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# Foreword



## We've a spring in our step as we begin 2026



I hope that 2026 has got off to a great start for you. It's been a pretty busy one for the team at LMF, as we shape our programme for the Market for the rest of the year. I'd like to thank our January edition sponsor, Novidea.

### Busy behind the scenes

Behind the scenes at LMF, we spend a lot of time sitting down with practitioners and our Corporate Members, understanding what topics and themes are worthy of greater understanding and collaboration. Based on these conversations, LMF will then carefully shape the agenda of events and activities so that everyone attending gets real benefit. We are very grateful to those who've contributed to this exercise, which is still ongoing.

### Announcement coming **VERY** soon!

We've also spent much of January piecing together our biggest and most elaborate event of the year, the **Market People Awards**. We'll be announcing the full details **VERY SOON**, so watch this space. It's all very exciting and I can promise you that it'll be our biggest and brightest show we've ever staged. Our Nominations Portal will also be opened in the next two weeks, so do keep your eyes open for the communications and start to think of those in the Market who are standing out from the crowd - both practitioners and suppliers.

Who really was a star in your business or the Market in 2025 and who amongst your colleagues and peers is making a real difference? - this is where you get the chance to make 2026 a special year that recognises those individuals, teams and firms. One thing I can assure you is that for many who receive a Market People Award, it's an evening they truly and fondly remember. Who will walk away with our bespokely designed MPA 2026 Award trophy this year - that's in your hands and our judges.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roger'.

Roger Oldham  
Founder & CEO

# What to expect in 2026

This year you'll see some new and interesting events from LMF, in addition to the groups and sessions that we've become known and respected for, over the last decade.

There'll be a huge range of sessions, both technical roundtables and summits, as well as social gatherings. We are committed to continuing to expand our Corporate Member Intelligence Zone, helping to share the domain knowledge of our valued partners and supporters.

Almost every session delivered by LMF is only created once we've gathered thoughts from all the stakeholders involved, namely our practitioner and corporate members, so whilst we won't drop a huge list of sessions on you now, we can tell you about two fully firmed up events: 11<sup>th</sup> March - Cyber Insurance Leaders Practice Group, with our partner, NCC Group and then back, after the huge success of the inaugural event in 2025, will be the big event involving our friends from Aon, where we bring the legacy and capital advisory professionals together on 15<sup>th</sup> April.



There'll be more gatherings of our Technology & Innovation Leaders Practice Group, as well as our Change and Transformation Leaders Practice Group. You'll see more Delegated Authority events in 2026, and our first ever Summit later in the year.

Of course, LMF isn't all about learning, it's about creating a platform for you to grow your network, so you can expect to see some new and exciting social events too - watch this space!

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# LMF Welcomes Wendy Jean-Paul

We're delighted to announce that Wendy has joined LMF as our Practitioner & Community Membership Manager.

With almost 40 years of experience in the London Market, including senior operational roles at Lloyd's and with carriers and brokers in the London Market, Wendy brings a wealth of expertise and a genuine passion for building strong, collaborative communities.

Wendy has been supporting LMF for a number of years, whenever time allowed, as she understands the value in bringing great Market people together to learn, network and collaborate. Many of you who've attended the Market People Awards each year would have seen Wendy kindly supporting Roger with all the activities stageside.

## **Wendy says:**

"I'm delighted to join LMF in this role. It allows me to pursue my passion for creating spaces where professionals can share knowledge and grow together. We have some fantastic events and initiatives coming up in 2026, and I would love for you to be part of them! If you are interested in connecting or learning more, feel free to reach out — it would be great to hear from you."

We're thrilled to have Wendy on board and know she'll make a real impact for our practitioner and corporate members. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome!

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## **Wendy Jean-Paul**

Practitioner & Community  
Membership Manager

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**Foreword by Roger Oldham**

# LMF Member Testimonial

“The LMF has been a huge part of my career in the London Market, giving me a forum to network with my peers, give and receive advice on issues we have in common and learn from experts. Because the London Market is a cooperative endeavour, a sense of shared purpose is key to solving the problems which affect the market as a whole and the LMF is an important part of building the sense of community that is needed to achieve that.”

**Ravi Arulnandhy**  
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