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Biographical Notes



Callum Beaton, FCII Chartered Insurer

CII President nominate

Callum Beaton's insurance career commenced in 1977 in London and he became a member of the CII on his first day at work. The early years of his career were spent broking, followed by underwriting at Lloyd's. At the beginning of 1986 he moved back to Guernsey, where he grew up, to enter the captive insurance management sector. He spent almost twenty years in the sector, rising to become Chief Executive of a captive management company and Deputy Chief Executive of its parent group. During that time he travelled extensively gaining experience of multiple global insurance markets. In 2004 Callum stepped aside from corporate activity and has since practised as an insurance consultant with a critical focus on captive and cell captive techniques.

He has been retained as an expert witness in a number of cases and regularly undertakes peer reviews of insurance and captive insurance programmes. He has written and lectured extensively and presently holds a number of directorships of captive insurance companies.

Callum achieved his ACII in 1982 and his FCII, for which he was awarded the Rutter Medal, in 2007. In 2011 he was awarded the Morgan Owen Medal. In recent years he has served as President of the Insurance Institute of Guernsey, a member of the (CII's) Representative Council, joint chair of the Fellowship Assessment Board, a member of its Education and Learning Committee, and member of its Main Board. He received the President's Award in 2020 and, from 2022 until 2025, served as chair of the Local Institutes' Volunteer Awards Panel.

Callum is married to Sandra, and they have two adult sons, one of whom is an ACII qualified underwriter in the City. In his spare time Callum enjoys gardening, boating, DIY and golf.



Debbie Mitchell, DipPFS

CII Deputy President nominate

Debbie Mitchell is a director of Aberdeen based financial planning firm, Atholl Scott Financial Services, where she has enjoyed a 32 year career. Before joining the firm, Debbie worked with Bowring Financial Services, part of the Marsh Group, and had an excellent technical grounding during five years with Scottish Amicable.

She is a past Chair of the North Scotland Region Personal Finance Society and has been involved with the Insurance Institute of Aberdeen since 2008, serving as its first female President from 2011 to 2013.

Debbie is a current Director of the Personal Finance Society and former Engagement Member of the CII Board. She Chairs the Board of Trustees of the Aberdeen and North East Scotland Music Festival, despite having no discernible musical talent.



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Alex Clegg, ACII, Chartered Insurer
Vice President (Local Institutes)

Alex is a highly motivated and adaptable insurance professional committed to excellence, consistently delivering high-quality results. With expertise in operations, relationship management, project management, governance, and leadership, Alex brings a wealth of knowledge to every role.

As the Vice President of Local Institutes, Alex drives industry excellence by jointly overseeing the local institutes network, championing best practices, forging strong alliances between Local Institutes and the Chartered Insurance Institute, and elevating the network's profile within the insurance and financial planning sectors.

Alex's extensive involvement with the Insurance Institute of Kendal, having held every role within the local institute, provides a comprehensive understanding of local institute operations and future needs. This experience enables Alex to effectively support and guide local institutes in adapting to evolving industry demands.

Participation in key initiatives and a role on the CII Board's Nomination and Remuneration Committee ensure robust governance and strategic decision-making. Alex was also awarded the CII Local Institute Member of the Year in 2019.

Alex's employment history at Allianz Insurance includes roles such as Operations Enablement Manager, Senior Strategic Operations Analyst, Strategic Operations Analyst, Operational Team Leader, and Underwriter. Alex holds qualifications from the Chartered Insurance Institute, being a chartered insurer and working towards fellowship.



Enas Asiri, FCII, Chartered Insurer
Vice President (International)

Bahrain National Life Assurance, Chief Executive Officer
Enas is a strategic and analytical Life and Health Insurance professional with 16 years of solid experience in Insurance and Reinsurance. Besides her pricing and underwriting orientation, Enas is specialized in portfolio management, product development, reinsurance solutions and exploring new markets.

Enas has bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy, holds Masters of Business Administration and is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute (FCII).

Enas Asiri currently holds board memberships in Bahrain's Supreme Council of Health, Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), Health360 Ancillary Services WLL, iAssist Middle East, and Bahrain Insurance Association. She is also a member of Finance, Insurance & Tax Committee of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Enas has been recently named by Forbes Middle East as one of the 100 most powerful businesswomen in 2024.



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Suresh Nair, FCII
Vice President (International)

Suresh has been in the insurance industry for over three decades. He is currently the Executive Director at Gargash Insurance Services based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Starting off his insurance career at the National Insurance Company in India, Suresh then moved on to work in a senior capacity with Oman National Insurance Company in Muscat before relocating to Dubai.

Suresh is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a Fellow of the Insurance Institute of India. He holds an MBA in Marketing and a Bachelor of Science degree.

He has regularly contributed to thought leadership articles on insurance and risk management in specialized trade press and has presented papers at conferences and seminars in insurance. He has enjoyed his work as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Chartered Insurance Institute during the past few years. Since 2023, he has also had the honour of being nominated as the Vice President – International for the CII.