

CAFII Regulator Visit Plan 2014

updated March 20, 2014

Jurisdiction	Regulator	Annual Courtesy Call	Purpose/Issues	Attendees	Date/Venue	Status
British Columbia	Insurance Council of BC: Gerry Matier, Exec. Dir.	X	-Update on Council priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship	S. Gelgor J. Lewsen R. Beckford T. VanMeggelen B. Wycks	Invite when in Toronto	<p>Five CAFII reps had liaison lunch meeting with G. Matier in Toronto on May 15/13; covered range of topics in CAFII Briefing document.</p> <p>G. Matier is member of CISRO LLQP Committee, which had engaging discussion with CAFII reps. in one-on-one stakeholder meeting on February 10/14 meeting.</p> <p>CAFII LEIC decided not to make submission in response to Insurance Council of BC's 2014 consultation on "Conflict of Interest Guidelines" (due date: March 9/14) as it was not high among competing priorities</p> <p>B. Wycks to try to arrange dinner meeting for small CAFII group with G. Matier on Tuesday, May 27/14, as he will be coming to Toronto for CISRO LLQP stakeholder meetings on May 28</p>

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	Financial Institutions Commission(FICOM): Carolyn Rogers , CEO, FICOM & Superintendent of Insurance (CCIR chair); Doug McLean, Deputy Superintendent	X	-update on FICOM priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship (-CAFII has decided not to submit a formal response to FICOM's summer 2013 Consultation on Use of Managing General Agents, as that is not CAFII members' distribution channel.)		Surrey, BC When Carolyn is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Vancouver	-Targeted networking with C. Rogers occurred during CAFII 15 th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013; at CLHIA Compliance Conference in Vancouver in May 2013; and at CAFII/CCIR Industry Stakeholder Meeting on October 30, 2013. B. Wycks to arrange dinner meeting for CAFII delegation with C. Rogers in Ottawa on April 6/14, as she will be presenting at CLHIA Compliance Conference, April 7-9 -J. Lewsen and B. Wycks met with Harry James, Director, Policy Initiatives, FICOM and Chair of CCIR's Agencies Regulation Committee, and Carol Shevlin of CCIR on September 26, 2013 around CCIR's TPA Review initiative. Presented opportunity to have brief side meeting with Harry around BC/FICOM regulatory issues -Harry James phoned B. Wycks on March 12/14 with heads-up about "Creditor's Group Insurance" issue involving large life insurer that led to Consent Order and \$150,000 in fines (see March 2014 Regulatory Update)

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Alberta	Alberta Insurance Council : Joanne Abram, CEO; Tom Hampton, Chief Operating Officer; Ron Gilbertson, Chair (2012-15)	X	-Update on Council priorities -Council Representation -Licensing for 3 rd party providers -Business number registration system -Maintain and strengthen relationship	S. Gelgor M. Gill J. Lewsen R. Beckford T. VanMeggelen	When Joanne or Tom is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Edmonton	<p>Five CAFII reps met with J. Abram and R. Gilbertson in Vancouver on May 7, 2013; discussion captured in Regulatory Visit Report</p> <p>B. Wycks met with J. Abram over lunch at the CLHIA Consumer Complaints Officers Section Fall Seminar on November 21, 2013; insights captured in ED's Report</p> <p>M. Gill, J. Lewsen, B. Wycks and L. Duigu met with J. Abram and S. Boyetchko on December 12/13 around AIC's interest in Representation for Restricted Licence Holders in Alberta. Discussion captured in Regulatory Report. CAFII to submit formal proposal on two viable options to J. Abram</p> <p>J. Abram and W. Martinson of AIC are members of CISRO LLQP Committee, which had engaging discussion with CAFII reps. in one-on-one stakeholder meeting on February 10/14 meeting</p> <p>M. Gill, J. Lewsen, and B. Wycks had lunch liaison meeting with J. Abram and R. Gilbertson on March 17/14 (see March 2014 Regulatory Update)</p> <p>CAFII arranged opportunity for two AIC staff execs. to give demo presentation of new "Canadian Insurance Participant Registry" (CIPR) to CAFII member audience on January 8/14. Highlights captured in Regulatory Update. CAFII arranged follow-up opportunity for electronic demo presentation of CIPR for CAFII and CADRI members which occurred on March 17/14</p>

