
Biographical Notes



Stuart Reid Dip CII

CII Vice President

Stuart Reid was born in Poole, Dorset and educated at Sherborne School.

He started his insurance career at his father's brokerage in 1983 and joined Bishop Skinner in 1986.

In 1993 he co-founded Stuart Alexander and embarked on a programme of planned growth including the acquisition of Bishop Skinner, Foreman Bassett, KMG, St Olaf's and Wessex Insurance Brokers.

In 2007, Stuart Alexander was acquired by AXA UK plc along with Smart & Cook, Layton Blackham, The Davis Group and SBJ UK to create Bluefin Insurance Services. Reid was appointed chief executive officer in 2008 and Executive Chairman in 2013.

In October 2015 Stuart became CEO of UK Retail at Arthur J Gallagher. He left end of 2016 and is currently looking to return to the industry later in 2017.

He is a respected industry commentator and regular speaker at insurance conferences and other events.

He is Chair of the Broking Faculty, Vice President of the CII and Deputy President of the Insurance Trade Body BIBA.

Reid is married with two children and lives in Chelsea.
