



**Ian Callaghan, BA (Hons), FCII, Chartered Insurance Practitioner
*CII President nominee***

A Chartered Insurance Practitioner with over 40 years' experience within the Insurance industry, Ian has worked in both General and Life Insurance and has held senior positions at a number of Brokers including Swinton, Broker Network and RAC. He is currently Insurer Relations Director at Kingfisher Group. Ian has also run an MGA dealing in both General and Life Insurance as well as working as a Strategy Manager at Britannia Building Society.

Ian has been a Past President of both the North Wales and Chester Insurance Institute and Kendal Insurance Institute. He has served on the CII Board as a CII Constituency Board Member as well as holding positions on CII Representative Council, and both Local Institute National Forum and Regional Local Institute Forum.

Ian is married with a daughter and three grandchildren. He holds a degree Financial Management and in his spare time he is a School Governor and follows Manchester United as well as having an avid interest in historical maps.



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Biographical Notes



Nicola Stacey, ACII
CII Deputy President nominee

Chaucer appointed Nicola as Chief Underwriting Officer in November 2019. Nicola's main responsibilities are the development and execution of Chaucer's underwriting strategy, with a focus on portfolio growth.

Nicola has over 30 years of (re)insurance experience, including senior underwriting leadership roles at Swiss Re and GE Insurance Solutions. She joined Chaucer from Swiss Re Europe where she previously served as Managing Director with responsibility for risk management globally for P&C Reinsurance.



Brian Caruth, *Cert PFS*
Vice President, Local Institutes

Brian Caruth is a partner in Andrews Insurances (Life & Pensions), a Council Member of the Insurance Institute of Northern Ireland (IINI) and the representative for Northern Ireland & Isle of Man on the Local Institute National Forum (LINF). He also serves on the local Personal Finance Society (PFS) committee. His career in Insurance began in 1973 at Friends Provident & Century in Belfast before moving into broking. Brian was President of the IINI in 2018/2019 when the Network Conference was in Belfast.

Brian is keen that Council members, members and non-members become involved in the Charitable/ Social and Education activities and opportunities within the IINI. He also encourages sport as a way for members of the IINI to interact with colleagues in other institutes and links his passions outside of the profession. Brian is President of the IINI Athletics Society and Chair of Hockey Ireland Competitions (having previously served as Chair of Hockey Ireland for six years).

Brian is married and has four grown-up children.



**Enas Asiri, FCII, Chartered Insurer
Vice President, International**

Enas Asiri joined Bahrain National Life Assurance (BNL) in September 2017. Following the completion of her Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy, Enas has pursued her insurance studies completing the Advanced Diploma of the Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII); and progressed to attain the Fellowship of the Chartered Insurance Institute (FCII) in 2015. She also holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Strathclyde University.

Prior to joining BNL, she was the Head of the Life and Medical Operations at Arab Insurance Group (ARIG). She started her career in insurance in 2007 as part of Arig's prestigious Graduate Development Program, after which she specialised in Life Underwriting, then moved on to heading the Health Reinsurance operations. In addition to her assigned responsibilities in risk management, business development and exploring new markets, Enas participated on a regular basis in conducting training workshops delivered by (ARIG) for its clients and also worked as a part-time lecturer at the Bahrain Institute for Banking and Financial Studies (BIBF) where she delivered insurance training courses.

Enas Asiri currently holds board memberships in Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), Bahrain Insurance Association (BIA), iAssist Middle East and Health360 Ancillary Services WLL. She is also a member of the Finance, Insurance & Tax Committee of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



Suresh Nair, FCII
Vice President, International

Suresh has been in the insurance industry for over three decades. He is currently the Executive Director at Gargash Insurance Services based in Dubai.

Starting off his insurance career at the National Insurance Company in India, Suresh then moved on to work in a senior capacity with Oman National Insurance Company in Muscat before relocating to Dubai.

Suresh is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a Fellow of the Insurance Institute of India. He holds an MBA in Marketing and a Bachelor of Science degree.

He has regularly contributed to thought leadership articles on insurance and risk management in specialized trade press and has presented papers at conferences and seminars in insurance. He has enjoyed his work as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Chartered Insurance Institute during the past few years.



Claire Bassett

Chair of the Professional Standards Committee

Claire is Vice Chair of the Internet Watch Foundation, as well as the Interim Chair and a Non-Executive Director of the Serious Fraud Office and Solicitors Regulation Authority.

Until May 2022 she was Deputy Director General of the Independent Office for Police Conduct. Prior to this, Claire was Chief Executive (Designate) of the Shadow Trade Remedies Authority, and Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission, the UK's independent elections watchdog and regulator of party and election finance during the EU Referendum.

Previously, Claire was Chief Executive of two other government arm's length bodies: the Parole Board and the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Earlier in her career, Claire was a Director of Nacro - the crime reduction charity - and Chief Executive of Connexions Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. She also held various roles at the Legal Services Commission and began her career as a management trainee in the construction industry.