## **Executive Operations Committee**

**Membership:** As per CAFII Bylaw 6.01. Sub-committees may strike taskforces drawing on expertise of other individuals associated with member companies.

Mandate	Activities	Issues of Interest
Recommend budget and priorities to Board	Draft and review Financial Reports	
Keep environment	Be aware of current and emerging issues (Regulatory Update).	
open to key products	Develop responses to regulatory initiatives. Forward to board for	Regulation of ISI
	approval as necessary. Oversight of Distribution and Market	International regulation of creditor products
	Conduct Policy Committee (DMC)	Market Conduct Regulation
		Electronic Commerce
		Provincial Insurance Act Reviews
		Quebec Distribution Guide
Keep environment	Identify barriers to efficient operations. Oversight of Licensing	Licensing Irritants
flexible /efficient	Efficiency Issues Committee	Provincial Insurance Councils and CISRO issues, including
		LLQP
		Electronic licensing
		Multi-jurisdictional licensing/mutual recognition
Develop	Oversight of Media and Advocacy Strategy Committee(MAC)	Communications strategy, CAFII Branding
communication plans		Advocacy Strategy
and tools		Website
Build relationships with	Connect with regulators. Manage and conduct regulator visits.	
key stakeholders	(Manage Regulator Visit Schedule) Approve attendees at regulator	
	meetings, review meeting notes and manage follow-up actions	
	Oversight of Networking and Events committee	
Other items	Continuance under new Canada Not for Profit Corporations Act (CNCA)	Articles of Continuance to be filed by October 26, 2014
	Changes to CAFII Management structure – development of	Executive Director hired effective December 2012;
	Executive Director role	oversight of establishment of ED's role, its evolution and effectiveness

#### CAFII Priorities by Committee – June 21, 2013

#### **Distribution and Market Conduct Policy Committee**

Membership: The committee will have 4 permanent members including 2 co-chairs all of whom are members of the EOC.
 <u>Co-Chairs</u>:1) Sue Manson CIBC 2) Wayne Eccles TD <u>Other members</u>: 3)Emily Brown BMO 4) John Poolman, Assurant
 5) Andre Duval, DSF 6) Rose Beckford ScotiaLife Financial Mandate: Oversee development of CAFII policy positions as directed by EOC. Oversee taskforces as required. Activities: Draft CAFII submissions, Manage and interpret industry research projects as approved by EOC

Item	Description	Activities Completed/Industry Developments	Status/Next Steps
	Quebec DWR (review of Insurance Act)	<ul> <li>CAFII members met with Eric Stevenson Nov 2012</li> <li>Insurance Act Overhaul/Re-write formally announced by Quebec Government on April 30, 2013</li> </ul>	Active
Regulation of ISI	Quebec <ul> <li>Review of Distribution</li> <li>Guide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CAFII input provided on Guide (e.g. signature, remuneration) through letter sent to AMF June 2012, meeting with Eric Stevenson Nov 2012 and follow-up letter sent to AMF Dec 2012</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active</li> <li>EOC involvement and oversight</li> <li>Met with AMF in Quebec City on June 7, 2013</li> <li>DMC proposes information session</li> </ul>
International Regulation of Creditor Insurance	PPI IAIS Core Principles	<ul> <li>Brendan reported on US and UK developments</li> <li>CAFII Project</li> <li>Proposed committee work on impact of international regulations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active/Monitor ongoing</li> <li>Board approval received on June 11 to secure draft communication of project outcomes</li> <li>Post Implementation Review</li> <li>EOC Input obtained</li> </ul>
Industry Complaint Statistics		<ul> <li>matrix</li> <li>Proposed committee work on Industry Complaint Statistics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active</li> <li>EOC Input obtained</li> <li>DMC Subctte met on June 4 and 25, 2013</li> </ul>
Consultations	FSCO life insurance product suitability review	<ul> <li>FSCO will hold a pre-consultation meeting with CAFII when ready to launch initiative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anatol Monid introduced Adrienne Warner to CAFII as FSCO point person for "Life Insurance &amp; Mortgage Broker Product Suitability Review." Adrienne to contact CAFII to</li> </ul>

