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David Wetmore has been the director of the NAIC's Federal and International Relations Office since May 1999. With a long history on Capitol Hill and expertise in state government, he is a valuable asset on the front line of federal and international discussions on the regulation of insurance.

As director, Wetmore has taken a lead role in coordinating the implementation of the NAIC's *Statement of Intent: The Future of Insurance Regulation*, which is the NAIC's blueprint for the modernization of state insurance regulation. Serving as a liaison with federal regulators, Wetmore has assisted NAIC members in working cooperatively with their federal counterparts. He was also key in developing the NAIC's Privacy of Consumer Financial and Health Information Model Regulation in 2000. He and his Washington DC staff are now on the front lines of the looming optional federal charter debate and work closely with the administration and members of Congress on NAIC federal legislative initiatives.

Wetmore began his career as the legislative assistant for intergovernmental affairs in the office of California Senator Pete Wilson. From 1986 to 1991, he was the chief representative and director of outreach to California state and local government officials, during which time he researched and developed issue strategies for local communities and served as the principle liaison with California state and local government officials and local government organizations.

Beginning in 1991, Wetmore served as senior legislative assistant to California Senator John Seymour. While on Sen. Seymour's staff, Wetmore was the senior advisor on developing a broad-based domestic policy agenda. In addition, he coordinated legislative staff activities and served as the principal policy advisor with state and local elected leaders.

From 1993 until 1999, Wetmore was the director of the state of California's Washington office. During his tenure there, he served as Governor Pete Wilson's chief federal policy advisor and representative, directed the advocacy activities of nine professional staff members, and developed strategic plans for implementation of California's federal legislative and regulatory priorities.

Wetmore has a bachelor of arts degree in political science, international relations and French, from San Diego State University. In addition, he holds a degree in international relations from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques d' Aix-en-Provence, France.