

Joint Forum of Financial Market Regulators

Forum conjoint des autorités de réglementation du marché financier

BACKGROUND

About the Joint Forum of Financial Market Regulators (Joint Forum).

The Joint Forum was established in January 1999 by the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), the Canadian Council Of Insurance Regulators (CCIR) and the Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities (CAPSA), as a mechanism for addressing issues of common interest arising from the growing integration of the financial services sector.

The mandate of the Joint Forum is to pro-actively facilitate and coordinate the development of harmonized, cross-sectoral and cross-jurisdictional solutions to financial services regulatory issues. Since its inception, the Joint Forum has focussed on strengthening consumer protection through regulatory harmonization and enhanced consumer disclosure, and through co-ordinated and improved intermediary proficiency standards.

The Joint Forum is chaired by Dina Palozzi, CEO and Superintendent of the Financial Services Commission of Ontario.

Members of the Joint Forum from CAPSA are: Sherallyn Miller, Superintendent of Pensions, British Columbia, and Joint Forum Pensions Lead; Gail Armitage, Superintendent of Pensions, Alberta; and David Wild, Superintendent of Pensions, Saskatchewan. The CSA's members are: Doug Hyndman, Chair, British Columbia Securities Commission and Joint Forum Securities Lead; Carmen Crépin, Chair, Quebec Securities Commission; Robert MacLellan, Chair, Nova Scotia Securities Commission; and Howard Wetston, Vice Chair, Ontario Securities Commission. Representatives from CCIR are: Winston Morris, Superintendent of Insurance and Pensions, Newfoundland, and Joint Forum Insurance Lead; Jim Hall, Superintendent of Insurance, Saskatchewan; Jacques Henrichon, Deputy Inspector General of Financial Institutions, Quebec; and James Scalena, Superintendent of Financial Institutions, Manitoba. Also included as Joint Forum members are Lucie Granger, Chair of the Canadian Insurance Services Regulatory Organizations (CISRO), and Louise Champoux-Paillé, President of the Bureau des services financiers, Quebec.