



MIDDLE EAST  
INSURANCE REVIEW

NOMINATIONS

MIIA  13TH

MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE  
INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026

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**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES**

**2 JUNE 2026**  
(THIRD-PARTY NOMINATIONS)

**2 JULY 2026**  
(SELF-NOMINATIONS)

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**JUDGING DAY**

**30 SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**& 1 OCTOBER 2026**

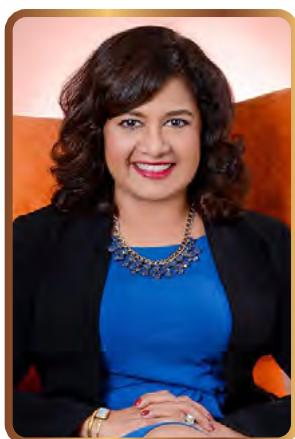
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**AWARDS CEREMONY**

**25 NOVEMBER 2026**  
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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# CEO'S MESSAGE



**Ms Sheela Suppiah**  
CEO  
*Asia Insurance Review &  
Middle East Insurance Review*

## **WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH YOU AS WE HONOUR LEADERSHIP IN RESILIENCE!**

These are challenging and unprecedented times. 28 February 2026 flipped the Middle East and the world into a time of profound geopolitical uncertainty, rattling and questioning things that had been taken for granted, shaking the foundation of peace, security and life in general.

But when uncertainty is the only certainty, leadership matters most. Resilience is the response and distinguishing mark and the insurance industry finds itself on the front lines of resilience.

As we at *Middle East Insurance Review* launch the 13th edition of the Middle East Insurance Industry Awards 2026 (MIIA), and whilst these Awards reward the achievements of the year preceding the war, we are reminded that in times of uncertainty, these Awards are grounded in the simple belief that excellence in insurance becomes even more essential and the promise for the future in the face of disruption carries more weight than ever.

Today, we are proud to open nominations to recognise an industry that is not only weathering this moment, but actively shaping a stronger, more resilient future for the Middle East. Let us take our hats off to all the insurance leaders across the region who are navigating complexity on an unprecedented scale. The industry is doing what it has always done best—adapting, protecting, and enabling recovery. While the region faces a devastating war, its insurance leaders continue to build the bridge to the future—to enable businesses and communities to rebuild, and economies to grow.

The Awards are not about overlooking the challenges. They are about recognising the critical role this industry plays in helping societies move forward. These laurels honour those who protect what matters most!

The MIIA trophy still remains the trophy to win and we are truly humbled to walk in solidarity with the MENA market, now and always, through good times and bad.

To mark 20 years of MEIR serving the market, this year we have tightened the categories to ensure more relevance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the industry for its confidence and faith in MEIR for two decades. We all share one common goal—to reach for growth, new milestones and improve industry practices.

We thank our dedicated panel of 16 judges. You have continued selflessly to play such an integral part in this cause. You are the pillars adding prestige, integrity, insight and weight to these Awards. We attribute the success of these Awards to you.

The sanctity of the MIIA trophy has remained a solid constant via a stringent and watertight process, strictly and meticulously maintained by the auditor, EY. We have ensured compliance, policing conflict of interest issues, which has safeguarded the objectivity and fairness of the process.

Our valued sponsors are key to the sustainability of the Awards. Thank you for your faith and commitment over the years. Our appreciation also goes to all the supporting organisations who have walked with us all this time.

So let the competition begin. We remind all nominees to be prepared to present themselves in front of the judges should they make the cut as finalists, and to add to the spirit of the competition, please ensure you are present at the Awards ceremony. To respect the time of the judges and to honour the symbol of the MIIA trophy, we appreciate all finalists' attendance so that the trophy is handed proudly to the rightful winners. So, do mark the date for the Gala Awards night in Dubai! We hope to especially be celebrating peace in November with you, amidst the glitz and glamour of the night!

These Awards are more than the acknowledgment of achievement; they are a serious and earnest tribute to an industry that underpins confidence and hope for a peaceful and brighter future. No matter what the future holds, the industry brings resilience to risks, vigilance to volatility and opportunity to uncertainty!