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	Ministry of Finance: Mark Prefontaine, Superintendent of Insurance Brad Geddes, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance Laurie Balfour, Acting Deputy Superintendent of Insurance		-Update on Superintendent's priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship		When Mark is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Edmonton	Targeted networking with M. Prefontaine and B. Geddes occurred during CAFII 15 th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013 Effective June 27, 2013 Laurie Balfour became Deputy Superintendent of Insurance - Alberta. Brad Geddes has been seconded to the Government of Alberta's Flood Recovery Task Force as the Director of Stakeholder Engagement. This is for an indefinite period of time, likely for at least 6 months. Briefing networking with L. Balfour occurred during CAFII/CCIR Industry Stakeholder Meeting on October 30, 2013
	New President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Doug Horner					

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Saskatchewan	Sask. Insurance Council: Ron Fullan, Chair	X	-Update on Council priorities -Council Representation -Maintain and strengthen relationship		Invite when Ron is in Toronto	<p>B. Wycks had Get Acquainted discussions with April Stadnek, Director of Compliance, Saskatchewan Insurance Councils, around CLHIA CCOS Fall Seminar and FSCO Life & Health Sector Symposium, November 21-22, 2013; insights captured in Executive Director's Report</p> <p>Targeted networking with R. Fullan occurred during CAFII 15th Anniversary Event on April 10, 2013, and during CLHIA Compliance Conference in May 2013</p> <p>CAFII reps met with R. Fullan on July 29, 2013 to discuss main themes in CAFII's Proposal For Restricted Licensee Representation in Sask. Proposal submitted to R. Fullan on October 10, 2013. Feedback on CAFII proposal expected from R. Fullan in March or April 2014</p> <p>R. Fullan is Chair of CISRO LLQP Committee, which had engaging discussion with CAFII reps. in one-on-one stakeholder meeting on February 10/14 meeting</p>

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	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority , David Wild, Chairperson and Superintendent of Insurance; Ian McIntosh, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance		-Courtesy visit, Introduction of CAFII -Insurance Act Review, ISI; Council Representation -Maintain and strengthen relationship		When David or Ian is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Regina	
	Consultant (ex Superintendent) Jim Hall		-Update on Insurance Act review -Maintain and strengthen relationship		When Jim is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Regina	

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Manitoba	Ministry of Finance: Jim Scalena, Superintendent (Targeted networking with J. Scalena, Superintendent, occurred during CAFII 15 th Anniversary Event on April 10, 2013)	X	-Update of Insurance Act review and ISI regime -Maintain and strengthen relationship		Winnipeg	<p>Manitoba released Draft ISI Regulation in early June 2013. CAFII responded with detailed submission</p> <p>S. Moore, Deputy Superintendent, called B. Wycks on October 2, 2013 with detailed update on progress and timelines re Draft ISI Regulation. In early November, B. Wycks had a follow-up telephone conversation with S. Moore, which confirmed that a CAFII meeting with the Minister would be prudent and necessary</p> <p>On January 10/14, CAFII responded to Draft 2 of ISI Regulation with detailed submission. CAFII will now pursue meeting with Minister of Finance re imperative of harmonization of Manitoba ISI Regime with other provinces, as directed by Board on October 8/13</p> <p>In late February 2014, S. Moore communicated with B. Wycks by e-mail and phone to advise that Manitoba's Draft ISI Regulation would be amended to address nearly all of the concerns expressed by CAFII and other industry stakeholders (see Regulatory Update)</p> <p>On March 21/14, Minister of Finance Jennifer Howard's EA e-mailed B. Wycks to offer two April date/time options for a CAFII meeting with the Minister</p>

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	Manitoba Insurance Council: Erin Pearson, Exec Director;	X	-Update on Council priorities -Restricted Certificate holder representation on Council -Maintain and strengthen relationship		When Erin is in Toronto; or CAFII Board or EOC member or Executive Director is in Winnipeg	
	Ministry of Finance Minister Jennifer Howard		Letter of introduction sent to predecessor Finance Minister Stan Struthers; include on a visit of CAFII Chair or other reps to Manitoba. Letter requesting meeting with new Finance Minister Jennifer Howard re Draft ISI Regime Regulation and other CAFII issues sent on January 15/14, on heels of response submission on Draft 2 of ISI Regulation			After concerted follow-up by B. Wycks, on March 21/14, Minister Howard's EA e-mailed B. Wycks to offer two April date/time options for a CAFII meeting with the Minister
Ontario	FSCO: Phil Howell, CEO & Superintendent	X	-Update on FSCO priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship		Toronto	Targeted networking during CAFII 15 th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013. B. Wycks had Get Acquainted lunch meeting with P. Howell, at his request, on July 5, 2013. Insights gained captured in Regulatory Visit Report

