

Media release

Eight nominees vie for UAC board positions

The Underwriting Agencies Council has received eight nominations for five vacancies on its board.

Three current directors have re-nominated – Heath Amber (Millennium); Emily Walker (Axis); and Linda King (Sterling). Ms King is currently UAC’s treasurer and Mr Amber is the immediate past chair.

The additional nominees are: Suzanne White (Beazley); Jarrod Bell (Sportscover); Denver Van Gramberg (SURA); Rhys Mills (Solution); and Simon Lightbody (Steadfast Underwriting Agencies).

Eligible UAC member agencies’ principals will vote for the new board at UAC’s annual general meeting, to be held in the Lloyd’s Australia boardroom, level 9, 1 O’Connell St, Sydney, on Thursday 15 December 2016, starting at 10am.

Members will vote for the appointment of five directors, four for two-year terms and one for a one-year term. The appointments will be determined on a count of votes in favour of each nominee. The five nominees with the greatest number of votes will be appointed as directors. The nominee in that group with the lowest number of votes will be appointed for a one-year term and the others for two-year terms.

Current board members Lyndon Turner (chair); Kurt Nilsen (deputy chair); and Peter Fryer (secretary) were elected in 2015 for two-year terms so are not required to stand for election in 2016.

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About UAC

The Underwriting Agencies Council (UAC) is the peak body for Australian and New Zealand underwriting agencies. It serves its members’ interests by providing professional development and educational events; regular expos to showcase members’ specialist products to brokers; marketing campaigns to promote the agency sector; and representation to government and industry bodies. UAC has more than 100 voting members across Australia and New Zealand and almost 40 business service members who assist members to develop their businesses. UAC was formed in 1998.