Till we meet in November, we at MEIR wish you safety, health and peace. May we raise and clink glasses in celebration of new beginnings as we celebrate calm for 2026!

# HOW TO ENTER

## Who can enter?

- ◆ Entries are invited from around the region and can focus on regional or specialised activities.
- ◆ Entries in more than one category are allowed.
- ◆ Organisations, teams or individuals may be nominated for an award by a third party or by self-nomination through the submission of an application.

## Self-nominations

If you are nominating yourself or your own company, using the criteria for guidance, explain in not more than 1,200 words why your company or yourself should win the award.

## Third-party nominations

If you are nominating another individual or company, submit the nomination form and a 200-word statement summarising why the applicant would be a worthy recipient of the award. If the nomination is shortlisted, the awards administrators will contact the nominee and invite them to submit a full application for the award categories in which they have been nominated.

## Where to send your entries

- ◆ Submit your entries by:
  - 2 June 2026 (third-party nominations) • 2 July 2026 (self-nominations)
  - Submit via [Online](#)

## Application requirements

- A nomination form is included with this brochure on page 14 or may be completed online.
- All entries must be written in English and must specifically address the criteria.
- Entries must not exceed 1,200 words (self-nominations). Entries received without the 1,200-word write-up (self-nominations) or 200-word statement (third-party nominations) will NOT be considered. Should the word count of an application exceed the word limit, the judges will not read it.
- Write-ups must use the following format: The font used must be Times New Roman, size 13; Left and right margins must be 1.0" each; Line spacing between lines must be 1.0.
- Please ensure that all write-ups, supporting visuals, and images are merged into one PDF file, not exceeding 10MB in size.

## Supporting documents/attachments (to submit in PDF):

- Should be included to back up assertions made in the submissions.
- Shall be limited to two pages. These will not constitute part of the word count.
- May include images, graphs, statistics, client testimonials, official production records, proof of service to industry association or society, academic qualifications, proof of activities and improvements. NO video link(s) or video(s) are allowed.

**If participating in more than one category, the nomination write-up must be relevant and tailored to answering the criteria of the different categories. We reserve the right to consider the nomination for only one category should the write-ups be the same.**

## Important

- A representative from the finalists of some of the categories will be invited to present their case via a livestream interview with the judging panel on 30 September 2026 or 1 October 2026
- The organisers reserve the right to publish some or all information of winning entries given at nomination.
- The verdict of the judging panel is final, as scrutinised by the independent auditor, EY.
- Should you have any further queries, please direct them to: [meawards@meinsurancereview.com](mailto:meawards@meinsurancereview.com)

**For all categories, the qualifying period is from 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026.**

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# AWARD CATEGORIES

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Awarded for market leadership, product innovation, customer service and encouraging the growth of insurance as a core component of financial planning.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated consistently high standards throughout the year in promoting both the image and the uptake of life insurance – through product and service innovation and by demonstrating that it listens to customers.

## HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Awarded for innovation in health insurance products and services that help individuals and corporates access a wider range of healthcare services for both physical and mental wellbeing.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated that its primary focus is on its customers in designing new products, handling claims and all other facets of its operations.

It should also show how health insurance is a growth segment and display proof of how the best global corporate practices have been regionalised.

## SPONSOR



Nas Neuron Health Services (NNHS) is the UAE's largest group of health insurance Third-Party Administrators (TPAs), managing healthcare benefits for over 2.3m members and processing more than AED8bn (\$2.2bn) in annual claims. The company traces its roots to two industry pioneers: NAS Administration Services, established in 2002, and Neuron, founded in 2001, which came together in 2019 to form NNHS, combining decades of healthcare administration expertise under one brand.

Headquartered in Dubai, NNHS operates as the critical link between healthcare industry stakeholders, delivering claims management, medical pre-authorisation, and provider network services across the UAE and wider GCC region. The company is known for its wide network of hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies, fast and locally informed claims handling, and 24/7 medical authorisation services. NNHS has been recognised repeatedly for industry leadership, having won "TPA of the Year" awards for several consecutive years and earning "Great Place to Work" certification.

