

NYPIUA PRODUCER NEWS

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WEB SITE UPDATE www.nypiua.com

Visit the NYPIUA Web site regularly to stay up to date with the most recent electronic enhancements. You will be surprised at how much time and money you can save by using the many features of www.nypiua.com.

Select “*Electronic Web Submissions*” to submit:

- A new business application
- An endorsement
- A cancellation request
- An anti-arson application
- A loss notice
- A balance-due payment using a checking account, MasterCard, or Visa.

Select “*TRAK*” to follow:

- The real-time processing of your client’s new business application, endorsement or cancellation request, return premium, anti-arson submission, and payment receipt.

Select “*Payment Inquiry*”:

- To view payments received during the past 60 days.

Select “*Dwelling Premium Quotation*”:

- To obtain a dwelling premium quote.

Select “*To View Your Policy*”:

- To view and print your insured’s policy and associated forms. You will need to enter the 10-digit policy number and your NYPIUA Internet Access ID. If you don’t have an ID number, request one using the Internet ID Request Form found on the back.

ISO PUBLISHES NEW DWELLING LOSS COSTS

The Insurance Services Office has introduced new Loss Costs. The average state-wide effect of the change is an increase of 8.1%. The effect on each policy may vary depending on location and building type.

In conjunction with the revised Dwelling Loss Costs, the New York State Insurance Department has approved new Dwelling Multipliers for NYPIUA as follows:

	Loss Cost Multipliers
Fire	1.846
Allied Lines	1.812

The Commercial Loss Cost Multipliers remain unchanged:

	Loss Cost Multipliers
Fire	1.846
Allied Lines	1.812

Remember to apply the Association’s “Adjustment Factors” of 20%, 30%, or 40% as a final step when calculating the rate. Visit our Web site WWW.NYPIUA.COM (The Facts Icon) for additional information.

NYPIUA will begin using the new Dwelling Loss Cost Multipliers for new business effective August 1, 2006 and renewals effective October 1, 2006.

COASTAL WEATHER PREPAREDNESS NYPIUA INSPECTS COASTAL PROPERTIES

Meteorologists are predicting another active Atlantic tropical storm season this year. Tropical storms, hurricanes, and nor’easters may cause severe damage and hazardous conditions in areas lying in their paths.

New York Property Insurance Underwriting Association insures many properties that are located in exposed coastal areas. In anticipation of a stormy hurricane season, NYPIUA will be inspecting and photographing many of these risks. The purpose of this inspection is to document building dimensions and specifications to permit faster and more reliable loss estimates in case of a severe storm.

Inquiries regarding this inspection effort may be directed to Mr. Kenneth Lang, Assistant Vice President, at 212-208-9813 or via e-mail at klang@nypiua.com.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Did your client forget to make a payment? Are they worried about a cancellation for non payment? Paying online at www.nypiua.com saves time and money while reducing the chance of a non-payment cancellation.

Just follow these simple steps to submit a payment.

1. Go to www.nypiua.com
2. Select the "Payment Inquiry" tab in the middle on the left.
3. Select "Click here to make Payment".
4. Complete the billing inquiry page and click "Submit".
5. Choose a payment method (checking account, MasterCard, or Visa).
6. Choose a payment option (installment or payment in full) and click "Submit".

Balance-due payments can also be made by phone using a checking account. To use this service you must have a touch-tone telephone. Call (212) 208-9810. Listen to our introductory message and follow the prompts.

Paying electronically is free, secure, convenient, and available twenty-four hours a day.

PROVIDING TOP-QUALITY SERVICE TO YOU

The Association is always seeking new ways to provide the best service we can for producers. We want to know how you think we can serve you better. If you have a suggestion, comment or idea:

Call us at: (212) 208-9700, Press 7, then 3 (customer service)

E-Mail us at: fairplan@nypiua.com

Write to us at: *Producer News*, New York Property Insurance Underwriting Association
100 William St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10038

Visit us on the Web at: www.nypiua.com

NYPIUA INTERNET ACCESS ID REQUEST

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact E-Mail Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Please Mail this form to: *New York Property Insurance Underwriting Association*
100 William St., 4th fl., New York, NY 10038 or

Fax to: 212-344-9879 or

E-Mail us at: fairplan@nypiua.com

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