



Winners of Middle East Insurance Industry Awards announced

The stars of the 4th MIIA from five Middle East countries

Fifteen winners from five countries in the Middle East were honoured at the 4th Middle East Insurance Industry Awards (MIIA) Gala Dinner in Dubai on Wednesday, with the UAE-based Oman Insurance Company taking the unique distinction of grabbing triple awards in the categories General Insurance Company of the Year, Health Insurance Company of the Year and Educational & Training Initiative of the Year. The coveted Insurance Personality of the Year award went to Mr Alaa El-Zoheiry, Managing Director, Arab Misr Insurance Group (gig).

“Over the years, the Awards have come to be actively coveted, and we see that, despite the hard times, there are many people and companies doing amazing things in the market with or without technology,” said Mr Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief of Middle East Insurance Review, organiser of the Awards in conjunction with the DIFC, GAIF, FAIR and the MENA Insurance CEO Club (MICC).

“We recognise and salute excellence, and serve the noble cause of exhorting the companies and people to strive for higher standards and greater professionalism. The winners must stand tall to raise the bar and make an impact on the industry, as they now carry the future of the Awards,” he added.

The MIIA, in its fourth year, is heralded as the premier awards of the MENA region with a clearly defined criteria and a transparent judging process. A panel of 16 distinguished judges assessed some 250 nominations both from big and small, and from domestic and international players this year.

The results were independently audited by EY.

The Winners this year

Life Insurance Company of the Year	Orient Insurance PJSC
General Insurance Company of the Year	Oman Insurance Company
Health Insurance Company of the Year	Oman Insurance Company
TPA of the Year	NEXtCARE
Takaful Company of the Year	Abu Dhabi National Takaful Company
Educational & Training Initiative of the Year	Oman Insurance Academy

Innovation of the Year	Now Health International
Service Provider of the Year	Milliman LLC
Corporate Risk Manager of the Year	Adnan Abu Alhaija'a, Arab Orient Insurance Company gig
Law Firm of the Year	Clyde & Co
Broker of the Year	Nexus Insurance Brokers
Reinsurance Broker of the Year	Chedid Re
Retakaful Company of the Year	Hannover ReTakaful B.S.C. (c)
Reinsurance Company of the Year	Zurich Insurance Company Ltd
Personality of the Year	Alaa El- Zoheiry, Arab Misr Insurance Group gig

The Judging Panel

- **Mr Abdul Khaliq R Khalil**, Secretary General, General Arab Insurance Federation (GAIF)
- **Dr Adel Mounir**, Secretary General, Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers (FAIR)
- **Dr Bassel Hindawi**, Chairman/ CEO, DIFC Insurance Association
- **Mr Fareed Lutfi**, Secretary General, Emirates Insurance Association
- **Mr Omer Hassan Elamin**, Group President, Orient Insurance
- **Mr Christos Adamantiadis**, Chief Executive Officer, Oman Insurance Company
- **Mr Jason Light**, Chief Executive Officer, Emirates Insurance Company
- **Mr Mark Cooper**, General Representative Middle East, Lloyd's Limited, Dubai
- **Mr Peter Englund**, Head of Commercial Insurance Middle East, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd
- **Mr Osama Abdeen**, Chief Executive Officer, Abu Dhabi National Takaful Company
- **Mr Yassir Albaharna**, Chief Executive Officer, Arab Insurance Group (Arig)
- **Mr Farid Chedid**, Chairman & CEO, Chedid Re

International Judges

- **Mr Michael J Morrissey**, President & CEO, International Insurance Society
- **Mr Robert Pain**, Chairman, Association of International Life Offices (AILO)
- **Dr Peter F Hugger**, Chief Executive Officer, Echo Reinsurance
- **Dr Roger Sellek**, Chief Executive Officer, A.M. Best – EMEA and Asia Pacific

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