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LMF GENERATIVE AI WORKING GROUP

LMF's Generative AI Practice Group explored how Agentic AI is transforming underwriting, claims, and operations in the London Market. Are you part of the Market discussion? Learn more.

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DELEGATED AUTHORITY LEADERS PRACTICE GROUP

LMF, supported by VIPR and Risk Ledger, are bringing the Delegated Authority market together to discuss boosting efficiency, collaboration, and talent in DA management.

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POST MARKET PEOPLE AWARDS DRINKS PARTY

Read about our Summer evening bash, at LMF's HQ, where we brought together those who couldn't attend the Market People Awards, in partnership with our new Corporate Member, Dun & Bradstreet.

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LMF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hear directly from our Practitioner Members about their experiences of being part of the LMF community and how our events and initiatives foster connection, learning, and collaboration across the Market.

Welcome

A month of reflection, celebration and planning

Welcome to the August edition of LMF Engage, the publication for our Members and friends throughout the insurance community, and all those working in the sector. LMF is an inclusive “free to access” hub for professionals working for brokers, carriers, MGA’s, Lloyd’s and the Market’s Trade Associations. A big thank you to Earnix for supporting this edition of LMF Engage

Normally, August is a quieter month at LMF HQ, but strangely enough we’ve had a much busier period than we anticipated. Right at the end of July, we held a special celebration on the rooftop at LMF’s offices, where we invited a number of key Market people who were unable to attend the big night on 26th June, to pick up their trophies from the Market People Awards. In addition, we had the pleasure to present the LMF Gold Pin to some of our valued Practitioner Members who’ve contributed to the EC3 Market discussions and our community over the last decade.

LMF Gold Ambassador Pins have recently been presented to:

- **Andrea Garcia-Beltran** – Nirvana
- **Anna Byrne** – Acrisure Re
- **Luke Papacharalambous** – Travelers
- **Aran Sahota** – Liberty Specialty Markets
- **Paul Richmond** – Novidea
- **Steve Jolley** – Miller Insurance
- **Brad O’Connor** – Sompco

During August we’ve been planning a very exciting events programme for our Members, commencing with the Delegated Authority Practice Group on 3rd September. There’ll be **FREE** events for all roles and levels in Q3/4 2025, so check out the following pages and join us to be part of the Market discussion. LMF – the place where practitioners learn, network and collaborate.





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3 **TUESDAY**
SEP 8.30-10.30AM

DELEGATED AUTHORITY PRACTICE GROUP BREAKFAST

We will explore how streamlining slow processes and embracing modern technologies can boost efficiency, attract talent, and strengthen the DA community across the market. With domain expertise from Risk Ledger and VIPR Solutions, it promises to be a fascinating discussion.

2 **THURSDAY**
OCT 12.30-2.00PM

LEADERS OF TOMORROW LUNCHTIME SERIES

This is part of a Lunch & Learn series for young professionals from the LMF Leaders of Tomorrow Community. The theme will be published soon but all sessions are educational and thought provoking. Great for all those under the age of 35.

28 **THURSDAY**
OCT 8.30-10.30AM

LMF CYBER RESILIENCE PRACTICE GROUP

This will be a gathering, over a delicious hot cooked breakfast, with our of cyber underwriters and brokers, to discuss the key themes, issues and opportunities affecting the cyber market.

30 **THURSDAY**
OCT 9.30-2.00PM

TOMORROW'S WORLD CONFERENCE

This annual gathering of practitioners focuses on the workplace of tomorrow and looks at the things that are impacting how we work, including new technologies, practices and processes and the skill sets we'll need in our Market in the future, especially as the new digital revolution takes hold.

6 **THURSDAY**
NOV 5.30-9.00PM

LMF TEN PIN BOWLING CHALLENGE – SOCIAL NIGHT

BROKERS VS UNDERWRITERS
Join us for an evening of fun and excitement at the All Star Lanes, Brick Lane, close to Liverpool Street Station – where we'll see a play off between underwriters and brokers, over drinks.

What's Coming Up

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20 THURSDAY
NOV 9.30-2.00PM

CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT

This is our primary gathering for professionals in the London Market, and the wider insurance community, who are involved with cyber underwriting, broking or risk management, plus those in the EC3 marketplace who are responsible for cyber resilience in their firms.

