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BY WES BEARDEN, NCISS INVESTIGATIONS LEGISLATIVE CHAIR

2021, Finally!

his last year has been one of the most bizarre and unprecedented ever. Hopefully, this next year will be a reprieve from COVID, economic woes and isolation. As

I write this, Congress will be implementing its largest economic relief package coming to the aid of US taxpayers and small businesses. If you are a member of NCISS, please consider joining us in the near future for our virtual events discussing the package and how you and your business can benefit.

As with many organizations, our in-person meetings are likely to continue to be postponed. However, we will return to the Capital as soon as practicable for a much anticipated



and needed Hit-the-Hill event. I hope to see all of you in person soon.

As the country comes back online, NCISS will keep with its mission to advance the interests of private investigators in Congress and throughout the states. As many of you are aware, we are currently preparing for a battle regarding data privacy, a push to close government records on the state and national level and an overzealous privacy movement bent on closing access to needed information for our profession.

With the above background in mind, NCISS has decided to act on behalf of the profession as a whole. On February 10, 2021, NCISS will host its first ever virtual National Legislative Townhall. All investigators and security professionals are asked to attend. Membership is NOT a prerequisite. Our hope is to educate all of the upcoming challenges and garner support for advancing our profession's interests. Our townhall will discuss the upcoming national privacy bill and state priorities. We will discuss licensing, public record access and government regulations which apply to the investigative profession. Hope to see you at the event!

Wes Bearden, NCISS President

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Wednesday February 10, 2021 I:00 PM Eastern Time

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