Led by Group CEO Imran Ahmed alongside a team of seasoned leaders, NNHS operates as a data-first organisation that is actively pioneering the use of AI in healthcare administration, continuing to invest in technology-driven solutions and positioning itself as the benchmark TPA in the industry.

<https://nasneuron.com/>

# AWARD CATEGORIES

## GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Awarded for outstanding performance in the area of general insurance through product innovation, dealing with end-users and intermediaries, and business growth.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated soundness of strategy and implementation of its product offering throughout the year – meeting the needs of both intermediaries and end-users. The winner also should have demonstrated that it listens to customers, develops new solutions and excels at risk management and claims management.

## SPONSOR

# MARSH

Marsh Risk is a business of Marsh (NYSE: MRSB), a global leader in risk, reinsurance and capital, people and investments, and management consulting, advising clients in 130 countries.

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## TPA OF THE YEAR

Awarded for demonstrating leadership in providing efficient and effective third-party administration services to help health insurers to improve the health outcomes of their insured members whilst at the same time controlling claims costs for the insurers they represent.

### Who should win?

The winner should be able to demonstrate that it offers cost savings, procedural efficiencies and a sound understanding of the business practices of both health insurers and employee-benefits providers.

## SPONSOR



United Fidelity Insurance is a UAE-based insurance company. Since commencing operations in 1976, the company has steadily grown. It rebranded as Fidelity United in 2018 following a strategic partnership with Fidelity Assurance & Reinsurance SARL.

Fidelity United is licensed by the Central Bank of the UAE to offer both consumer and commercial insurance solutions, including motor, health, property, marine, engineering, liability and employee benefits. The company also provides travel, home, and pet insurance, serving the diverse needs of individuals and businesses across the UAE.

Fidelity United is listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), reflecting its commitment to transparency and strong corporate governance. Fidelity Assurance & Reinsurance and Ghobash Group are the major shareholders of the company.

With over four decades in the market, Fidelity United has established itself as a trusted name in the UAE insurance sector, recognised for its reliability and client-centric focus.

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# AWARD CATEGORIES

## TAKAFUL COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the takaful provider that best shows how it has helped grow the market for Shariah-compliant insurance through educating its target audience of the benefits of takaful – and through designing and selling products that meet customer needs.

### Who should win?

The winner should be able to demonstrate excellence in all areas – product design, marketing and sales, claims management – while offering new products that are competitively priced compared to conventional insurance products.

## MANAGING GENERAL AGENT OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the MGA that exercises its underwriting authority from insurers with professionalism, dedication and flair – and demonstrates an intimate knowledge of specialist insurance products and geographies.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated excellence across the full range of MGA services including binding coverage, underwriting, pricing, appointing retail agents and settling claims.

## EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

Awarded for market leadership, product innovation, customer service as well as for encouraging the growth of insurance as a core component of good financial planning through educational initiatives.

### Who should win?

The winner must offer a comprehensive suite of learning programmes covering the many diverse disciplines within the insurance field – and must have delivered these programmes successfully to candidates at different levels in the MENA region.

## SPONSOR



Founded in 1899, AM Best is the world's largest credit rating agency specialising in the insurance industry.

AM Best credit rating services assess the creditworthiness of, and/or report on, over 16,000 insurance companies worldwide. Its commentaries, research and analysis provide additional insight.

With offices in the United States, London, Amsterdam, Mexico City, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai, the company does business in over 100 countries. AM Best expanded its coverage in MENA in the last two decades, becoming the pre-eminent rating agency for (re)insurers in the region. Its MENA, South and Central Asia office, established in the Dubai International Financial Centre, serves clients throughout the region and develops new relationships with both start-ups and established companies.

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# AWARD CATEGORIES

## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the insurance company that has leveraged new technologies in every area of its business practices – both front end and back end – in order to be able to compete better, reduce costs and service the end customer better.