Item	Description	Activities Completed/Industry Developments	Status/Next Steps
			arrange requested pre- consultation meeting.
	E-commerce	<ul> <li>CCIR and AMF – upcoming consultations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active with Release of CCIR E-Commerce Consultation Paper on May 23, 2013</li> </ul>
	Provincial Insurance Acts	Manitoba	<ul> <li>Draft ISI Regulations released on June 3, 2013; Licensing Committee to deal with this matter.</li> </ul>
		Saskatchewan     Ontario	<ul><li>Watch</li><li>Watch</li></ul>
Avalon Report Update	Survey members companies, update analysis and research	<ul> <li>Comparison of creditor insurance on mortgages with term life and individual disability insurance: pricing, approval rates, claim approval rates, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active</li> <li>Last conducted in late 2009/early 2010 on 2008 data</li> <li>DMC secured Board approval for refresh of this study, using 2013 data; to be conducted in late 2013 and first quarter of 2014.</li> </ul>

AMF Distribution Guide Task Force

(Task Force of Distribution and Market Conduct Policy Committee)

Members: Emily Brown, John Poolman, Rose Beckford, Moira Gill, Sue Manson

Purpose: Recommend changes to the AMF Distribution Guide based on the Mutual Fund Guide, customized for exclusion disclosure

## Licensing Efficiency Issues Committee

Membership – 1 Chair who is a member of EOC and 3 members from representative companies. Chair: Moira Gill TD 2) Sara Gelgor, ScotiaLife Financial 3) John Poolman, Assurant 4)Greg Grant CIBC 5) Sari Scherer, BMO Mandate: Identify and manage licensing efficiency issues for restricted and individual licensing processes.

Priorities	Issues	Currently	Status
Filonties	issues	active issues	Status
Licensing operation issues Streamlining and harmonizing licensing	Request for restricted certificates for 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties Alberta	V	CAFII letter to the Council (2011). Council responded that they did not support the request. Committee decision to address the issue with the Council again in <b>year ?</b>
requirements (training, CE, other)	CISRO project to redesign LLQP – project completion target Sept 2014		Quarterly Stakeholder Information Sessions being held by CISRO, incl. January 17/13 and April 9, 2013. Next Sessions to be held on July 8 and September 12, 2013.
	Licensing process -streamlining and harmonization		Identification of issues ongoing
ISI regime implementation	Manitoba – issues to be resolved with implementing regulations		Included in Insurance Act Spring 2012 Letter sent in August 2012 -CAFII response to draft ISI Regulations being prepared for July 2, 2013 deadline. May require more detailed follow-up submission and a visit by a CAFII rep(s) to Jim Scalena, Superintendent of Insurance, in Winnipeg
Provincial Insurance Councils and CISRO issues	Opportunities to have restricted licensees represented or otherwise participate on Council discussed with Saskatchewan and Alberta. Committee identified a need for an analysis of options for BC, Alberta & Saskatchewan. Council representation needed	v	Legal assistance engaged and analysis of options underway. Meeting with AIC Jan 2012. Meeting with Sask. held Meeting with Manitoba held
Electronic licensing	Promote use of electronic licensing systems by provincial regulators; possible use of "business numbers" to link		Letter of support sent to CISRO May 2012
Multi-jurisdictional licensing/ mutual recognition	Trade Agreements - promote mutual recognition ( Ontario – Quebec, New West Partnership )		Attended trade agreement update meeting May 2012

### Media and Advocacy Strategy Committee

Membership: The committee will have 4 permanent members including 2 co-chairs, all of whom are members of EOC. EOC chair is co-chair.

<u>Co-Chairs:</u> 1) Sara Gelgor 2) John Lewsen

Members: 3) Paul Yeung, 4) Moira Gill, 5) Greg Grant 6) Charles Blaquiere

Resources: Leya Duigu, Brendan Wycks

Mandate: Identify key stakeholders and develop, recommend and implement communication and advocacy strategy. Oversee CAFII branding. Oversight of Media Response taskforce.

