

# Mutual Re 100 Year Celebration

Mutual Re (Mutual Reinsurance Bureau, MRB originally) was created 100 years ago at the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies' (NAMIC) annual convention. They thought it fitting to celebrate their centennial at the 2021 NAMIC annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The evening was a tremendous success.

Over 150 attendees made the 20-minute trek across Nashville from the NAMIC convention site to the downtown area, where they celebrated inside the storied Country Music Hall of Fame. Their guests included board members, employees and their spouses, cedent companies, brokers, and other special guests. They were treated to 90 minutes of live music by Damsel during the cocktail reception and were given access to roam the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum on the lower floors.

Once the reception concluded, they all spilled into the top floor grand ballroom for dinner. The majestic grand ballroom was decorated in a 1920s motif and the two-story, floor-to-ceiling windows provided commanding views of downtown Nashville. In front of the impressive city view was an enormous stage, but more on that later.

The chef at the Hall of Fame outdid himself. Everyone had multiple options of first-class dishes and desserts. The one hour for dinner flew by as they enjoyed the meal and the anticipation for the main event continued to build. John Meyers, the Mutual Re president and CEO, took the stage to thank everyone for their support and for attending Mutual Re's special event.

After a very short speech to highlight their 2021 year-to-date results, which are on target, John acknowledged the palpable anticipation and introduced the main event. Three Dog Night burst from backstage and took over the evening.

The band that started in 1969, performed at two Super Bowls, had 21 consecutive top 40 hits, had three number one singles, had 11 top 10 singles, had 18 straight top 20 singles, and had 12 straight certified gold LP's, performed for 90 minutes for the Mutual Re extended family. The audience interacted, danced, and even gave the band a standing ovation. Three Dog Night responded by treating the audience to one of their new songs, an acapella, which moved many to tears. It is called "Prayer of the Children," and it brought the house down.



*The Mutual Re employees who were in attendance at the event.*



*Guests enjoying the Hall of Fame's chef's creations.*



*Three Dog Night wowing the crowd.*

Mutual Re is happy to have been able to share, in-person, their special event with so many of their important brokers and insurance companies.

