

## Hartford: The Next InsurTech Capital

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE MEETING MAY 10, 2018

### **AGENDA**

- Creating Hartford's InsurTech Ecosystem
- The InsurTech Landscape & Drivers of Change
- How Insurance Is Embracing Innovation
- Partner Perspective: Why Hartford? Why Now?
- Next Steps: Growth & Ways to Get Involved
- Connecticut's Regulatory Perspective on InsurTech

# Creating Hartford's InsurTech Ecosystem

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# ADVANCING INNOVATION IN CONNECTICUT:



### **Planning Team:**

- Corporate Partners
- City Leadership
- Key Implementation Partners
- Higher Education Representatives
- Entrepreneurs
- 1 Emergent Conditions:



2 Strategic Opportunities/Challenges:

Innovation in Industry

Physical Place

Social Capabilities

### 5 STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS:



AWARDEE

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FY 18: **\$2M** in

state funding

+ \$3.7M cash match and

in-kind

contributions



INSURTECH



MEDTECH



AEROSPACE / ADV MANUFACTURING



SOCIAL CAPABILITIES



**PLACEMAKING** 

### **CONNECTICUT'S STRENGTH IN INSURANCE**

Insurance
Professionals
Per Capita

\$44.6B
(19.5% Connecticut GDP)

Actuarial Talent in US

**58,700** employees in Connecticut's Insurance

& Related Industries

1,449

Insurance Companies licensed to do business in Connecticut

\$**33B** 

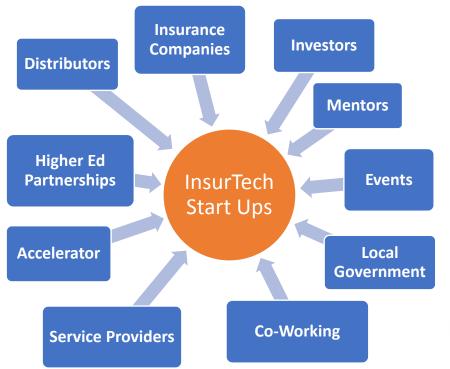
Annual Premiums written by Connecticut Insurance Companies 110

Insurance Companies
Headquartered in
Connecticut

200,000

Agents, Brokers, Adjusters & Other Professionals Licensed

### HARTFORD'S DEVELOPING INSURTECH ECOSYSTEM



### **GOALS:**

- Establish Hartford as a globally-recognized center of InsurTech activity
- Attract new technology startups to Hartford
- Create strong pipeline of talent
- Increase innovation activity with anchor insurance companies

### **CURRENT PARTNERS:**

























### PROGRAM LAUNCH: INSURTECH ACCELERATOR

# 300+ applications

- Functioning Technology
- Relevance to Insurance Value Chain
- \$150,000 \$500,000working capital
- Operational Governance

### Phase 1

### Shape:

- BusinessModelCanvas
- Intro Pitch
- InvestorDeck

### Phase 2

### **Build:**

- MinimumViableProduct
- FinancialModel

### Phase 3

### Sell:

- Contracting& PoCs
- InvestorDocuments
- Demo Day

### **SPRING 2018: 10 STARTUPS IN FIRST COHORT**

### HARTFORD INSURTECH HUB

POWERED BY Startuphaatcamp



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View Spection













# The Evolving InsurTech Landscape & Market Drivers of Change

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### **DRIVERS OF CHANGE IN INSURANCE**

## Changing Consumer Expectations



Customer expectations are being shaped by their experiences in other industries.

## New Data & Analytic Methods



Data and analytics is transforming every aspect of our business.

### **Profound Impact on Industry:**

- Digital Engagement, Speed and Transparency
- Evolving Attitudes on Asset
   Ownership/Sharing
- Changing Models of Mobility
- New Solutions for Home Protection
- Emerging risks, i.e. Cyber



## New & Emerging Technology

Emergence of new technology enables us to reimagine every aspect of our business.

