



Association Overview

The Surplus Line Association of Illinois (SLAI) is a nonprofit association devoted to ensuring best practices and legal compliance across over 4,000 surplus line insurance producers licensed in Illinois.

SLAI members play an essential role in the Illinois economy by facilitating insurance coverage for emerging, unique, challenging and specialty risks. SLAI and its members are committed to maintaining a healthy, fair, law-abiding and competitive surplus line insurance marketplace.

Created by statute in 1985, the Association acts as a liaison between the Department and surplus line producers. The SLAI is a self-funded body that is charged with the duty to educate the marketplace in order to facilitate and encourage compliance with the surplus line law, accept filings from surplus line producers, report data to the Department of Insurance, and provide other services to its members that are incidental or related to the purposes of the Association.

What is Surplus Line Insurance?

When insurers that are licensed in Illinois will not provide coverage for a risk, the law allows licensed surplus line producers to place the coverage with insurers that are not licensed. This is surplus line insurance. It is not *substandard* insurance, but rather a safe and stable *safety valve* for the marketplace. Surplus line insurers have been consistently ranked higher overall than licensed insurers by market reporting agencies.

Fast Facts

Year founded	1985
Member licensees as of July 2025	4,106
Premium filed by members in 2024	\$4,400,659,995
Policies & endorsements filed in 2024	195,758
Headquarters	222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2220 Chicago, IL 60606-6101

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