

Media Release

On behalf of IRLA

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**IRLA Announces Award Winners 2016
IRLA Services to Legacy Award and
IRLA Young Professional in Legacy Award**

Industry awards were presented for IRLA Services to Legacy and IRLA Young Professional in Legacy at last night's Annual Members' Dinner at Gibson Hall in London.

Luke Tanzer of RiverStone Management was presented with the IRLA Services to Legacy Award 2016 by IRLA Chairman, Paul Corver.

Mr Corver said, *"I think it is unlikely that we have had such a widely well respected and truly liked individual in our 11 year history of this annual Award. Luke has consistently shown that openness and consistency in all matters reflect well on both himself and his employer. He is popular with his staff and peers for his no nonsense and sensible approach and his sense of humour carries him through situations where others may see just conflict. Luke is always seeking resolution and however busy always has time to help others. He is a truly worthy winner"*.

Deputy Chairman of IRLA, Ms Jenny Fair, presented Adam Horridge of Swiss Re with the IRLA Young Professional in Legacy Award 2016.

In choosing Adam the judges said *"This nomination recognises Adam in the Outstanding Leadership category. His team leaders and committee members praise him for his bright ideas, engagement, innovation and communication skills. It gives IRLA great pleasure to recognise Adam in this way and to work with him as his career develops at Swiss Re and in the wider market."*

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EDITOR NOTES

IRLA is the UK-based market body for insurance and reinsurance legacy management professionals. IRLA is recognised as the voice of the legacy management sector by a wide range of government and market bodies, including the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA), Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), Employers Liability Tracing Office (ELTO) and the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

IRLA activities range from industry consultation with government to promotion of the sector's skills and expertise. In particular, the IRLA Academy provides top quality, competitively-priced training that is fully-accredited by the Chartered Insurance Institute, one of the world's premier professional training organisations for the general insurance industry. IRLA has also established a Young Professionals' Group and has its own Awards scheme, designed to promote and recognise excellence in legacy management each year.

With member companies spanning reinsurers and insurers with legacy business (both solvent and insolvent), service providers and associated professionals such as brokers, accountants and lawyers, over the past decade IRLA's membership has also grown and broadened to include companies from Continental Europe and the US. IRLA highlights and reflects the development of the legacy management sector globally.

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