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Local Institute Case Study

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How does being a member of your Local Institute help advance your career?

One of the main ways being a member has helped me grow my career is that I would not have had the opportunity to join PIB if I hadn't met a council member who worked there.

And also, it's the amount of people I get to meet across the industry. And hopefully as I move into this next phase of my career, I can help people join and grow in the industry.

I love that about my job. The spirit of the local institutes is that we're not competing against each other, we're all trying to collaborate.

And how does it help you with your professional development?

I'm a Chartered Insurance Broker, proudly so. I started as an apprentice. From the very start of my career I accessed educational support from my local institute. And I worked my way up to ACII and Chartered. Throughout my whole career, I've utilised the support that the local institute gives me.

How does your Local Institute inspire you, and help you inspire others?

It gives me an opportunity to meet lots of people in our community and give back, help people with mentoring and career growth. I really enjoy that aspect of it.

I absolutely love with working with people that are passionate about what they do. Every time I attend a council meeting, or a conference, or an event and I'm surrounded by people that genuinely want to be there and want to do more for their industry, I think that's inspiring.

How would you like to shape the future of insurance?

My main goal at the moment is to try and get people to actively choose insurance as a profession. I'd love people to be able to proudly say, "I joined insurance because I wanted to", not just because they fell into it.

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