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Winners of the 2018 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards announced

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards.

Now in their seventh year, the Awards were held at SKYCITY Convention Centre in Auckland and hosted by award winning New Zealand journalist and TV presenter - Miriama Kamo.

The Awards recognise the excellence and achievements of the top performing individuals and businesses from across the industry.

The broking and general insurance categories saw some familiar faces take home awards, including AA Insurance, who won both Direct General Insurance Company of the Year and Insurance Learning Program of the Year; Delta Insurance, who won both Underwriting Agency of the Year and Young Insurance Professionals Employer of the Year; and Rothbury Insurance Brokers, who won Large Broking Company of the Year.

Other winners from the night included IAG New Zealand, who took home Women's Employer of the Year; CoreLogic, who won Service Provider to the Insurance Industry of the Year; Finity Consulting, who won Professional Services Firm of the Year; O'Connor Warren Insurance Brokers, who won Small-Medium Broking Company of the Year; QBE Insurance, who were awarded Intermediated Insurance Company of the Year; Accuro Health Insurance for Innovation of the Year; and, Fidelity Life, who took home Life Insurance Company of the Year.

'Not only do the Awards provide us the opportunity to come together and celebrate our achievements over the last year, they are also an opportunity to celebrate the industry, its people, our staff and our community that have worked hard to achieve the various projects, programs and innovations we have seen delivered this year,' says ANZIIF Chief Executive Office, Prue Willsford.

This year the ANZIIF Lifetime Achievement Award, went to David Archer for his advocacy and outstanding contribution to the industry as well as his commitment to mentoring and developing young professionals.

Among the remaining awards for individual excellence, Rene Swindley of Frank Risk Management was announced Young Insurance Professional of the Year; and Chris Black of FMG was awarded Insurance Leader of the Year.

The winners for each category are listed below:

Service Provider to the Insurance Industry of the Year sponsored by Vero	CoreLogic
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Professional Services Firm of the Year	Finity Consulting
Women's Employer of the Year Sponsored by Fidelity Life	IAG New Zealand
Young Insurance Professionals Employer of the Year	Delta Insurance
Insurance Learning Program of the Year	AA Insurance
Innovation of the Year	Accuro Health Insurance
Small – Medium Broking Company of the Year Sponsored by NZI	O'Connor Warren Insurance Brokers
Large Broking Company of the Year	Rothbury Insurance Brokers
Life Insurance Company of the Year	Fidelity Life
Underwriting Agency of the Year	Delta Insurance
Direct General Insurance Company of the Year Sponsored by JB Hi-Fi Solutions	AA Insurance
Intermediated Insurance Company of the Year	QBE Insurance
Young Insurance Professional of the Year	Rene Swindley, Frank Risk Management
Insurance Leader of the Year Sponsored by DLA Piper	Chris Black, CEO FMG
ANZIIF Lifetime Achievement Award Sponsored by Asteron Life	David Archer

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ABOUT ANZIIF

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is the leading membership body and provider of education, training and professional development services to the insurance industry in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 16,500 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*.

Through our activities, we aim to help members achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industries.

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