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BLOCKCHAIN: TRANSFORMATIVE, DISRUPTIVE, INEXORABLE

REGULATING IN THE ERA OF CHANGE

"This is a very big deal. It's so much more dramatic than [when the internet was launched]," says Eric Sweden, NASCIO's program director for enterprise architecture and governance. "It's going to have a huge impact on how we do business, accounting, auditing – anything that has a data lineage to it." National Assoc. State Chief Info Officers

"In a digital world, the way we regulate and maintain administrative control has to change." Harvard Business Review

INSURANCE REGULATORS MAIN CONCERNS

COMMERCIAL vs. PERSONAL

CAPITAL ADEQUACY
Funds sufficient to pay claims as they come due
Statutory minimum capital

Surplus/reserves sufficient based on risk insured Appropriate Investments Admitted v. Non-admitted



INCEPTION: Corporate Structure

BUSINESS CONDUCT Consumer Protection Proper marketing, sales, contracts, rates, claims processing, accounting and reporting.

IAIS

Most nations' insurance regulatory authorities are members. Meet to develop Model Laws (best practices). Won't become law unless adopted into law by a nation.

NAIC

In USA, each state regulates insurance.
States' Insurance Commissioners meet to draft Model Laws.

UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION

Model Regulation of Virtual Currency Act, July 19. 2017

Regulators can do nothing, Watch and Wait, or Learn and Collaborate

Blockchain tech is moving faster than many can imagine.



WAITING AND WATCHING

PEER TO PEER
SMALL START UPS
IGNORED MARKETS
NEW PRODUCTS
PARAMETRIC INSURANCE
Simpler easier to regulate

PROCESSES

USUALLY LESS

REGULATED

EDUCATION AND COLLABERATION

SAND BOXES FCA London, France Unicorn, Arizona, Singapore, Canada, Abu Dhabi many more...

CRITERIA Projects compete to join Limit scale Waivers or modify regs No Action letters Guidance on regs

GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

US - DHS (Security), **GSA (Gov Contract Awards)** Navy (Manufacturing) **Delaware - Corporate Docs** Illinois - RE Transfers, NRG Credits UK - Cross Border Pmts, Digital Health Japan - Gov. Contracts, Digital ID's Dubai - Cheques, Shipping etc UN - Food Program, Refugee ID's

EDUCATION & COLLABERATION

Developing Gov. Uses **Developing Sandbox Programs** Working w/ Intrn'l Assoc. Working w/ Regulated Companies in **Business Consortia** Allow smaller start ups Serving the Underserved, Unique Products and Structures