

Media release

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Finalists announced for 2019 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) are pleased to announce the finalists of the 2019 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards.

Now in its eighth year, the New Zealand Insurance Industry's 'night of nights' recognises and celebrates the accomplishment of individuals and companies spanning across the breadth of New Zealand insurance. Last year's awards saw over 450 of the industry's top professionals in attendance.

'The New Zealand Insurance Awards are a platform for the industry to come together and celebrate the achievements which make us a great industry,' says Prue Willsford, CEO of ANZIIF. This special night is an opportunity for us to shine light on success, and share the positive stories and contribution our people have in the community.

'I'd like to congratulate this year's finalists for taking the time to submit and demonstrate such excellence in their submissions.'

Attendees can also expect to be entertained by New Zealand actor and comedian Oscar Kightley, Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets are still available. Book your seat or table now before they sell out – [Register Online](#)

The finalists for the 2019 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards are:

Large Broking Company of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance Advisernet New Zealand Rothbury Insurance Brokers
Small-Medium Broking Company of the Year <i>Sponsored by NZI</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be announced on the night
Underwriting Agency of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delta Insurance UANZ
Direct General Insurance Company of the Year <i>Sponsored by JB Hi-Fi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Insurance FMG Tower Insurance
Intermediated Insurance Company of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be announced on the night
Life Insurance Company of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asteron Life Fidelity Life
Innovation of the Year <i>Sponsored by Manheim</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Insurance Cove Cover-More Travel Insurance Initio
Service Provider to the Insurance Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CoreLogic NZ IVAA Jewellery Claims Management

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB Hi-Fi • Smith&Smith • Verisk
Professional Services Firm of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crawford and Company NZ • DLA Piper • Duncan Cotterill • Finity Consulting • RMS • Sedgwick New Zealand • Wotton + Kearney
Excellence in Workplace Diversity and Inclusion <i>Sponsored by Fidelity Life</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLA Piper • IAG NZ • Suncorp New Zealand • Zurich New Zealand
Young Insurance Professional of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Borland, ISACORP • Kristin Bridges, Bridges Insurance Services • Ben Holloway, Fidelity Life • Courtney King, Runacres Insurance • Shalvina Nair, Tower Insurance • Liberty Newlands, Zurich New Zealand • Anna Parker, Crombie Lockwood • Kieran Simmons, Tower Insurance
Insurance Leader of the Year <i>Sponsored by DLA Piper</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be announced on the night

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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 15,000 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*.

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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