

Media Release

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Finalists Announced for the 13th New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards, Celebrating Excellence Across the Sector

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) has today announced the finalists for the 13th New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards, recognising the organisations and individuals driving excellence and innovation across the sector.

This year, submissions were evaluated with a greater focus on customer commitment, ethical standards, and supporting vulnerable communities.

“The Awards showcase individuals and teams raising standards, strengthening industry trust and making a real difference for New Zealanders by prioritising the skills, knowledge and connections that drive the insurance community forward,” says Katrina Shanks, CEO, ANZIIF.

To be hosted at The Cordis, Auckland, on **Thursday, 27 November 2025**, this year’s awards cover 14 categories. They recognise achievements across general insurance, life insurance, broking, claims, underwriting, insurtech, authorised representative networks, professional services, and service providers, as well as individual excellence.

Finalists by category:

- **Small-Medium Broking Company of the Year**
Sponsored by Partners Life
Blanket Advice Limited
TWG Financial Services

- **Large Broking Company of the Year**
Sponsored by NZI

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- **Broker Network of the Year**
CBN NZ
Insurance Advisernet New Zealand

- **Underwriting Agency of the Year**
Sponsored by New Zealand Underwriting Council

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- **General Insurance Company of the Year**

AA Insurance
FMG
Tower
Vero Insurance New Zealand Ltd

- **Claims Team of the Year**
AA Insurance
AMI Insurance
Chubb Insurance New Zealand
Tower
- **Life Insurance Company of the Year**
Asteron Life
Fidelity Life
Partners Life
- **Insurtech Start-up of the Year**
Sponsored by Manheim
Folio
InsuredHQ
- **Professional Services Firm of the Year**
Finity
McLarens
Morgan Project Services
Sedgwick
Wotton Kearney
- **Service Provider to the Insurance Industry**
IVAA Claims
Johns Lyng New Zealand
RedBook New Zealand
Simfuni
Xceedance
- **Excellence in Workplace Diversity and Inclusion**
AA Insurance
DUAL New Zealand
IAG
QBE Insurance New Zealand
- **Young Insurance Professional of the Year**
Sponsored by Vero
Kamal Irani - AA Insurance
James Fleet - Fidelity Life
Aurora Murati - Marsh
Hannah Brocket - Marsh
Henry Wiseman - Partners Life
Maaru Senthil - Vive Financial Advisers
Caitlin Barclay - Wotton Kearney

Special individual awards, including Insurance Leader of the Year and the ANZIIF Lifetime Achievement Award, will be announced on the night.

“This year’s finalists demonstrate integrity, leadership and a commitment to continuous



learning, showing how professionalism, collaboration and education lift capability, deliver better outcomes, and build resilience for customers and communities,” says Katrina Shanks, CEO, ANZIIF.

Join us on 27 November to **celebrate New Zealand’s insurance leaders, innovators and rising stars.**

Book your tickets today at <https://anziif.com/professional-development/events/new-zealand-insurance-industry-awards>.

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About ANZIIF

Established in 1884, the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is the leading membership, education, and professional development body for the insurance and finance industry in the Asia-Pacific region. ANZIIF connects over 17,000 professionals across the region and is committed to raising standards, delivering world-class education, and recognising excellence across the profession.

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