

Media release

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Winners of the 2019 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 2019 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards.

More than 400 insurance professionals attended Cordis in Auckland, marking the eighth year of the industry's night of nights.

Every year, this event brings the insurance community together to celebrate the outstanding individual and company achievements.

'I'd like to congratulate this year's winners and finalists for taking the time and effort to submit and demonstrate such excellence in their submissions,' says ANZIIF Chief Executive Officer, Prue Willsford.

'With all of the challenges that are upon us, it's very easy to get caught up in the day to day, so it is even more important that we step back and celebrate the achievements and accomplishments which make us a great industry and help us to focus on the stories that matter to our customers.'

Among the awards for excellence, Ben Holloway of Fidelity Life was announced Young Insurance Professional of the Year.

The winners for each category are listed below:

Large Broking Company of the Year	Insurance Advisernet New Zealand
Young Insurance Professional of the Year <i>Sponsored by DLA Piper</i>	Ben Holloway, Fidelity Life
Small – Medium Broking Company of the Year <i>Sponsored by NZI</i>	Runacres Insurance
Underwriting Agency of the Year	Delta Insurance
Direct General Insurance Company of the Year <i>Sponsored by JB Hi-Fi</i>	AA Insurance
Intermediated Insurance Company of the Year	Vero
Life Insurance Company of the Year <i>Sponsored by DXC Technology</i>	Fidelity Life
Innovation of the Year <i>Sponsored by Manheim</i>	AA Insurance
Professional Services Firm of the Year	Sedgwick New Zealand
Service Provider to the Insurance Industry	JB Hi-Fi
Excellence in Workplace Diversity and Inclusion <i>Sponsored by Fidelity Life</i>	Suncorp New Zealand



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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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