



Renée Hutchinson – RGA Reinsurance Company of Australia
2008 IFSA/Deloitte Future Leaders winner

“The IFSA/Deloitte Future Leaders Award has been an incredible opportunity for me, in terms of both my personal and professional development. The program allowed me to explore the significant issues surrounding underinsurance in Australia as well as providing a fantastic forum for me to put forth ideas and contribute towards solving the problem.

“The events organised throughout the year were an invaluable opportunity to develop new relationships within the industry and with other candidates. These opportunities were complemented by the Award’s commitment to mentoring which provided me with great exposure internally to senior managers and subject matter experts within our company.

“I thank IFSA and Deloitte for this amazing experience. It has been a privilege to represent RGA in a program that encourages such strategic and creative thinking. I would strongly recommend the program to any future leaders looking to develop themselves and make a contribution to the industry.”

IFSA update: Much of Renee Hutchinson’s ten point action plan for the industry to shrink the ‘protection gap’ in life insurance will be included in IFSA’s upcoming launch of *Lifewise*, a whole of industry campaign to address this major social issue.

Renee’s under-insurance recommendations to be incorporated into *Lifewise*

1. IFSA will continue its efforts to bring underinsurance crisis to the forefront of public awareness
2. IFSA to champion the establishment of a website with online calculators and decision trees
3. Demonstrate the value offered by the industry through real life stories
4. Industry to work collaboratively with insurers, superannuation trustees, financial planners and regulators