

***Agenda Item 6(a)***  
***October 10/23 Board Meeting***

**Joanne Abram Retires As CEO Of Alberta Insurance Council; Darlene Hyde Appointed Interim Successor**

On Monday evening, August 21/23, CAFII received the Announcement below from Colette Mooney, Executive Assistant to the CEO of the Alberta Insurance Council:

**RE: Alberta Insurance Council Leadership Transition**

On August 14, 2023, I announced that the Alberta Insurance Council ("AIC") has contracted with Darlene Hyde, MBA, ICD.D, CCD, to take on the role of Interim CEO of the AIC for a period of approximately six (6) months. Ms. Hyde will oversee AIC operations, represent the Council with external stakeholders, and review and assess the organization's future needs as it prepares to hire a permanent CEO.

Ms. Hyde's appointment follows the retirement of Joanne Abram after over 34 years of dedicated and exceptional service as CEO of the AIC. We thank Joanne for her outstanding leadership.

Ms. Hyde is the former CEO of the BC Real Estate Association and is former Chair of and government appointee to the Board at the Insurance Council of British Columbia. She has also been involved with the regulation of auto dealers and credit unions in British Columbia.

Ms. Hyde can be reached at [dhyde@abcouncil.ab.ca](mailto:dhyde@abcouncil.ab.ca). I would ask that you offer her your co-operation and support in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Michael Ilnycky, Vice-Chair, Alberta Insurance Council