

# AiBEC Newsletter

Association of Insurance Building & Engineering Consultants



**Tony Libke** AiBEC CEO

Dear Members, Allied Supporters and Friends,

It has been a busy and exciting two months since our last newsletter, with significant developments as AiBEC continues to grow and evolve. From Board appointments to new initiatives and upcoming events, there is plenty to update you on as we head into a milestone month.

Our inaugural **Annual General Meeting** in March marked a major milestone for AiBEC, with the election of six directors bringing fresh energy and expertise to our leadership. With 60% of IFMs participating in the election, this demonstrated a fantastic level of engagement by members. At the first meeting, the newly formed Board appointed two additional directors, further strengthening the experience and corporate knowledge of the Association. The new board is shown below.

The Chair Deniz Bekir said he was very much looking forward to working with the expanded Board and excited by the prospect of new ideas from such a highly motivated group of directors.

I am pleased to continue in my role as CEO, providing continuity and supporting the Board as we build on the progress of AiBEC's first year.

We are delighted to host our **'Meet the Board'** event in Sydney on **Thursday, 1 May 2025**. This is a great opportunity for members and industry representatives to connect directly with the new directors, ask questions, and share ideas. We look forward to meaningful conversations and meeting as many members and allied supporters as possible.

AiBEC is proud to announce an initiative to provide **pro bono assistance to vulnerable insurance claimants**, backed by

support from our members and allied supporters. While full details are still in development, we will be actively seeking input from **consumer advocacy groups** to ensure this program is effective, accessible, and aligned with community needs. We welcome expressions of interest and ideas. If you or your organisation are interested in contributing to the scheme's design, you are invited to email me at, [admin@aibec.co](mailto:admin@aibec.co)

We are pleased to report that the **Code Governance Committee** has formally acknowledged AiBEC's leadership in recommending **best practice standards for the appointment of experts**. This recognition underscores the value of our policy work and reaffirms our commitment to fairness and transparency in insurance claims practices.

Mark your calendars! Our inaugural conference, **Achieving Better Claims Outcomes**, will take place on **23 July 2025 in Sydney**. The organising committee has developed an excellent program featuring **leading industry speakers** addressing contemporary claims issues, practical insights, and emerging trends.

For more details on the program and registration [click here...](#)

In collaboration with **ANZIIF**, AiBEC is developing an **Executive Certificate for Claims Consultants**. This qualification will support career development, build professional standards, and enhance recognition of claims professionals across the industry. We look forward to sharing more as the program takes shape.

The AiBEC website at [www.aibec.co](http://www.aibec.co) continues to evolve, with two-factor authentication being introduced to enhance security. We're also preparing to launch a new **Products and Services Directory**, designed to enhance benefits for the AiBEC community and others.

As we approach **AiBEC's one-year anniversary in May**, it is a moment to reflect on what we have achieved together—and what lies ahead. Thank you to the AiBEC community for being part of this journey. With your support, we are building a stronger, more ethical, and more capable insurance claims community.

**Kind regards**

**Tony Libke, Chief Executive**

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## NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025



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