

MARKET PEOPLE AWARDS 2016 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS



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Professionals from across the London Market gathered for the first ever LMForums Christmas Gala and Market People Awards on 8th December 2016 at the prestigious City of London Club.

Our glamorous guests began the evening with an amazing gala drinks reception, followed by a sumptuous four-course dinner and then the main award ceremony, where eight professionals from across the Market were recognised for their outstanding contribution in their respective discipline. Each of the winners, carefully chosen by our panel of four expert judges, based on nominations received from across the London Market, were presented with a beautiful engraved glass trophy, to commemorate their achievement.

LMForums is dedicated to bringing Market professionals together with experts, to promote education, collaboration and networking in the industry. If you're interested in joining our growing group of professionals, contact us today at info@lmforums.com



Outstanding Contribution to Human Resources & L&D

Charlotte Myers,
Director, LMA Academy
& Market Talent Development
Lloyd's Market Associations

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Charlotte's achievement in 2016 included leading the roll-out of the expanded Lloyd's Learning week, the overall management of the LMA Academy and her sterling work on the Inclusion at Lloyd's Board. In particular, the judges were impressed with Charlotte's commitment to the Dive In festival and encouragement of young people across the Market. The award was presented by Margaret Valenzuela, Executive Vice President at Altep.



Award for biggest contribution to the Market in 2016

Shirine Khoury-Haq,
Chief Operating Officer
Lloyd's

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Shirine has been one of the Market's key promoters and ambassadors for change and industry modernisation. The judges were unanimous in their selection of Shirine for this award. They felt that her role with the Market's Target Operating Model was exemplary, driven by her passion and longstanding commitment to her profession.

The award was presented by Martin Gibson, Director at OEE Consulting.



Outstanding Contribution to Industry Transformation

Sian Fisher,
Chief Executive Officer
Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)

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Sian was nominated for leading the way with the inclusion and diversity movement in the insurance market. She was considered by the judges to be a great ambassador for the industry and a key champion of industry transformation. The judges were made aware of Sian's outstanding work with the "Insuring Women's Futures" initiative. Sian's activities in the industry transformation space make her a fantastic role model for young people starting out in the sector.

Sian was unable to attend on the night of the ceremony but Peter Staddon, MD of the MGAA received the trophy on her behalf from Kuljit Bawa of Active Ops. The trophy was handed over to Sian by Peter Staddon and Roger Oldham a few days later.



Outstanding Contribution to Operations & Change

James Bobbitt,
Operations Support Manager
Lloyd's

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James has made an outstanding contribution to operations and change in the London Market in his role at Lloyd's over the past 10 years. His dedication to the role in steering key change projects and bringing Market people together was considered by the judges to be exemplary. They felt that his work with the whole London Market reform agenda over such a long period and in particular his dedication to key Market initiatives such as TMEL, A&S and ECF made James highly worthy of this award.

The award was presented to James by Kevin Moore, Sales and Marketing Director at Tagetik.



Outstanding Contribution to Legal & Compliance

Phillip Hamer,
General Counsel
CNA Hardy

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Phil was considered by the judges to be the overall winner of this award, as a result of the numerous nominations received and the comments made by those nominating him.

It was clear from the nominations received that Phil has been very successful in his role at CNA Hardy, building an empowered team of legal and compliance professionals. The judges felt that Phil had made a real impression in this discipline in a short period of time and was an outstanding role model in the legal and compliance space.

The award was presented to Phil by Brian Farrelly of K2.



Outstanding Contribution to Technology & Innovation

Paul Willoughby,
Head of Strategy,
Innovation and Architecture
Beazley

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From the nominations received, our judges felt that Paul had demonstrated real commitment to the technology and innovation space over a number of years, initially during his time at Lloyd's and in recent years in his role at Beazley, where he has successfully created a new Strategy and Innovation team within the business, showing true leadership qualities. Beazley has been the winner of a number of Lloyd's Innovation awards over the past couple of years and Paul has been a key contributor to their success in this arena. The judges commented that much of the work being led by Paul in this space could have benefits for the Market as a whole in the years to come. Special commendation in this category also went to Paolo Cuomo of Charles Taylor plc for his work in the InsTech space.

The award was presented to Paul by Jason Sahota, CEO of Charles Taylor InsureTech.



Young Person of the Year Award

Edward Ventham,
Account Manager
Digital Risks

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The judges were impressed by nominations in this category and the amount of energy and enthusiasm from the Under 35 community with the London Insurance Market. After some consideration, the panel selected Ed as this year's winner of the Young Person Award.

Ed joined the insurance industry in 2014 bringing considerable energy, enthusiasm and a fresh perspective on digital and social media to our industry. He has made an outstanding contribution to the drive for diversity and inclusion. His exemplary work with DIVEIN, Instech, NGIN and his new concept "i cubed" made Ed the ideal candidate to receive this award. The judges also wanted to highly commend Ola Jacob of Arthur J. Gallagher for his commitment in this space.

The award was presented to Ed by Lee Blasdale of Hanson Lee Resourcing.



Outstanding Contribution to Claims

Andrew Walker
Head of Claims, UK & Southern Europe
Berkshire Hathaway

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From the nominations received, it was clear that Andrew was clearly held in high regard within the claims community generally for his exceptional standards of customer care, Market engagement, and professionalism, as well as team management. Andrew was described as "one of a kind and only rarely found in this Market"

Andrew was deemed by judges as an example of a true claims professional in the London Market, following almost 17 years at AIG, as Head of Casualty and now in his new role as Head of Claims at Berkshire Hathaway. Special commendation also went to Lee Elliston from the LMA for his exemplary work in the claims field.

Tom Bush from Locke Lord's Chicago Office spoke of their pleasure in sponsoring this award. Andrew was unable to attend on the evening but was presented with the award a few days later by Roger Oldham.

Judges Market People Awards 2016

COMING THIS YEAR



Joe Dainty
Global Head of Operations
Lloyd's



Justin Emrich
Chief Information Officer
Atrium Underwriters Ltd



Claire McDonald
Global Head of Operations and
IIS Global Practice Leader
Allianz Global Corporate &
Specialty



Tony Russell
Sales Director
Charles Taylor Insuretech

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