25 TUESDAY
NOV 8.30-10.30AM

UNDERWRITING PRACTICE GROUP

This roundtable Practice Group Breakfast will bring together those from various underwriting functions. We'll discuss the key issues impacting the sector, from pricing and capacity, to technology and talent. Be part of the discussion. Learn, network, collaborate and have your say.

9 THURSDAY
DEC 5.30-9.00PM

LMF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRINKS PARTY

A firm favourite in the LMF calendar, the annual LMF Market Christmas Drinks Party, taking place this year at the amazing One Moorgate Place. An event not too be missed. More details to be announced soon.

11 THURSDAY
DEC 9.30-2.00PM

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION SUMMIT

This year's Technology & Innovation Summit has the overriding theme of "keeping up" in the fast moving digital environment where Gen Ai has the power to change the risk management, underwriting, claims and operational landscape.

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5th Generative AI Working Group 3rd July 2025

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AI in Action – Exploring Agentic AI in the London Market

On 3rd July 2025, the LMF Generative AI Practice Group convened at Cognizant's Innovation Lab to explore how Agentic AI is moving from theory to practice in the insurance sector. With live demonstrations and interactive discussions, the session highlighted how autonomous AI agents are reshaping underwriting, claims, finance, and operations. LMF is grateful to Cognizant for supporting this London Market community initiative.



Matt Jarman of Cognizant

Key discussions

The Group's purpose remains clear: to bring professionals together to exchange ideas, test real-world applications, and collaborate on market-wide solutions. This session focused on how AI agents — powered by large language models — can interpret data, follow instructions, and make contextual decisions across multiple use cases.

If your organisation is exploring or deploying AI initiatives, we invite you to join the LMF Community Generative AI Practice Group. Sixteen Market firms contribute to the Group. We do have a limited number of people part of this group. Collaborate, learn, and help shape the future of AI in the London Market. **Contact us at info@LMForums.com to take part.**



Delegated Authority Leaders Practice Group 3rd September 2025

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Generative Ai and the Speciality Market

We thrilled to welcome VIPR and Risk Ledger to the LMF community. Their domain knowledge and insights will add great value to the community discussions.

Key discussions

We will explore how new technologies and streamlining slow processes can boost efficiency, attract talent, and strengthen community across the market. With input from Risk Ledger and VIPR Solutions, discussion focused on better collaboration, data quality, and operational design – contrasting the day-to-day realities of DA management with the market's aspirational "wishlist."



This event is now pretty much full, but do get in touch if you like your name added to our waiting list. If you'd like to view the outcomes, slides, and polling results, please visit our site on 4th September. Click the button below to access the event page, where these will be hosted.



[Full outcomes](#)

Post Market People Awards Drinks Party



Supported by **dun & bradstreet**

On Wednesday 30th July 2025, on our rooftop bar overlooking the Thames, Roger and the team at LMF had the pleasure of hosting a special Post Market People Awards drinks party for those who sadly couldn't attend the big night – a chance to personally present trophies and celebrate the achievements of Market professionals who are shining brightly.



Congratulations to Amelia Blood of Aon, Violet Aboagye and Hachi Agbirigba of Hiscox, Samantha Westaway for her work with iDAWN, Nathan Hankin and the cyber team at Aon, and Sandra Lewin for her work in the Diversity & Inclusion space. Well done to all of you for being Highly Commended by the Market judges.



It was also great to present some of our exclusive LMF Gold Pins to some of our valued Practitioner Members who have contributed to the Practice Groups and Summits over the years.

Congratulations to Aran Sahota of Liberty Specialty Markets, Luke Papacharalmbous of Travelers, Paul Richmond of Novidea and to Anna Byrne of Acrisure Re. We thank you all for your longstanding contribution to the LMF community and the Market discussion.

LMF Practitioner Member Testimonial

Here's what our Members say



Hannah Brambani

**Head of Operational
Performance**

Pro Global

"Attending the LMF Events over the past years has been incredibly beneficial for me as my career has grown in Insurance. These events have provided a unique platform to build valuable connections within the market, fostering long standing relationships with professionals and experts in this quickly changing industry. Additionally, the diverse range of topics covered at the forums has enriched my knowledge, allowing me to stay updated on the latest trends and innovations. Roger has been fantastic at leading engaging discussions and insightful presentations, from which I've gained a deeper understanding of various hot topics, which has been instrumental in my personal and professional growth"

LMF thanks our valued Corporate Members





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