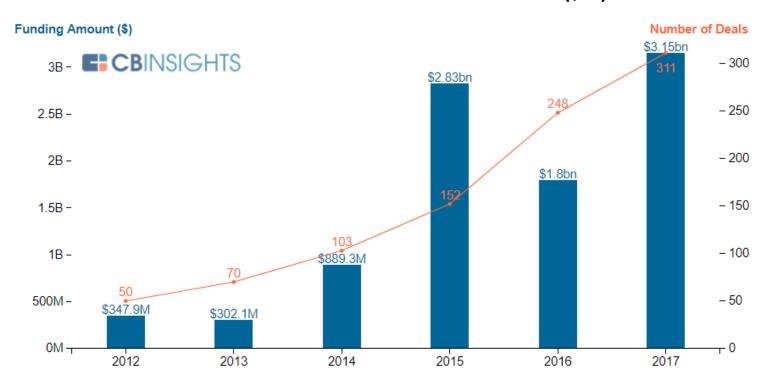


## Shifting Distribution Models

Distribution is consolidating and alternative models are evolving.

### **OVER \$9B INVESTED IN INSURTECH SINCE 2012**

### Global InsurTech Investments & Deals (\$M)



### **INVESTMENT TRENDS IN INSURTECH**

#### **Product & Distribution**



\$5.9B in 256 companies 65% by \$ 57% by cos.

### Business Process Enhancement



\$2.4B in 100 companies 27% by \$ 22% by cos.

### **Data & Analytics**



\$0.2B in 25 companies 2% by \$ 6% by cos.

### **Claims Management**



\$0.5B in 70 companies 6% by \$ 15% by cos. In 2017, we began to see a shift away from front-end distribution to back-end enabling technologies.

### STARTUPS: PRODUCT & DISTRIBUTION



### STARTUPS: BUSINESS PROCESS ENHANCEMENT

### **Technology-Enabled Business Processes**



### **Employee Benefits Administration**



### **STARTUPS: DATA & ANALYTICS**



### STARTUPS: CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

### Claims Management



## How Insurance is Embracing Innovation

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### TWO TYPES OF INNOVATION

# Tactical Innovation Shorter-Term Incremental Improvement Fix Broken Processes Driven by Day-to-Day Pressures Strategic Innovation Longer-Term New Business Models New Revenue Streams Less Constrained by Day-to-Day Pressures

As a result of these differences, a variety of approaches to innovation are needed

### **MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH TO INNOVATION**

### **Business Units**Deliver Operating Plan & Optimize Existing Capabilities

- Achieve short-term performance goals
- Seek better, faster, cheaper
- Test applications for new technology

### Innovation Lab

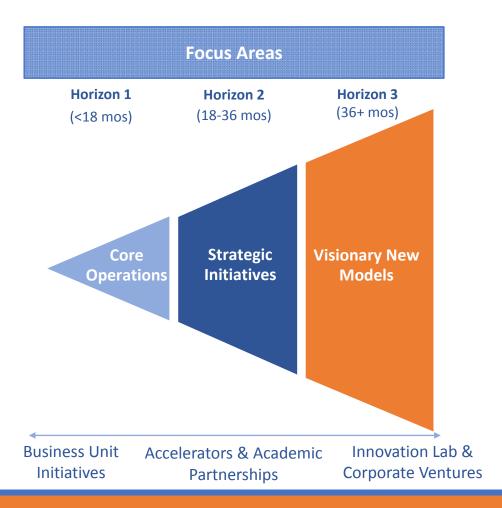
Develop Future-State Capabilities & New Business Models

- Collaborate with startups
- Prototype and pilot future capabilities
- Incubate business models of the future

### Corporate Ventures

Access Emerging Trends, Technologies & Business Models

- Invest directly in start-ups
- Form alliances with VCs and accelerators
- Deliver strategic insights



### **INNOVATION INSIDE THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY**



# Partner Perspective: Why Hartford? Why Now?

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### **HARTFORD'S STRENGTHS & ASSETS**

### **Industry Representation & Proximity**

**25+** insurance companies in and around Hartford

**7%** of current employees in Insurance/Financial Services

Local access to startups increases interactions within partner companies

### **Access to Talent**

Startups helps attract tomorrow's workforce: Advanced Analytics, Data Science, UX/UI

