

## **Bermuda International Long Term Insurers (BILTIR) Welcomes New Class of Summer Interns with Community Clean-Up Event**

**Hamilton, Bermuda, June 25, 2025** – Bermuda International Long Term Insurers (BILTIR) has introduced 34 local interns to its summer program, an increase from 23 interns in 2024. BILTIR's internship curriculum introduces current university students to work experience and networking opportunities with companies in the life (re)insurance sector.

To kick off the summer program, interns, staff, and member company representatives gathered together on June 13 to clean up three key areas in Bermuda: Grape Bay in Paget, Ducking Stool Park in Pembroke, and Admiralty House Park in Pembroke. This inaugural event was the first in what will become an annual program to give back to Bermuda's vibrant community.

Participating member companies at the event included Agam Bermuda ISAC Ltd, Aflac, Aon, Athene, Fortitude, Soteria Re, Principal Financial Services, Prosperity, RGA, SkyRidge Re, F&G Life Re, Hannover Re, and Legal & General Re.

"I'm passionate about mentoring young professionals as they begin to uncover their interests and career potentials," said Suzanne Williams-Charles, CEO of BILTIR. "Not only do these internships provide valuable experience, but they strengthen the Bermudian talent pipeline in the life (re)insurance sector. The goal is to inspire more young people to pursue studies that provide a path to a career in the life (re)insurance sector so that we have more homegrown professionals coming out of Bermuda."

BILTIR's internship program assists students in building their skillset and professional network. Each student will have a unique job function, based on which of BILTIR's member companies they will be working with, as well as their skills and interests.

As such, BILTIR welcomes Dakota McDonald as its Policy and Regulation Intern for the summer. Currently studying Business Management and Finance at the University of Essex, McDonald will help conduct research on policy issues and regulatory and legislative developments affecting the (re)insurance industry. She will also support drafting reports, policy briefs, and comment letters.

In addition to the recent community clean-up event, the summer intern series will include lunch and learn sessions hosted by participating companies on various topics relevant to the long-term industry, a session hosted by the Bermuda Monetary Authority, an "Unleash Your Strength" workshop hosted by Leah Dean, and a social networking event.



### **About BILTIR**

Bermuda International Long Term Insurers and Reinsurers (BILTIR) represents the long-term insurers and reinsurers in Bermuda. Backed by Bermuda's over 40-year history of providing insurance solutions and at the forefront of the evolving long-term insurance industry, BILTIR represents the policy interests and drives advocacy for the market and its members. BILTIR membership is comprised of more than 70 annuity, life insurance, and reinsurance businesses and servicing companies on the island. To learn more, visit <https://www.biltir.bm/>.