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## **AGENDA**

- Understand the causes of inflation, with a particular focus on building and reconstruction costs
- Examine trends that have developed over the last two years that have changed loss exposures for Homeowners
- Discuss what agents can do PROACTIVELY to mitigate some of the negative effects of inflation
- Create a plan to minimize agency E&O loss exposures and better serve clients

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273,000 open construction jobs at the end of 2021

The Texas deep-freeze in February 2021 – Impacting construction resins

Hurricane Ida in summer 2021, also impacted plastic production

Wildfires and high humidity affecting lumber production

Suez Canal blockage

Shortage of computer chips

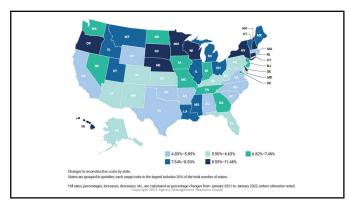
Ransomware and hacking incidents

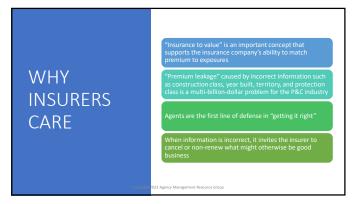
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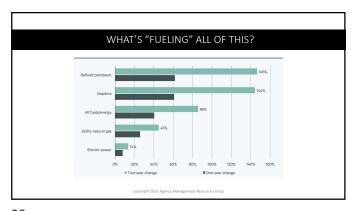
Since the beginning of COVID

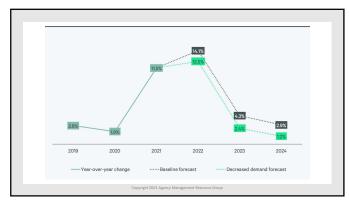
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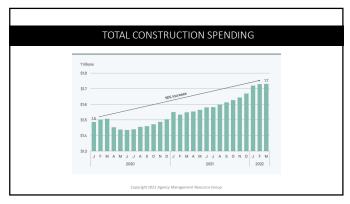
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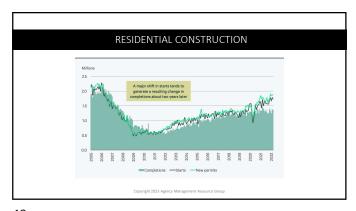
















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## **EDUCATE**

- What coverage do they THINK they have?
- What coverage do they actually have?
  - Replacement cost
  - Inflation guard
     Special causes of loss

  - Ordinance or law Water damage
  - Flood
  - Earthquake