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	<p>FSCO: Grant Swanson, Executive Director, Licensing & Market Conduct Division</p> <p>FSCO: Anatol Monid, Director, Market Regulation Branch</p> <p>Shonna Neil, Senior Manager, Licensing</p>		<p>Consultation Proposal on “Modernizing Disciplinary Hearings for Insurance Agents and Adjusters”</p> <p>Industry consultation on “Life Insurance & Mortgage Broker Product Suitability Review”</p>			<p>On February 14/13, B. Wycks and Rosemary Troiani, RBC Insurance, met with G. Swanson, Isobel Scovino and Jim Fox around FSCO’s plans for Modernizing Disciplinary Procedures For Life Insurance Agents and Independent Adjusters. CAFII made written submission in September 2013. J. Fox e-mailed B. Wycks in early March 2014 to advise that implementing amendments to Insurance Act had been introduced in the legislature</p> <p>Adrienne Warner of A. Monid’s team is “point person” for FSCO’s “Life Insurance & Mortgage Broker Product Suitability Review,” scope of which was narrowed to cover just term life, whole life, and universal life sales</p> <p>CAFII reps participated in focus group discussion with A. Monid, A. Warner, and other FSCO reps on this matter on July 18/13. Follow-up discussion on draft survey of insurance agents occurred on September 6/13. FSCO issued two follow-up requests of CAFII member on Sept. 30/13 re removing Call Centre agents from universe for random sample for online survey; and recommending “paragon of best practices” agents for focused meetings</p> <p>On March 10 and 11/14, A. Warner e-mailed B. Wycks to provide update on life agent questionnaire re product suitability; and to schedule a follow-up meeting with CAFII to share results of that survey (set for April 9/14)</p>

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	FSCO: Annual Symposium for Life and Health Insurance Sector			-individual FI member reps. -CAFII Executive Director	Toronto November	FSCO's 6 th Annual Symposium for the Life and Health Insurance Sector took place on November 22, 2013. Networking by B. Wycks and several CAFII volunteer leaders in attendance occurred with G. Swanson, A. Monid, S. Neil, A. Warner, L. Miclescu, and other FSCO senior staff

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Quebec	New AMF CEO effective July 2, 2013: Louis Morisset		-Update on AMF priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship		When Louis is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Quebec City	<p>R. Hebert, M. Gill, R. Beckford, I. Choquette, and B. Wycks met with Mario Albert, CEO; Eric Stevenson; Julien Reid; and Louise Gauthier in Quebec City on June 7, 2013 for a productive and informative liaison meeting</p> <p>L. Morisset has accepted CAFII invitation to speak to CAFII Board & EOC group, in conjunction with CAFII Board meeting to be held in Montreal on April 8, 2014. Follow-up letter in French sent by CAFII in early March to confirm details. B. Wycks has telephone appointment with E. Stevenson in week of March 24-28 to review agenda and discussion topics, to ensure L. Morisset's full preparation and comfort with the CAFII liaison meeting</p>

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	AMF: Superintendent, Client Services and Distribution Oversight: Eric Stevenson	X				Targeted networking with E. Stevenson and P. Dery occurred during CAFII 15 th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013
	AMF: Superintendent of Solvency, Patrick Dery					
	AMF: Stephane Langlois, Senior Director, Distribution Practices				Fall	B. Wycks had networking discussions with S. Langlois at CLHIA CCOS seminar and FSCO symposium on November 21-22, 2013. No further update at this time on release date for next iteration of two-page Distribution Guide

New Brunswick	Angela Mazerolle-Stephens, Superintendent of Insurance David Weir, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Update on Superintendent's priorities -Discuss/educate on creditor's group insurance (CGI) and Avalon Study; -Licensing issues, electronic licensing; Insurance Act Review Status; including consultation on "Opportunities for Reforming the Licensing Framework for Other-than-Life Agents and Brokers" announced in late August 2013 -Maintain and strengthen relationship -David Weir is Chair of Atlantic Taskforce on ISI (dormant) 		TBD Fredericton	<p>Targeted networking with A. Mazerolle-Stephens and D. Weir, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance, occurred during CAFII 15th Anniversary Event on April 10, 2013</p> <p>D. Weir is member of CISRO LLQP Committee, which had engaging discussion with CAFII reps. in one-on-one stakeholder meeting on February 10, 2014 meeting</p>
	Consumer Advocate For Insurance, Ronald Godin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Update on Consumer Advocate's priorities -Discuss /educate on creditor's group insurance (CGI) and Avalon -Build relationship 		When Ronald Godin is in Toronto; or CAFII Board member in Fredericton	
Nova Scotia	Superintendent Doug Murphy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Update on Superintendent's priorities -Discuss/educate on creditor's group insurance (CGI) and Avalon Study; -Atlantic Taskforce on ISI -Build relationship 		TBD Halifax	<p>Targeted networking with D. Murphy occurred during CAFII 15th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013; and brief networking with him occurred following CAFII/CCIR Industry Stakeholder Meeting on October 30, 2013</p>

