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Recognition for long serving IRLA Head of Academy

The Board of the Insurance and Reinsurance Legacy Association (“IRLA”) are delighted to announce that Leslie-Ann Giovnilli was recognised with its Services to Legacy Award at its Gala Dinner at Congress in Brighton yesterday. Ms Giovnilli received a standing ovation from all 280 diners present.

In presenting the award Paul Corver noted that this was in part recognition of her tireless work during lockdown to keep the association communicating with its membership and maintaining contracts and engagement to keep events such as the annual congress viable. There were several humorous remarks made by both market practitioners and Ms Giovnilli, all with a more than passing allusion to her 46 years in the market.

Ms Giovnilli continues the trend of female winners of the award after Gerry Quirk in 2019.

Afterwards Ms Giovnilli said that ‘my passion for legacy and IRLA in particular can make me quite single minded, but with so many career opportunities for people in our marketplace I believe we should all find work that we are happy to get out of bed each day for.’

Jenny Fair, who awarded the Young Professional of the Year Award at the conference earlier, said, “IRLA is pleased to see so many up and coming young professionals in this year’s competition (5) and Liam Bedford of Kennedys Law was a very worthy winner. Our judges can only thank everyone for taking the time and thought to put their people forward. “

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Who is IRLA?

IRLA is the UK 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), the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS); the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) as well as the Employers' Liability Tracing Office (ELTO). IRLA is also affiliated with several other market associations all the while working with these others to increase benefits to members.

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