SURPLUS LINE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

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ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

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

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 Illinois Department of Insurance and surplus line producers. SLAI is a self-funded body charged with educating the marketplace to facilitate and encourage compliance with the surplus line law, accepting filings from surplus line producers, reporting data to the Department of Insurance, and providing other services to its members that are incidental or related to the purposes of the Association.

WHAT IS SURPLUS LINE INSURANCE?

When insurers 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 in the state. 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 2026	**4,439**
Premium Filed by Members in 2025	**$4,860,951,738**
Policies & Endorsements Filed in 2025	**223,923**
Headquarters	**222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2220 Chicago, IL 60606-6101**

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