

Directors of Insurance

Nathaniel S. Shapo	1999–present	Laddie T. Pelnar (Acting)	1954
Arnold Dutcher (Acting)	1998–1999	Robert E. Barrett	1953–1954
Mark Boozell	1995–1998	J. Edward Day	1950–1953
James W. Schacht (Acting)	1994–1995	Harry B. Hershey	1949–1950
Stephen F. Selcke	1991–1994	N. P. Parkinson	1944–1949
James W. Schacht (Acting)	1991	Paul F. Jones	1941–1944
Zack Stamp	1989–1991	S. Hayden Davis	1940–1941
John E. Washburn	1983–1989	Ernest Palmer	1933–1940
James W. Schacht (Acting)	1982–1983	Harry Hanson	1930–1933
Philip R. O'Connor	1979–1982	George Huskinson	1927–1930
Richard L. Mathias	1977–1979	Alex Johnson	1923–1927
Michael P. Duncan	1976–1977	Thomas J. Houston	1921–1923
Dennis W. Toivonen (Acting)	1976	Fred W. Potter	1917–1921
Robert B. Wilcox	1974–1976	Rufus Potts	1913–1917
Fred A. Mauck	1973–1974	Fred W. Potter	1907–1913
James Baylor	1969–1973	William R. Vredenburgh	1903–1907
John E. Bolton, Jr.	1965–1969	Henry Yates	1901–1903
Richard G. Hershey	1963–1965	James R. Van Cleave	1897–1901
Joseph S. Gerber	1957–1963	Bradford Durfee	1893–1897
Justin T. McCarthy	1954–1957		

About the Department of Insurance

The mission of the Illinois Department of Insurance is: *To protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace.*

The Department carries out its mission through effective administration and enforcement of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/1 to 5/1312), the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/1-101 to 5/24-109) and related laws and regulations (Title 50, Illinois Administrative Code.)

The Department has four major operating Divisions: Administrative Services, Consumer-Market, Financial-Corporate Regulatory, and Legal. The Department also sponsors the Senior Health Insurance Program and oversees the operations of the Office of the Special Deputy which handles the affairs of insurance companies placed in rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation. Information about the Department of Insurance can be accessed electronically at <http://www.state.il.us/ins>.

The Year 2000 in Review

Jan. 1	Office of Consumer Health Insurance opens	July 12	Department announces help for Medicare beneficiaries losing HMO coverage
Jan 3	Annual statement information and producer licensing forms are added to the Department's website	July 13	Consumer complaint ratios released
Feb. 15	Illinois Department of Insurance joins international effort to settle Holocaust victim insurance claims	July 31	Conservation ordered for Illinois Environmental Services Workers Compensation Trust
Feb. 25	Sequestration order lifted on Director Shapo's petition to liquidate American Health Care Providers	Sept. 1	Governor Ryan proclaims September 11-15 "SHIP Week in Illinois"
March 13	The Illinois Department hosts the 2000 Spring National Meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in Chicago	Sept. 30	Illinois receives a one-year \$1.2 million federal grant to develop a plan to extend health insurance coverage to all citizens. The Department of Insurance is the lead agency for the planning process.
March 15-17	Director Shapo represents the NAIC at an insurance conference in Tokyo, Japan	Oct. 26	Illinois Earth Care Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Pool liquidated
March 24	American Chambers Life Insurance Company suspended in Illinois	Nov. 4	Illinois Electrical Employees Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Pool liquidated
April 17	Producer licensing records are available on the Department's website	Nov. 15	Agora Syndicate, Inc. liquidated
May 11	American Health Care Providers ordered into liquidation	Nov. 16	The Insurance Fraud Task Force chaired by Director Shapo releases its recommendations
June 5	RCA Syndicate #1, Ltd. liquidated	Dec. 3	Chief Deputy Director Arnold Dutcher receives the NAIC's prestigious Robert Dineen Award for outstanding individual service and contribution to the state regulation of insurance
June 27	American Unified Life and Health Insurance Company liquidated		Director Shapo is re-elected Chairman of the NAIC's Midwest Zone
June 30	Illinois adopts the NAIC Uniform Certificate of Authority Application		Illinois receives the NAIC's SR2000 Award for implementing eleven technology-based initiatives
June 30	Illinois HealthCare Insurance Company liquidated		
July 1	Entities that review insurance claims for medical necessity must register with the Department of Insurance		