



# Kansas Insurance Department

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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## **Insurance Department Employee Receives Awards**

TOPEKA, KS – Commissioner Sandy Praeger has announced that Kansas Insurance Department employee, Stacy L. Rinehart, has been awarded the Accredited Insurance Examiner (AIE) designation from the insurance Regulatory Examiners Society. An AIE designation represents individuals who have completed an extensive curriculum of insurance-related courses and study.

Rinehart has also been awarded the title Associate, Life Management Institute (ALMI) through LOMA. This is a new level of recognition for insurance and financial services professionals. The new Associate-level designation recognizes achievement of industry professionals who have completed five courses within the Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI) program curriculum. Courses in the program provide a comprehensive business education in the context of the life and health insurance industry.

“Stacy has consistently shown a high level of knowledge and competency in her work with the department,” said Praeger. “I am proud that many department employees, like Stacy, have taken the initiative to earn a high level of expertise in the insurance industry, which serves both consumers and the industry in a highly qualified manner.”

Rinehart has worked with the Department as a Market Conduct Analyst since 2004.

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### **About the Kansas Insurance Commissioner**

Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, oversees the activities of the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) which is headquartered in Topeka, Kansas. The overriding objective of Commissioner Praeger and KID is to protect consumers, and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry. KID regulates and monitors the activities of 23,000 resident agents, 48,000 non-resident agents and 1684 insurance companies licensed to do business in the state of Kansas. The Department offers financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Visit [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org) for more information.