### Who should win?

The winner should be able to demonstrate growth of its business through its leveraging of the many digital platforms available in terms of customer acquisition, customer retention, claims handling, communications and back-office systems.

## INSURTECH OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an insurance technology start-up that is no more than 36 months old, as of the MIIA nomination date, and that drives new products and solutions, improves efficiency of processes and operations, and enhances customer experience and satisfaction.

### Who should win?

The winner will have leveraged technology to solve a problem in the insurance value chain to make the cover better, affordable or more attractive.

## CORPORATE RISK MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who works outside of the insurance industry and who has effectively enhanced their organisation's risk management and/or contributed to the promotion of risk management in MENA.

### Who should win?

The winner should be able to demonstrate how risk management has made a tangible difference to their organisation's operations and/or balance sheet, or to the region.

## STRATEGIC PARTNER TO THE INDUSTRY

This category recognises outstanding service providers that have demonstrated excellence in partnering with the insurance industry. It is open to technology firms, loss adjusters, actuarial firms, accounting firms, consulting firms, and law firms.

Entries should showcase clear leadership and impact in supporting insurers to transform, innovate, or enhance operational effectiveness, with strong, measurable results. Consideration will also be given to contributions that strengthen the stability and long-term growth of the MENA insurance industry.

### Who should win?

The winner should demonstrate that it offers services, systems and products that smoothen or facilitate insurance business.

## SPONSOR



Proudly rooted in the Kingdom of Bahrain since 1981, Trust International Insurance and Reinsurance Company B.S.C. (c) 'Trust Re' is a closed joint stock company delivering reliable and forward-looking reinsurance solutions across its markets. Registered in the Kingdom of Bahrain and regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain as a locally incorporated reinsurance firm, Trust Re has an authorised capital of \$500m and an issued and paid-up capital of \$250m, Operating with integrity, resilience, and a long-standing commitment to excellence.

Trust Re provides significant reinsurance capacity to leading direct insurance companies across the Middle East, Africa, Asia, CEE, SEE, and CIS regions. Its offerings include proportional and non-proportional annual treaties, as well as facultative protection across a wide range of business classes—such as Alternative Energy, Property, Power, Affinity, Oil & Energy, Travel, and Life & Health. Its over four decades of presence in Bahrain reflect not only its enduring financial strength and operational stability but also its deep connection to the region and dedication to supporting the evolving needs of its clients worldwide.

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# AWARD CATEGORIES

## BROKER OF THE YEAR

Awarded for excellence and innovation in broking services, utilising methods and channels best suited to clients' individual needs.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated outstanding initiative and leadership qualities in the breadth and depth of its broking services, utilising both new and traditional delivery channels.

## REINSURANCE BROKER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the broker that can demonstrate that it has consistently helped a range of reinsurers grow their business – matching insurers and reinsurers in an intelligent and sustainable way.

### Who should win?

The winner must be able to demonstrate that it has the complete confidence and trust of its clients – understands their needs fully and anticipates their future requirements and retrocession levels.

## SPONSOR



Established in 1962 in Kuwait, Gulf Insurance Group (GIG) is one of the largest and most diversified insurance groups in the Middle East and North Africa, with operations in life, non-life and takaful. As a regional insurance powerhouse, the Group enjoys a strong competitive market position in Kuwait, Bahrain, Jordan and Egypt and excellent operational footprints in UAE, KSA, Turkey, Algeria, Qatar, Oman, Iraq and Lebanon with reported consolidated assets of \$4.3bn as of 31 December 2025.

With over 60 years of operational excellence, GIG has established itself as a leader and pioneer in the insurance industry by offering innovative and high-quality products and services that are tailored to meet the unique needs of our valued stakeholders. With more than 100 branches, +4,000 employees and +3.5m customers, GIG is delivering unprecedented growth for a sustainable future.

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GIG holds a Financial Strength Rating of 'A' (Excellent) and issuer credit rating of 'a+' (Excellent) having a Stable outlook from AM Best Europe – Rating Services, a Financial Strength Rating of 'A+' with Stable outlook from Standard & Poor's and an Insurance Financial Strength Rating (IFSR) of 'A2' from Moody's Ratings carrying a Stable outlook.

