



# **Contractors and Vacant Building Webinar**

Co-Hosted by: Braishfield and USLI

# We are SUPER PUMPED that you are here!!

A BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY COMPANY

# Agenda

# Who is USLI

- Contractors and Vacant Building
- How to Get a Quote with USLI
- Leveraging Instant Phone Quote
- Web Quoting
- Business Resource Center
- How to Bind a USLI Policy
- Questions and Answers



# **About USLI**

Braishfield is excited to be offering our Partner Agents direct access and expedited service to USLI for all your quoting needs.

- USLI is an of A++ rated Berkshire Hathaway company that supports its products with financial strength and stability
- They are an industry leader who specializes in underwriting low premium, low hazard specialty insurance products and wants to be your go-to-company for small businesses.



# Who is USLI



- USLI is committed to making a difference through our welldesigned products delivered to you with unparalleled speed, service and support.
- We are passionate about our service reputation and how it reflects on you.
- Multi-platform delivery (phone, web, email)









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# Contracting

### Artisan Contractors

- Top classes include: Painters, Carpenters, Masonry, HVAC, Heating and Cooling, Drywall, Plumbers, Electricians
- New Ventures
- No previous insurance required
- 50% of the work can be sub-contracted out
- Blanket Additional Insured, Primary/Non-contributory & Waiver available
- Miscellaneous Tools Coverage available



# Contracting

### Janitorial Services

- Residential, office and commercial cleaning is eligible
- Rate is based on the number of full and part time operators
- Ability to consider floor waxing exposures up to 50 percent of total operations
- Broad optional coverages vital to janitorial services are available:
  - Contractor's equipment floater
  - Property damage extension



# Contracting

# Contractors Equipment

- Monoline equipment coverage for:
  - Grading/Paving/Excavating
  - Landscaping
  - Plumbers, Electricians and many more classes!
- \$150,000 maximum any one item
- \$1,000,000 total schedule value
- Miscellaneous tools coverage maximum of \$15,000
- Replacement Cost on equipment 5 years or newer
- No wind/hail exclusion



# Vacant

### Vacant Buildings & Renovations

- Ability to consider vacant dwellings, vacant commercial spaces, tenant leased spaces and vacant land
- Risks with up to 150,000 square feet per location and on up to 500 acres of land
- No restriction on the length of vacancy
- Ability to consider 3-, 6-, 9- and 12-month policy terms
- Renovation projects up to \$1,000,000 can be considered
- Risks with up to \$3 million in property values \*Non coastal



# How to Get a Quote



Instant Phone Quote – 888-845-1729

- New opportunity that we are introducing today!
  Quotes in 5 minutes or less
- Quote online at <u>www.Braishfield.com</u>
  - Quote 24/7





# We have created a dedicated toll free number for our Partner Agents

# 1-888-845-1729



We are accessible Monday - Friday from 7:00AM-8:00PM EST and on Saturday's from 9:00AM-1:00PM





- Quote business with USLI is over the telephone in 5 minutes or less
  - Immediate access to a team of 60+ underwriters who will help you pre-screen your risk, determine the best product, and quote with an average of 8-10 rating questions
    - More than 50% of the team has retail agency experience
  - Eliminates the time it takes to complete a paper application
  - Phone quoting is available for over 50 products and thousands of classes of business





- What to expect after the call
  - Copies of the quote, along with a pre-filled application and point of sale materials will be immediately emailed to you.
  - If we are not able to quote a particular risk over the phone, we will warm transfer you over to Braishfield to discuss other possible options.

# Instant Phone Quote helps you convert opportunities into cash



- Why should you pick up the phone and call?
  - Phone Quoting produces results
    - Higher quote ratios
      - 95.3% Quote/Submission
    - Higher bind ratios
      - 32% Bind/Quote
  - Instant Customer Service



# **Our Service = Your Sales Advantage**





### CALL 888- 845- 1729 FOR AN INSTANT QUOTE!



For all other inquiries please call 888-335-6616 With just a few questions, we can provide you an Instant Quote for:

#### COMMERCIAL LINES PRODUCTS

- 1-4 Family Dwellings
- Apartments
- Artisan Contractors (30 classes- see reverse side)
- Beauty/Nail Salon/Barber Shop
- Builders Risk
- Commercial Excess/Umbrella
- · Concessionaires/Vendors/Food Truck
- · Contractor's Equipment
- · Convenience Stores/Deli/Grocery/Liquor Store\*
- Fitness Centers
- · Home Based Business
- Janitorial Services
- · Land Leased to Others
- Laundromats
- Lawn Care
- · Lessor's Risk Only
- Liquor Liability
- · Main Street Mercantile
- Office Product
- · Residential Condominium Units Owners
- Restaurants\*
- Special Events\*
- · The Long Shot (Hole-in-one Coverage)
- Specialty Training Schools (Dance, Music and Tutoring)
- Truckers General Liability
- Vacant Building/Vacant Land (Commercial Use)

### PROFESSIONAL/NON PROFIT PRODUCTS

- Arts & Culture
- · Community Associations
- Cyber Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- · Houses of Worship
- · Medical Providers Employment Practices
- · Non Profit Directors & Officers Liability
- · Property Managers Professional Liability
- · Real Estate Errors & Omissions
- · Technology Professionals
- Youth Sports

#### PERSONAL LINES PRODUCTS

- · 1-4 Family Dwellings (DP-1/DP-3)
- Comprehensive Personal Liability
- · Condo Unit Owned/Rented (HO-6)
- · Renters (HO-4)
- Excess Comprehensive Personal Liability
- Excess Personal Umbrella
- Personal Umbrella
- · Vacant Land (Personal Use)
  - \* Liquor liability is available for most states Product and Coverage availability varies by state



Our underwriters are available Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET Quote Online 24/7 at www.braishfield.com

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Product, terms and coverages may vary. Not available in all states. Contact your underwriter for details.