Areas of Interest: Underserved Market: Creditor Insurance (value proposition, disclosure); Counter broker lobby messages

Initiatives	Status/Explanation	Resp	Next steps
-Develop a Communications	-Update Communications Strategy: CAFII-branded		-ED B. Wycks provided
Strategy	"Regulatory Value Added Strategy" for website and	ED	Feedback/Commentary on
	regulator communication. Most materials exist but		Communications Strategy at March 21,
	materials should be reviewed and recommendations		2013 MAC meeting and March 26, 2013
	made as to how to package and brand materials.		EOC meeting
	Include concept of sending targeted messages to		
	regulators when an issue is in the media.		
			-Update provided at April 10, 2013 Board
	-bring strategy up to date, should be a refresher at		meeting
	every board meeting		-Draft Revised Communications Strategy
			to be completed by July 15, 2013 for
			review by MAC and, subsequently, by
			EOC (trying to arrange special purpose
			MAC and EOC meetings for July 24, 2013)
Website			-Email reminder sent w/o Oct 22, 2012;
-collect testimonials, post on	-Testimonial ( written or video)- 1 per member ,	J Lewsen	One written and two video testimonials
site	have 7 or 8 available and determine how to rotate		received to date. B. Wycks to follow-up
	through (value –add to members)		with direct request to each Voting
			Member, via EOC members
-Refresh CAFII mission	-review mission statement to ensure it is in line with	ED	-Removed from MAC Priorities, as
statement	branding,		Mission Statement is solely within Board
			purview and typically is reviewed as part
			of Strategic Plan renewal. J. Hines and B.
			Wycks to discuss with Chair M. Cummings
-expand tabs to include other	-incorporate alternate distribution ( underserved	ED	-Underserved market material drafted, to

Status/Explanation	Resp	Next steps
market)		be approved for website. In process with
		ED B. Wycks
<ul> <li>Travel insurance product – ED to reach out to</li> </ul>	ED	B. Wycks met with CLHIA Execs. on April 1
		and June 3; had get acquainted
distribution perspective		discussion with John Thain, volunteer
		President of Travel Health Insurance
		Association, who works for Assurant
		Solutions, at CAFII 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Will have a full meeting with Thain in
		June or July, after THIA Conference.
		Sulle of July, after Thix conference.
		-In process as part of CAFII Re-Branding
-(Charles Blaquiere suggestion )	ED	and Visual Identity Modernization
Budget allocation request \$10,000		initiative
		-Ongoing
Annotativ Votania Managari Annotati	-	
	J Lewsen	Completed
insurance access , choice, all Canadians		
- include tagline on all submissions, website, swag	FD	-In process; to be completed in
		conjunction with Re-Branding and Visual
		Identity Modernization initiative
-Insurance regulatory news to be collected monthly	ED	-Completed and ongoing.
and shared with regulators as a value added service		
Budget Request re formatting?		
Develop a font and layout unique to CAFU to be		In process as part of CAEII Bo Branding
		<ul> <li>-In process as part of CAFII Re-Branding and Visual Identity Modernization</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>market)</li> <li>Travel insurance product – ED to reach out to travel association and CLHIA; look at it from distribution perspective</li> <li>-(Charles Blaquiere suggestion )</li> <li>Budget allocation request \$10,000</li> <li>-In place, ongoing update of news</li> <li>several taglines to be sent to Board,</li> <li>-identify differentiating factor, eg advocating for insurance access , choice, all Canadians</li> <li>- include tagline on all submissions, website, swag, and letters to regulators</li> <li>-Insurance regulatory news to be collected monthly</li> </ul>	market)       - Travel insurance product – ED to reach out to travel association and CLHIA; look at it from distribution perspective       ED         - (Charles Blaquiere suggestion )       ED         Budget allocation request \$10,000       ED         -In place, ongoing update of news       ED         several taglines to be sent to Board,       J Lewsen         -identify differentiating factor, eg advocating for insurance access , choice, all Canadians       J Lewsen         - include tagline on all submissions, website, swag, and letters to regulators       ED         -Insurance regulatory news to be collected monthly and shared with regulators as a value added service Budget Request re formatting?       ED         -Develop a font and layout unique to CAFII to be used in letters, submissions and newsletter; assess if new logo needed       ED

