



* KEY DATES

6 September 2019 – Entry opens
31 October 2019 – Entry closes
30 November 2019 – Finalists announced
26 February 2020 – Winners Presentation

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We are delighted to announce the launch of DWIC Honours, designed to recognise and celebrate excellence and innovation across the MENA region. Judged by independent panels of experts from across the sector, they will shine a light on outstanding achievement and *honour* the best of the best.

Our 2020 winners will collect their awards at the Dubai World Insurance Congress and our delegation will be invited to join the celebrations at the DWIC Honours Winners Reception on the evening of 26 February 2020.

Rules for Entry



Eligibility

The awards are open to insurers, reinsurers, Lloyd's syndicates, brokers, MGAs, service providers, industry partners, law firms or technology vendors who are working in the MENA insurance market. Carefully read the individual category entry criteria to ensure that you are entering the most appropriate one.

Some categories are open to individuals, others to departments/teams. You may enter more than one project, programme or individual into a category, but make it clear precisely who or what part of the company is being nominated.



Covering statement and evidence

Entries can refer to supporting material (see below) that has been included but remember to keep to a simple formula of statement first, background second.

Entries MUST include a clear statement of objectives and targets supported by evidence that these targets were reached. If these targets are to externally set standards, they should be stated with an indication of how achievement has been measured. In other categories, business growth may be the target. Again, this should be clear and the achievement of it demonstrated in measurable terms. When entering 'of the year' categories, the judges will be reviewing projects that have come to fruition over the previous 12-18 months. All the information contained in the entries and marked confidential will remain so and will not be released without the permission of the entrant.

All entries must be made using the official online entry system. Supplementary information including charts, graphs, photos and info-boxes must be included as supporting material NOT included on the entry form.



Supporting material

When preparing any background material and supporting evidence, it is quality and relevance that matter, not quantity therefore a maximum of three supporting attachments can be included.

Research documents, customer brochures, staff newsletters all help to demonstrate to the judges in a practical way what the entrant has achieved and should be included where relevant.

The judges may also review relevant websites, so full address and access codes (if applicable) should be provided.

Your entry must avoid including superfluous documents as these may damage your submission rather than support it.

Categories



OUTSTANDING PEOPLE

YOUNG MENA INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

This award recognises a young insurance professional who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, achievement and passion in the MENA insurance industry during 2018/2019.

The candidate must be under 35 years of age at 31 December 2019 and have more than three years of experience in the industry.

***This award should be self-nominated and written by the nominee with a supporting statement from a line manager.**

MENA RISK MANAGER OF THE YEAR

This award is the hallmark of outstanding performance by a risk management individual, who has accomplished most in the past 12 months in reinforcing their organisation's risk management framework, inspiring their team and offering creative thinking to the risk management community. Risk professionals in organisations ranging from large to small and medium-sized enterprises are all potential contenders for this award.

***This award should be self-nominated and written by the nominee with a supporting statement from a line manager.**

THE CEOS' CEO OF THE YEAR

This award is voted for by CEOs of the largest reinsurers, insurers and brokers in the MENA region. We ask them to choose their 'first among equals', to select the CEO whom they most admire in the region.

***The online vote should be accompanied by a testimonial**

MENA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognises an outstanding individual who has significantly contributed to the advancement, promotion and improvement of the insurance industry in the MENA region over the span of their career. The candidate must have worked in the insurance industry over a period of at least 20 years.

***This category should be made through a nomination by a third party.**



BUSINESS FOR THE FUTURE

EXCELLENCE IN WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION & DIVERSITY AWARD

This award recognises and promotes organisational excellence and innovations that successfully bring together people, culture, leadership, organisation and technology, enabling the company to realise the full potential of the human and machine workplace.

Your organisation must demonstrate that it has specific initiatives already in place to promote workforce transformation, to include inclusion and diversity, corporate social responsibility and business sustainability.

***To enter, please complete the entry form and submit a maximum of 3 supporting documents**



SERVICE INNOVATION

MENA DIGITAL INSURANCE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

This award will recognise the company who can positively demonstrate an effective and agile use of technology as part of the wider shift to digitalisation - covering both business-to-consumer and business-to-business relationships. This company will be leading the way!

***To enter, please complete the entry form and submit a maximum of 3 supporting documents**

PRODUCT & SERVICE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

This award will celebrate innovations that significantly enhance, extend or replace the traditional offer, creating new profit pools by serving new customer segments or existing segments in new ways, and entering or creating new markets.

***To enter, please complete the entry form and submit a maximum of 3 supporting documents**

RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION OF THE YEAR

This award is open to any individual or organisation that has developed or improved a risk management solution in 2018/19. This could include but is not limited to solutions focused on: OHS, ERM, risk analysis, risk quantification, crisis management or decision-making. Judges will look for evidence of how your solutions meets the specific needs of risk managers in the MENA region. Measurable results and testimonials to support claims are important.

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