

# Media release

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## Finalists announced for 2018 Australian Insurance Industry Awards

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and the *Asia Insurance Review* are pleased to announce the finalists of the 2018 Australian Insurance Industry Awards. Marking their fifteenth year in 2018, the Awards are an annual celebration acknowledging the accomplishments of individuals and businesses in the Australian insurance industry.

‘Being announced as a finalist of the Australian Insurance Industry Awards is a true achievement, particularly as the quality of submissions we receive increases each year,’ says Prue Willsford, CEO of ANZIIF. ‘The esteem which the industry places on the Awards is evident, demonstrated by the number of attendees on the night who come to celebrate the positive impact that our industry has on the community.’

‘The quality of the entries this year vouches for the degree of competition in the market and the determination of the candidates to give back to the industry and to society. Each year, I never fail to be amazed by how innovative the Australian insurance industry is in embracing digital to better serve their staff and the public. The entries are positive indicators of a great future for insurance,’ says Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief of the *Asia Insurance Review*.

As a result of the growing popularity of the Awards night, the 2018 Awards has moved venue to accommodate a larger audience and will be held at Luna Park in Milsons Point, Sydney.

The finalists for the 2018 Australian Insurance Industry Awards are:

### Small Broking Company of the Year

- Austbrokers Coast to Coast
- Experien General Insurance Services
- Simplex Insurance Solutions

### Medium Broking Company of the Year

- Adroit Insurance & Risk
- AEI Insurance Broking Group
- GSA Insurance Brokers
- McLardy McShane

### Large Broking Company of the Year

- Aon
- Marsh

### Underwriting Agency of the Year

- CHU Underwriting Agencies
- Club Marine
- nti
- Primacy
- UAA

### Direct General Insurance Company of the Year

- Achmea Australia
- Lawcover Insurance
- NRMA Insurance

### **Small-Medium General Insurance Company of the Year**

- Ansvar Insurance
- RAA Insurance
- RACT Insurance

### **Large General Insurance Company of the Year**

- Allianz Australia
- CGU
- QBE Insurance
- Suncorp

### **Life Insurance Company of the Year**

- AIA Australia
- BT Financial Group
- MetLife
- TAL

### **Insurtech Program of the Year**

- Advisr
- CHU Underwriting Agencies
- Cover Genius
- MLC Life Insurance

### **Innovation of the Year**

- Gallagher Bassett (NT LaunchPad)
- MLC Life Insurance (LifeView)
- OnePath Life (Anxiety and depression income protection claims service)
- Suncorp (Zero-touch Claims)

### **Professional Services Firm of the Year**

- Barry.Nilsson.
- DLA Piper
- Finity Consulting
- McInnes Wilson Lawyers
- MinterEllison
- Wotton + Kearney

### **Service Provider to the Insurance Industry**

- DXC Technology
- EMLife
- IVAA Jewellery Claim Management
- JB Hi-Fi Solutions
- Phenix Jewellery
- Specialised Health

### **Women's Employer of the Year**

- CHU Underwriting Agencies
- Suncorp
- TAL
- The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd

### **Insurance Learning Program of the Year**

- Allianz Australia
- AMP Life Limited
- AUB Group

## Young Insurance Professionals Employer of the Year

- Cunningham Lindsey
- Hospitality Employers Mutual

## Young Insurance Professional of the Year

- Fiona Fong (Marsh)
- Michael Jayatilaka (RACT Insurance)
- Viraj Mody (TAL)
- Dean Mulheron (Swiss Re)

The Awards will be held at Luna Park, Sydney on Thursday 30 August.

For more information or to book, visit [anziif.com/awards](http://anziif.com/awards)

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Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 16,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, ANZIIF works to promote and support lifelong learning through education, thought leadership, professional development events and ANZIIF's publication, *The Journal*.

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