

**Agenda Item 7(b)(3)**  
**June 28/22 EOC Meeting**

**CAFII Names New Board Chair**

***Peter D. Thompson will replace Chris Lobbezoo, who served for two years***

*By Jean Dondo, Wealth Professional, June 23, 2022*

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Peter D. Thompson has been appointed as the new Chair of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance (CAFII). Following this announcement, Thompson will replace Chris Lobbezoo, who served as Chair for two years.

As president and chief executive officer of National Bank Insurance, Thompson has served as CAFII's vice-chair since 2020 and as a director since 2019. He has been responsible for all areas of the insurance division at National Bank of Canada, the country's sixth-largest commercial bank.

Thompson has also served as the Big Six bank's Vice President for Real Estate, Canada where he served as Head of Real Estate and Construction Financing across the country. He was responsible for the development and execution of the bank's real estate and construction financing strategy, including expansion across Canada.

"On behalf of CAFII's Board, I want to thank Chris Lobbezoo for guiding our Association through the unprecedented challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two years," said Thompson.

"Under Chris' leadership, CAFII was able to successfully pivot its member meetings and services, as well as its relationship-building and communications with insurance regulators and policy-makers to online channels. In addition, the Association was able to adroitly turn its research focus to the impact of the pandemic on how Canadians want to conduct insurance transactions in future," Thompson added.

Lobbezoo, Vice President of Creditor insurance at RBC Insurance, continues to serve as a director for his member company on the CAFII Board.

“I want to thank my fellow directors, the member volunteers who serve on CAFII committees, and the Association’s leadership team for their support during my term as Chair,” said Lobbezoo. “Going forward, CAFII is in very experienced, capable hands with Peter D. Thompson as Chair and I wish him the best of luck in guiding the Board in setting our Association’s strategic direction and achieving much continued success.”

Thompson graduated with an MBA in Finance at Ivey Business School at Western University and a BSc in Economics and Psychology at Trent University.

### **CAFII Names National Bank Insurance CEO As New Board Chair**

*by Lyle Adriano, Insurance Business Canada, June 22, 2022*

<https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/ca/news/breaking-news/cafii-names-national-bank-insurance-ceo-as-new-board-chair-410492.aspx?Region=Canada>

The Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance (CAFII) has named Peter Thompson – president and CEO of National Bank Insurance – as the new chair of the association’s board of directors.

Thompson succeeds Chris Lobbezoo, who has completed his two-year term as chair of the board. Thompson has served on the CAFII board as a director since 2019, and as its vice chair since 2020.

“On behalf of CAFII’s Board, I want to thank Chris Lobbezoo for guiding our association through the unprecedented challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two years,” said Thompson in a statement.

Thompson added that it was under Lobbezoo’s leadership that CAFII was able to transition its member meetings, services, and engagement with insurance regulators and policymakers to online channels. He also noted that it was Lobbezoo who shifted CAFII’s research focus to the impact of the pandemic, and how Canadians want to conduct insurance transactions in the future.

“I want to thank my fellow directors, the member volunteers who serve on CAFII committees, and the Association’s leadership team for their support during my term as Chair,” said Lobbezoo. “Going forward, CAFII is in very experienced, capable hands with Peter D. Thompson as Chair and I wish him the best of luck in guiding the Board in setting our Association’s strategic direction and achieving much continued success.”

## **CAFII Appoints National Bank Insurance CEO As New Chairman Of The Board**

*by Garret Schoenberg, Eminentra Canada, June 22, 2022*

### [CAFII Appoints National Bank Insurance CEO as New Chairman of the Board - Eminentra Canada](#)

The Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Institutions (CAFII) has appointed Peter Thompson, President and CEO of National Bank Insurance, as the new chair of the association's board of directors.

Thompson succeeds Chris Robezoo, who has completed his two-year term as chairman of the board.

Thompson has been a board member of CAFII since 2019 and has been Vice-Chair since 2020.

"On behalf of the CAFII Board, I would like to thank Chris Lobbezoo for guiding our association through the unprecedented challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic over the past two years," Thompson said in a statement.

Thompson added that it was under the leadership of Lobbezoo that CAFII was able to move its members' meetings, services, and engagement with insurance regulators and policy makers to online channels. He also described how Canadians would like to trade insurance in the future, as it was Robezoo who shifted the focus of CAFII's research to the influence of the pandemic.

"I would like to thank my fellow directors, volunteer members of the CAFII Committee, and the association's team of leaders for their support during my term as chairman," Robezoo said. "From now on, CAFII is in a very experienced and competent position, chaired by Peter D. Thompson. I have set a strategic direction for our association and many continued successes. Good luck in guiding the Board to achieve."