

Media release

UAC hosts inaugural Christchurch Seminar & Expo

The Underwriting Agencies Council is hosting its first-ever Christchurch Seminar & Expo on Monday 29 August 2016.

The event starts at 2pm with a seminar by Paul Ash, Director of New Zealand's National Cyber Policy Office, part of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

He'll talk about cyber security, why it matters to New Zealand and the government's approach.

The National Cyber Policy Office (NCPO) leads and coordinates development and implementation of New Zealand's cyber security policy. Paul Ash has led NCPO since it was established in July 2012.

The seminar will be followed by a three-hour Expo from 3.30pm to 6.30pm which will give Canterbury region insurance brokers the opportunity to view products and services from UAC member underwriting agencies.

The Seminar & Expo are at Rydges Hotel, 30 Latimer Square, Christchurch.

UAC General Manager William Legge said UAC's board decided to host a Christchurch Seminar & Expo because it was important for brokers in the Canterbury region to be aware of the diversity of insurance products on offer from specialist, niche underwriting agencies.

"The agencies sector is renowned for its ability to offer tailored products for brokers' clients. It is important for brokers to have the opportunity to talk direct to agency principals and their staff about what's on offer," he said.

Mr Legge said combining the expo with a seminar gave agency staff and brokers a chance to learn more about the cyber security threat and generated opportunities for informal networking.

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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.