PEI	Superintendent Robert Bradley		Courtesy- Low priority for 2013 (only if CAFII Board member in Charlottetown) -Update on Superintendent's priorities -Build relationship		Charlottetown	Targeted networking with R. Bradley occurred during CAFII 15 th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013
Newfoundland	Superintendent Douglas Connolly (retired effective early 2014; successor expected to be appointed prior to May 15/14) Craig Whalen, Deputy Superintendent		-Update on Superintendent's priorities -Discuss/educate on creditor's group insurance (CGI) and Avalon -Build relationship		St John's	Targeted networking with D. Connolly occurred during CAFII 15 th Anniversary event on April 10, 2013 Brief networking with C. Whalen occurred immediately following CAFII/CCIR Industry Stakeholder meeting on October 30, 2013

Atlantic Canada	Joint Forum of Insurance Regulators		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Superintendents' priorities -Discuss/educate on creditor's group insurance (CGI) and Avalon -Build relationships 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -M. Gill contacted David Weir, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance, New Brunswick, re prospect of CAFII having a Joint Meeting with all four Atlantic Canada insurance regulators in Fall 2013 - CAFII made proposal for joint meeting with all Atlantic Canada insurance regulators in Fall 2013 or Spring 2014; this meeting now confirmed for May 15/14 in Halifax, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -Such a joint visit to Atlantic Canada regulators was strongly encouraged by Phil Howell of FSCO
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CCIR	Carol Shevlin, Policy Manager	X	-Annual lunch. Discuss priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship		Toronto	<p>-B. Wycks had a Get Acquainted Lunch with C. Shevlin in January 2013; and is in regular contact with her</p> <p>-J. Lewsen and B. Wycks had meeting with Carol Shevlin and Harry James, ARC Chair, on September 26, 2013 around CCIR's TPA Review initiative</p> <p>-in spirit of open communication, B. Wycks shared CAFII's submission in response to proposed federal financial consumer code with CCIR in early March 2014, to which C. Shevlin replied with a note of acknowledgment and appreciation</p>
	CCIR Executive		Meet when pressing issues or opportunistic meeting occasions arise.		October 30, 2013 in Toronto	<p>CAFII Board members, EOC members, and B. Wycks had "industry stakeholder meeting" with CCIR Executive on October 30, 2013. Discussion captured in Regulatory Update</p>

CISRO	Ron Fullan Chair		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Update on CISRO priorities -Maintain and strengthen relationship -LLQP Modernization 		-invite when in Toronto	<p>B. Wycks interacted and had private liaison conversations with CISRO LLQP Chair Ron Fullan and other LLQP Committee members during each of four Stakeholder Information Sessions held in Toronto in 2013</p> <p>CAFI representatives (3) had engaging and worthwhile one-on-one stakeholder meeting discussion with CISRO LLQP Committee on February 10/14</p> <p>On March 18/14, R. Fullan e-mailed B. Wycks to provide update on LLQP Committee's latest progress; and advise that its next Stakeholder Information Session will be one-on-one stakeholder group meetings on Wednesday, May 28/14 in Toronto. B.Wycks replied to book a stakeholder meeting slot for CAFI</p>
Federal	Federal Finance Dept.		Educational – marketing of CGI			
	OSFI: Julie Dickson, Superintendent					
	OBSI: Doug Melville Ombudsman		Educational – marketing of CGI			

	Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)		Financial Literacy re insurance			<p>Ursula Menkes retired from FCAC Commissioner role at end of May 2013; Finance Minister Flaherty announced appointment of Lucie Tedesco as new Commissioner on September 4, 2013</p> <p>M. Gill and B. Wycks had Get Acquainted/Refresh meeting with FCAC contacts January 9/14. Discussion captured in Regulatory Update</p> <p>CAFI participated in federal government consultation, being led by FCAC, around a proposed new federal financial consumer code . Submission sent February 28/14. Initial auto-acknowledgment received; followed by a further message that submissions from CAFI and other stakeholders had been posted on the Department of Finance's website</p>
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