

**Agenda Item 7(c)**  
**April 26/22 EOC Meeting**

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**Subject:** Appointment - Executive Director, Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan

**TO: All Insurance Industry Stakeholders**

The Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan are pleased to confirm the appointment of April Stadnek as our new Executive Director, effective April 18, 2022.

April brings a wealth of regulatory experience to her new role. April's regulatory career began over 20 years ago with the Securities Division of the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority, where she held positions as an Investigator and Acting Deputy Director of Enforcement. In 2007, April took a one-year leave of absence from her role with the Securities Division and worked at the Head office of a Mutual Fund Firm/MGA as a Compliance Officer and Branch Manager. This year in the field provided April with valuable insight into the day-to-day operations of investment and life insurance advisors.

April joined the Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan in December 2008 as an Investigator. She was promoted to Director of Compliance in 2011. She was appointed as Director of Strategic Initiatives in June 2018, and then to her current role as Director, Compliance and Enforcement in January of 2020. She has completed an extensive list of industry courses related to Securities and life insurance and is currently working towards her Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) designation.

April will be familiar to many of you as an active contributor at the national level through committee work on behalf of the Canadian Insurance Services Regulatory Organization (CISRO) and the Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators (CCIR). She is currently a member on joint CISRO/CCIR working groups on Fair Treatment of Customers, Segregated Funds and Fintech, as well as the CISRO working group on Information Sharing. She has been part of past working groups on the development of the Canadian Insurance Regulatory Discipline Actions Database (CIRDA), and Common Licensing Standards. April is also an appointed member of the Senate of the University of Regina.

Ron Fullan, the current Executive Director will continue with the Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan until his retirement on July 31, 2022. Ron will be supporting April in her transition into the Executive Director role.

Please pass this announcement on to your members.

**ANNE PARKER**

***Chair of the Insurance Council of Saskatchewan***

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**Subject:** FW: Appointment - Executive Director, Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan

Hearty congratulations from CAFII, April, on your appointment as the new Executive Director of the Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan.

A very astute selection decision by the Council members; and a richly deserved appointment for you!

ICS is fortunate to be in such good and sure hands for the future, and to have you signed up and locked-down as its Executive Director/Chief Staff Officer successor to Ron.

Keith and I look forward to working with you (and Ron) as you transition into your new role over the next several months; and to working with you as the new Executive Director starting August 1.

All the best for much continued success as you take on your new leadership responsibilities,

**Brendan Wycks, BA, MBA, CAE**

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Brendan, thank you kindly for these very thoughtful comments. I am honoured to be given the opportunity to take the reins from Ron, and continue with our strong working relationship with you and Keith at the helm of CAFII.



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Hi April,

I could not agree more with Brendan. There could not be a more qualified and well-respected person to run the ICS other than Ron himself; and the organization and the Board has made a very wise decision that will command respect across all stakeholders.

I too very much look forward to working with you after you transition into your new role.

Warm regards,

--Keith

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Keith, thank you so very much.

As I said in my response to Brendan, I am honoured to be taking on this role and the opportunity to continue to work with all of you.

Have a fabulous evening.



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