



# Media release

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## **NZ insurance professionals make their mark ANZIIF recognises high achieving members and top students at annual celebration of academic excellence**

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) has announced its latest Honorary Members, Fellows, Senior Associates, and top achieving students at the annual Celebrating Success Awards in Auckland tonight.

Barry Tremaine from Protekt Insurance received Honorary Membership, while Anthony Mills of IAG NZ, Bernard Tan from QBE Insurance and Anita Wikeepa from Vero Insurance NZ were awarded Fellow status — ANZIIF's highest level of membership.

Kendyll Morton of Southern Response won two awards: Student of the Year and Regional Student of the Year. Pete Frizzell of FMG was recognised with the Les Dobson Reinsurance Prize. Lillian Kuan of Vero and Catherine Ellison of Combie Lockwood were announced the winners of the two ICNZ Marine Insurance Prize categories. Ms Kuan was also announced winner for the Marine Claims Management module.

In total, 15 academic award winners were joined by 74 insurance professionals who achieved Senior Associate CIP and Fellow CIP membership status in 2015.

Held annually, the Celebrating Success Awards aim to recognise outstanding ANZIIF members and students and to highlight the role that education plays in individual and industry success.

'Through Celebrating Success, we aim to foster a culture of excellence in the insurance industry and to recognise the role that education plays in professionalism. The ANZIIF students and members we honour with these awards are insurance professionals who are not only committed to their careers, but who are committed to the success of the industry as a whole,' said ANZIIF CEO Prue Willsford.

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Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 15,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, our mission is to lead, engage and support the industry through education, thought leadership, community initiatives and the promotion of professional standards. Through our activities, we aim to help members to achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industry.