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### ARTISAN CONTRACTOR ELIGIBLE CLASSES

- Air Conditioning Systems or Equipment
- · Carpentry- interior
- Carpentry- residential property not exceeding 3 stories
- · Carpentry- shop only
- · Carpet Cleaning
- · Ceiling/ Wall Installation
- Door/Window Installation
- Driveway/ Sidewalk Paving or Repaving
- Drywall/Wallboard Installation
- · Electrical Work within buildings
- Floor Covering Installation
- · Furniture or Fixture Installation (Metal or Wood)
- HVAC (No LPG)
- House Furnishing Installation
- Janitorial Services
- · Landscape Gardening

- Lawn Care Services
- Masonry
- · Painting- Exterior
- · Painting- Interior
- · Painting- shop only
- · Paperhanging
- · Plumbing- Commercial/Industrial
- · Plumbing Residential
- Siding Installation
- · Sign Painting or Lettering- Inside Buildings
- Television or Radio Set Receiving Set Installation or Repair
- · Tile, Stone, Marble Work
- Upholstering
- · Upholstering- shop only
- · Window Cleaning





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# WEB QUOTING

# Leveraging Instant Quote on the Web



- Quote online at <u>www.Braishfield.com</u>
- When you are quoting online, you can web chat with one of our Instant Quote underwriters to resolve system questions or underwriting submit issues
- Our underwriters will work with you to turn the submission into a quote along with pre-filled applications and point of sale materials



Business Resource Center Resources to help your business grow! KC



A variety of services available to both you and your policyholders on all USLI products including:



Also available in Spanish to better serve your Spanish-speaking clients!

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### business resource center

## ► Free services

- Human resources helpline
   and online resource library
- Safety and occupational health on-site consultation
- Social media and educational resources
- Online and print marketing recommendations

- Discounted services
  - Background checks
  - Data breach services
  - Caliper profiles
  - Alcohol and food server safety liquor training
  - Signage
  - CPR training and certifications



# How to Bind a USLI Policy

- Binding Instructions are located on the Binding Instructions Page, which is attached to each quote
  - In order to request binding, who to send your bind request to at Braishfield
  - What documents to include with your Binder Request
  - Payment Options





#### USLI Binder Request Instructions

In order to request binding, Email to: service@braishfield.com or Fax to: 888-335-6615

#### The following documents must be included with your Binder Request:

- Copy of the Quote, that includes:
  - Requested Effective Date
  - Limits Requested (if applicable)
  - Optional Coverages Requested (if applicable)
  - Direct Bill Selection and Payment Options (if applicable)
- Completed and Signed Application
- Completed and Signed Terrorism Form (for Commercial Policies ONLY)
- If full payment is collected, a copy of payment check OR if using ACH (E-Check) or Credit Card, a copy of the online
  payment receipt.
- If using Premium Financing, a copy of the down payment check or online payment receipt AND a copy of the signed Premium Finance Agreement.

If quote is provided on a Non-Admitted basis:

- Completed and Signed Diligent Effort Statement/Surplus Lines Affidavit - Forms can be found by going to the Braishfield Web Portal.

NOTE: For Special Event quotes, proof of payment is required to be sent with the Binder Request.

#### Payment Options

- Payment must be collected prior to submitting your binder request. Your agency is responsible for any earned
  premium due to lack of payment to us.
- For Payment Options, visit the payment options page at: https://www.braishfield.com
- If using Premium Financing, a copy of the signed Premium Finance Agreement should be sent with the Bind Request.
- Direct Bill If quoted on an Admitted Basis and Direct Bill is available. <u>NOTE</u>: If Direct Bill option is selected, <u>DO NOT</u> collect payment from the customer, USLI will bill the customer directly.
- Allstate Agents
  - If paying by paper check, the customer's check should be payable to Braishfield.
  - Agency Bill Policies An invoice will be supplied to you with the binder or policy. Hold payment until you
    receive our invoice.
- All Other Agents
  - If paying by paper check, the customer's check should be payable to your agency.
  - Payment should be submitted to Braishfield <u>NET</u> of commission.
  - Agency Bill Policies An invoice indicating commission amount and amount due will be supplied to you with the binder or policy. Hold payment until you receive our invoice





# ANY QUESTIONS??



# **Moving Forward**

- Thank you for your time
- Call 888-845-1729 for an Instant Quote
- Quote online at www.Braishfield.com
- Contact me for more information:

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