

September 23, 2022

Bulletin 250

To: All Non-Affiliated Members (non-members of insurance trade associations) of the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association

TEXAS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN ASSOCIATION
NOMINATIONS FOR THE NON-AFFILIATED
GOVERNING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

The Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association (TAIPA) Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held Friday, March 24, 2023.

At this meeting, the election for the TAIPA Governing Committee “non-affiliated” position will be conducted; therefore, we are notifying all “non-affiliated” member companies of the opportunity to be considered for a position on the committee. A “non-affiliated” member insurance company is one who is not affiliated with AFACT, APCIA or NAMIC insurance trade association(s) in Texas.

The TAIPA Governing Committee consists of fifteen members. Of the fifteen committee members, eight are insurance company representatives, two are insurance agent representatives, and five are public representatives. Of the eight insurance company committee members:

- One is appointed by AFACT to represent the companies that are members of their association.
- One is appointed by APCIA to represent the companies that are members of their association.
- One is appointed by NAMIC to represent the companies that are members of their association.
- One is elected by companies that are not members of AFACT, APCIA, or NAMIC.
- Four are elected “at-large” to represent all insurance companies that are licensed to sell automobile insurance in the state of Texas.

At present, the “non-affiliated” member of the TAIPA Governing Committee is:

Allstate Insurance Company

If any member insurance company is interested in serving as a “non-affiliated” committee member on the TAIPA Governing Committee, please notify Stacy Dutton, Association Manager, of your company’s interest.

The TAIPA Plan of Operation which can be referenced at www.taipa.org, outlines the responsibility of the TAIPA Governing Committee. The Governing Committee has the

responsibility for the administration of TAIPA; appoints a manager, budgets expenses, levies assessments, disburses funds and performs all duties essential to the proper administration of TAIPA. The Governing Committee is currently scheduled to meet three times in the year 2023. There is a possibility that other meetings will be called on an “as needed” basis.

All responses to this bulletin should be mailed or emailed to the attention of Stacy Dutton, Association Manager, to the TAIPA office **no later than Tuesday, October 25, 2022** (form attached). Companies requesting consideration will be placed on a ballot which will be sent to each Texas “non-affiliated” company for a vote. The result of the “non-affiliated” companies vote will be announced at the above mentioned meeting.

*Note that:

1. **TAIPA is requesting that all companies complete page 3 of this document.** This will allow us to send future mailings to only the applicable companies.
2. Most of the insurance associations do not post information about their member companies so TAIPA is unable to distinguish which companies are members of an association and which ones are not.
3. Any member company that received this bulletin but who is currently affiliated with a trade association is not eligible to seek election as a “non-affiliated” company representative nor cast a ballot for “non-affiliated” company representatives. For those companies, we ask that the form be returned to the Association noting the trade association the company is presently affiliated with so we may update our records for 2023.

If you have any questions related to this process, please contact me directly at (512) 531-7271.

Sincerely,

Stacy Dutton
Association Manager

*The Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association office must receive this form **no later than Tuesday, October 25, 2022.***

TEXAS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN ASSOCIATION

For companies **Not** Affiliated with AFACT, APCIA, or NAMIC

Our company is not affiliated with AFACT, APCIA, or NAMIC and therefore is considered to be a non-affiliated company with regard to Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association.

Our company desires to serve as a non-affiliated company representative on the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association Governing Committee in 2023. Please place our company on the ballot:

NAIC No. and Company Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

For companies **Affiliated** with AFACT, APCIA, or NAMIC

Our company received this ballot but is currently affiliated with the following trade association:

APCIA NAMIC A.F.A.C.T

NAIC No. and Company Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Please return completed document to:

Via Mail to: Stacy Dutton
Association Manager
TAIPA
P.O. Box 162890
Austin TX 78716-2890

or Via email to: sdutton@taipa.org