

The Insurance Institute of Manchester

# Celebrating 150 years

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## Networking for Success – Try out your new skills!

The Insurance Institute of Manchester is keen to encourage our members and others working in and around the insurance and financial services profession to develop their network.

Our CPD Committee have organised a Networking for Success event on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 with Tom Courtney, we are delighted to list groups you may wish to research and get involved in to develop your network. Please note that some groups are free to join, others may ask you to become a member and/or pay a fee to join in so they can financially support the work they do.

**The Insurance Institute of Manchester:** Offering a variety of in-person and virtual events covering technical topics, wellbeing, networking and professional qualifications. The institute has a council and 7 committees with approximately 60 people involved from across insurance and financial services.

**CII Communities:** The Chartered Insurance Institute offers their members to be part of dedicated groups for insurance brokers, claims and underwriting professionals. These communities (previously called societies) each have boards of volunteers to help direct the initiatives and events for their specialisms. In addition to these, there is also the Personal Finance Society and the Society of Mortgage Professionals with boards and committees of volunteers.

**CILA SIGs:** Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters Special Interest Groups – volunteer groups who share an interest in a particular type of claim to support members in their professional development. Groups include anti-fraud, business interruption, claimant, claims management, construction, energy & engineering, future focus group, high net worth & specie, international, liability, property, subsidence & surveying.

**MAIN:** Manchester Apprentice Insurance Network – A new networking group for insurance apprentices in the North West area.

**iCAN:** The Insurance Cultural Awareness Networking – Offering regional networking events, learning opportunities and resources.

**iCAN:** INspire – The insurance industry's first self—service mentoring platform.

**GIN:** Gender Inclusion Network – Offering virtual and in person events and resources.

**The Insurance Families Network:** Aiming to make the insurance industry as family friendly as possible. Links to resources and support

**Springboard:** Insurance networking events by Empower Development, designed for those in their first insurance role.

**Insurance Muslim Network:** Faith-based market-wide employee network which aims to create an inclusive space within the insurance market.

**IMG:** Insurance Marketers Group – Providing opportunities to connect with people working in marketing or communications in the insurance industry.

**ISC Group:** Insurance Supper Club – A global business community providing personal and professional development for women in insurance.



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**Women In CILA:** Women in the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters – A group taking positive action to address current gender unbalance in CILA qualification progression, networking opportunities and encouraging female participation in institute activities.

**WIC:** Women In Claims – Bringing together professionals and promoting women and the interests of women in the insurance community. Online networking opportunities and special events available.

**iDAWN:** Insurance Disability, Ability & Wellbeing Network – a volunteer led network promoting inclusivity within the industry across the UK.

**Link:** LGBTQ+ Insurance Network – working towards making the insurance industry the employer of choice for the LGBTQ+ community.

**NGIN:** Next Generation Insurance Network – run by members for members, empowering the next generation to shape the world they live in by providing professional development and networking opportunities through an annual programme of events. (London based)

**BIBA Regional Committees:** British Insurance Brokers' Association – BIBA has 13 regions with volunteer committees and officers to develop local programmes for their members.

**I Love Claims:** providing events, webinars, and insights from industry leaders for a better tomorrow.

**AIRMIC:** Association of Insurance Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce – champion the strategic value of risk management and insurance in a changing world.

**Manchester Ability:** Network of volunteers aiming to improving the working life of disabled people.

**AbilityNet:** join a network across the UK to support people who experience difficulties with technology.

**Women on Boards:** start your route to becoming a Non-Executive Director and refine your skills with others on the same path and those with experience in roles.

**The Careers & Enterprise Company:** Enterprise Adviser – become a volunteer adviser for a local school or college to provide input and insight so that careers education remains reflective of the fast-changing labour market. Learn about the challenges students are facing in entering the jobs market and promote a career in insurance and financial services.