Local Colleges & Universities produce young talent with relevant skills

Existing, Workforce desiring participation in startup culture

### WHY AN ACCELERATOR WAS THE RIGHT FIT FOR HARTFORD

### **Carrier Benefits**

- Promotes Culture of Innovation
- Face to Face, Focused Interactions
- Speed of Experimentation
- Ecosystem Development (New Talent & New Ideas)

### **Startup Benefits**

- Mentorship & Development
- Close Collaboration on Use Cases & Pilots
- Concentration of Top Carriers in Hartford, Boston, NY
- Technical Talent
- Cost of Living/Setup

### AN INNOVATION ANCHOR: HARTFORD'S INSURTECH HUB

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**Pilots Secured by Startups** 

4

**Startups Establishing Offices in Hartford** 

300

**Hours spent with Startups by local mentors** 

659

**Registrants for Demo Day** 

Source: Startupbootcamp.

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# Next Steps: Plans for Growth & Ways to Get Involved

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### **REFLECTIONS ON YEAR 1**

### **Early Successes**

- Visible Spark for Economic Growth in Hartford
- Robust Partner Engagement
- Internship Program
- Community Partnerships

### **Opportunities for Growth**

- Engage more members of the community
  - Higher Ed
  - Workforce
  - Associations
- Increase Pilot Activity
- Replicate "Buzz" Year Round

### **GROWTH & NEXT STEPS**

### **East Coast Hub**

- More Partners
- Broaden Participation from Region and Nation
- Coordinate with other InsurTech Centers
- Host Regional and National Events

### **Specialization**

- Develop Specialty around Segments of InsurTech:
  - P&C
  - Health
  - Life, Annuity & Retirement

### **Follow On Support**

- Attract Investment Capital
- Increase TalentDevelopment
- Extended Support for Pilots & Company Growth

# Connecticut's Regulatory Perspective on InsurTech

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### **CORE MISSION: CONSUMER PROCTECTION**

### Healthy, Competitive Insurance Markets are Essential to the Mission

- InsurTech innovations are revolutionizing certain markets and fundamentally changing how carriers and policyholders interact
- Regulators must be "at the table" or risk irrelevance

### Innovation Can Reduce Society's Uninsured & Under-Insured Segments

 Economical, more flexible and easier- to-access InsurTech solutions can encourage the young and the less-affluent consumers to make appropriate risk-transfer decisions

### **Risk Mitigation Benefits**

 Many InsurTech solutions focus on new and innovative ways to prevent loss; this mutually benefits carriers and policyholders

### **BALANCING INNOVATION AND REGULATORY STANDARDS**

### Flexibility – Where Possible

Innovations call for re-examining older protections in light of new realities:

- Reconciling 30-day cancellation and nonrenewal notice requirement for a product with an entire policy period of 7 days
- Re-examining statutes and regulations requiring paper delivery of policy documents
- Waiving seasoning requirements for innovative startup carriers wishing to enter a state's market

### **Holding Firm – Where Necessary**

### Financial Strength:

 Compliance with minimum statutory capita requirements for an entity permitted to offer insurance to the public

### Market Conduct; Discrimination

- Predictive models and/or machine-learning techniques must demonstrate fair underwriting and pricing methods
- "Big data" must bear a rational correlation to the intended subject matter and not embed biased assumptions

### **SUPPORT FOR STARTUPS**

### **Expertise, Openness, Outreach**

- Commissioner Wade is a member of the Innovation and Technology Task Force of the NAIC's Executive Committee, and of the Big Data Working Group
- CID staff have participated on a number of InsurTech-related panels and attended local,
   state and national conferences
- The Department has visited the Hartford InsurTech Hub on several occasions and a number of Department staff attended the first Demo Day in April 2018

### "Office Hours" Initiative

- CID is currently arranging to provide staff on an "office hours" basis to enhance availability to the InsurTech entrepreneurs in Hartford and encourage an open dialogue
- Purpose: to ensure InsurTech entrepreneurs can vet ideas for regulatory concerns as early as possible

### **THANK YOU**

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