For over six decades, GIG has been synonymous with excellence in insurance, earning the trust of millions through its commitment to quality, service, and innovation.

GIG is a majority-owned subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings, a Canadian holding company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, which, through its subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and the associated investment management.

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## LIFE REINSURANCE INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

This category recognises the company that demonstrates excellence and innovation in life reinsurance initiatives, including the effective use of technology, customer service excellence, marketing, and business development. The initiative is designed to encourage broader participation from reinsurers, including general and multinational firms, that are delivering impactful and forward-looking initiatives in the life reinsurance space in the MENA region.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated excellence across the spectrum of life reinsurance activities, working as a trusted partner with cedants, helping with product development and service enhancements.

# AWARD CATEGORIES

## GENERAL REINSURER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the company that demonstrates excellence across a wide range of general reinsurance activities, including the integrated use of technology, customer service, marketing and business development.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated that it is responsive to the complex needs of cedants through product development and service enhancements, offering security to clients and acting as a partner of insurers.

## SPONSOR



Established in 1998, Chedid Re has since powered people, partners, and pathways in the reinsurance sector. With more than 400 professionals based across its global offices – in Riyadh, Paris, London, Limassol, Dubai, Casablanca, Beirut, and Abidjan for Chedid Re's Africa operations – its commitment is to go where its partners grow. This promise stands at the heart of its journey, delivered with the support of 400-plus insurance companies in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

Over the past 25-plus years, the company has forged enduring alliances with some of the world's most prominent reinsurance players, including as a registered Lloyd's broker since 2015. Its customer centricity, product and service innovation, and power partnerships have consistently ranked it among the world's top 15 reinsurance brokers.

Chedid Re's portfolio has kept pace with its expansionary drive, today covering reinsurance, retrocession, treaty, and facultative products and services. Under the umbrella of its parent company, Chedid Capital, a leading investment group in the Middle East and Africa's (re)insurance sector, Chedid Re continues to invest in technology and talent as the key pillars to its future-proof growth.

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## WOMAN LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the leading female executive whose actions best demonstrate the crucial contribution that women make to the insurance industry in MENA.

### Who should win?

The winner should have a public image that is in keeping with the future of a modern, inclusive industry and that has been built through manifestations of wisdom, courage and sound business sense.

## SPONSOR



Callidus is a niche risk and compliance consulting firm with deep roots in the insurance and reinsurance landscape of the Middle East. Established in 2010 and headquartered in Dubai, Callidus is a strategic partner of the DIFC and proudly serves a majority share of licensed insurers, reinsurers, MGAs, and intermediaries operating in the region.

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# AWARD CATEGORIES

## YOUNG LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the insurance executive under 40 years of age who has shown outstanding leadership qualities while contributing to the advancement of the insurance industry in MENA.

*\*\*Please note: Kindly provide your date of birth for verification purposes. This information is required to ensure compliance with the awards criteria. Failure to provide the required information and supporting proof may result in the entry not being accepted, as this is mandatory requirement from the auditor.*

### Who should win?

The winner should demonstrate industry expertise and have used it to further the cause of insurance.

## SPONSOR



Cigna Healthcare is a global health service company dedicated to improving the health and vitality of everyone they serve. With a heritage of over 250 years, Cigna Healthcare maintains a global sales capability in 30 countries and jurisdictions, employing over 72,000 people who service more than 164m customer relationships.

Operating for more than 19 years in the Middle East region, Cigna Healthcare serves the GCC markets and Lebanon through its locally regulated entities. The company delivers both health and wellness services to individuals, employers, and government entities in the region.

With a deep-rooted understanding of the African continent for over 60 years, servicing over 250,000 members, Cigna Healthcare services corporates through direct partnerships with locally licensed insurers in each market, providing health insurance for local companies and multinationals.

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## INSURANCE INDUSTRY LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the person who has made the most outstanding individual contribution to the MENA insurance or reinsurance industry for the period under review with passion and commitment.