Initiatives	Status/Explanation	Resp	Next steps
			-Pens, mugs and i-phone holders are in
<ul> <li>Acquire soft marketing tools</li> </ul>	-Coasters suggested- include tagline and web		stock
(pads, pens etc),	address on next re-order -Budget allocation request		
Media Protocol			
-Develop and manage protocol	-Protocol to be revised with arrival of ED	ED	-Completed; revised Media Protocol
for handling media requests			approved by MAC on January 17/13
-media training for ED	-Budget allocation request \$2,000		-Schedule training for Q3 2013. Expand
			to include Board members who are
			interested and available on the day
			booked for media training.
-Monitor Media		ED	Ongoing
-Develop List of Friendly media			Paul & Moira have completed list
-Notify communications	-To be done when messaging is reviewed		
departments of member firms			
-News Release	-Send out notification re new ED		-Notice sent to all CAFII members.
			Included in first issue of Regulators'
			newsletter. Also to be sent directly to
			each regulator with a cover letter from
		50	M. Cummings
Develop 2-3 likely scenarios		ED	-B. Wycks reviewing material drafted by
		50	G. Grant.
Key Message Development	-Key message document: develop and review stock	ED	-Key Messages document drafted by A.
<ul> <li>identify issues and develop</li> </ul>	messages to be used in communication		Riley for B. Wycks' review. In process; for
key messages	opportunities		review and inclusion in development of Revised Communications Strategy
-Regulator Kit	For new regulators. Compile package of	ED	-Some content developed by RBC intern
	information for regulators which can include	ED	-some content developed by RBC intern
-develop booklet /brochure	-booklet		
	- past submissions,		
	-testimonials and		
	-key fact sheet.		
	Booklet - take images from website, testimonials,	ED	-To be completed in conjunction with Re-
	designed to highlight major issues. Small 10 page		Branding and Visual Identity
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Initiatives	Status/Explanation	Resp	Next steps
	booklet that can be given out with business cards.		Modernization initiative
-Key Facts sheet	-develop a "Key Facts" sheet to be part of regulator	ED	-To be completed in conjunction with Re-
	package		Branding and Visual Identity
			Modernization initiative
Manage research to support	-Pollara plan of use in place	MAC	-Plan of use to be reviewed by ED and
message (eg. Pollara)			feedback brought to MAC meeting in July
<ul> <li>develop key messages</li> </ul>			2013
<ul> <li>manage plan of use of</li> </ul>			
research			
<ul> <li>determine when and what</li> </ul>			
research must be undertaken or			
renewed			¥
-Industry Statistics	- identify and keep current statistics from LIMRA	ED	-overlapping responsibility with DMC.
	and CAFII research		Referred/delegated to DMC.
-Webinars	-develop / oversee development of new webinars	ED	-Digital commerce and social media
Develop and offer webinar	-review and keep webinars current		webinar, developed by Davis Yoo and
education	-track who has seen which webinars	and the second se	Debbie Dimoff of PwC, delivered to CCIR
Determine distribution of	-plan number of webinars per year, have list of		audience on May 30, 2013.
webinar material	upcoming webinars		
	-deliver webinars		-Topic and timing of next webinar for
			CCIR under consideration.
	Budget allocation request \$10,000		

# Media Response Taskforce

**Membership:** Taskforce consists of any two members of the Media and Advocacy Strategy committee plus Brendan Wycks. **Purpose:** Deal with media issues as they arise. Make recommendation to Board communications committee (Members: Mark Cummings, ScotiaLife Financial; Dave Minor, TD; Rick Lancaster, CIBC; Julie Barker-Merz BMO)

## Networking and Events Committee

Membership: 1 Chair - 2 members , EOC chair is an ex-officio member

Chair: Paul Yeung RBC 2) Maria Sanchez – Chung TD 3) Ex-officio: Jennifer Hines Resources: Leya Duigu, Brendan Wycks **Mandate :** Operate CAFII events and receptions to maintain contact with regulators, associate members and other key stakeholders.

Priority	Activities	Status
Plan Quarterly Speaker and	-February Speaker Event (members only)	-Moved to March 26, 2013, with Jane Carr,
reception events, and		Vice-President and Managing Attorney,
member-only event		Assurant Solutions, Atlanta, speaking on
		"Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in U.S.
		Debt and Other Protection Products."
		-Completed and successful
	-April 10, 2013 CAFII 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event	-Completed and successful
	-June AGM/Regulator Reception Event	-Completed and successful. Doug McPhie, Ernst
		& Young's Canadian Insurance Leader, was
		speaker on "2013 Canadian Life Insurance
		Outlook" for Regulator Reception event on June
		11, 2013
	October Speaker Event	
	December Reception	
Keep current lists of key		
contacts		
Christmas cards to key		
contacts?		
Seek out other		
opportunities to meet with		
contacts (eg. corporate		
table)		