### Who should win?

The winner will embody the spirit of the industry through demonstrating high personal and professional standards, both inside and outside of their company. A champion within their company, they will also be actively involved in insurance industry initiatives outside of their company. They will have shown excellence and leadership in growing the industry as a role model, a source of wisdom and insight on the future of the industry.

## SPONSOR



As the insurance landscape in the Middle East evolves, insurers and reinsurers are embracing digital transformation to stay competitive and meet growing customer demand for faster, more personalised services. Verisk is proud to stand at the forefront of that change.

Verisk is a global leader in insurance technology and data analytics, delivering reliable, end-to-end solutions to the insurance and reinsurance markets for over 30 years. Renowned for driving innovation and transformation, Verisk partners with underwriters, brokers, and MGAs across the Lloyd's, companies and international markets.

With a deep commitment to product evolution and client collaboration, Verisk empowers organisations to improve risk decision-making and operational efficiency, supported by an unmatched team of industry experts and access to extensive data-driven insights across its global ecosystem.

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Verisk is committed to empowering the Middle East insurance community and shaping the future of insurance, together.

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Interested parties, please contact  
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# NOMINATION FORM

## SELF-NOMINATION

If you are nominating your company or yourself:

Name of company.....

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Your full name.....

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Title.....

Address.....

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Tel/Fax.....

Email.....

## THIRD-PARTY NOMINATION

If nominating another company or individual:

Name of company/individual's name

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Title (if applicable).....

Contact person.....

Address.....

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Tel/Fax.....

Email.....

## NOMINATED BY (OPTIONAL)

Name

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Tel/Fax.....

Email.....

## AWARD CATEGORY ENTERED

(please tick box):

- Life Insurance Company of the Year
- General Insurance Company of the Year
- Health Insurance Company of the Year
- TPA of the Year
- Takaful Company of the Year
- Managing General Agent of the Year
- Educational Training Initiative of the Year
- Digital Transformation of the Year
- InsurTech of the Year
- Strategic Partner to the Industry
- Corporate Risk Manager of the Year
- Broker of the Year
- Reinsurance Broker of the Year
- Life Reinsurance Initiative of the Year
- General Reinsurer of the Year
- Woman Leader of the Year
- Young Leader of the Year
- Insurance Industry Leader of the Year

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1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026.**

## TABLE BOOKINGS:

If you would like to host a table at the Middle East Insurance Industry Awards presentation gala in Dubai on 25 November 2026, please contact Ms Wee Ling at [weeling@meinsurancereview.com](mailto:weeling@meinsurancereview.com)

# ROLL OF HONOUR MIA 2025

## **Life Insurance Company of the Year**

HAYAH Insurance Company

## **General Insurance Company of the Year**

GIG Jordan

## **Health Insurance Company of the Year**

Cigna Healthcare Middle East and Africa (MEA)

## **TPA of the Year**

NAS Neuron Health Services

## **Takaful Company of the Year**

Qatar Islamic Insurance Group

## **Managing General Agent of the Year**

Arma Underwriting Limited

## **Educational & Training Initiative of the Year**

Corporate Risk Management Institute (CRMI)

## **Digital Transformation of the Year**

HAYAH Insurance Company

## **InsurTech of the Year**

ReTech Reinsurance Brokers Co.

## **Strategic Partner to the Industry**

BADRI Management Consultancy

## **Corporate Risk Manager of the Year**

Mr Majed Al Marzooqi, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)

## **Law Firm of the Year**

Clyde & Co

## **Broker of the Year**

Howden Middle East & Africa

## **Reinsurance Broker of the Year**

SHIELDS Reinsurance Brokers

## **Life Reinsurer of the Year**

Reinsurance Group of America (RGA)

## **General Reinsurer of the Year**

Saudi Reinsurance Company (Saudi Re)

## **Woman Leader of the Year**

Ms Gracita Aoa-De Gracia, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority

## **Young Leader of the Year**

Mr Khalid Jishi, Arab Loss Adjusters (ALA)

## **Insurance Industry Leader of the Year**

Mr Mohammed Mazhar Hamadeh