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- ✓ Centralise oversight of all third-party providers
- ✓ Secure the supply chain through shared insight and collaboration



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# Welcome

Celebrating the Market's talent



**ROGER OLDHAM**  
**CEO & FOUNDER**  
**LMF**

Welcome to the July 2025 edition of LMF Engage, our community publication for Members, followers and London Insurance Market friends. This edition is brought to you in partnership with LMF Corporate Member, Risk Ledger.

The team at LMF, and indeed many professionals from across the London Market are still in celebratory mood following the spectacular 1920's Great Gatsby themed Market People Awards at the stunning Plaisterers' Hall, in the City of London, on 26<sup>th</sup> June. Each year we produce and host this inclusive event for those working in and contributing to the EC3 community, and it gets bigger and bigger as each year passes. With over 320 professionals in the room, it was the largest ever gathering. In this edition of LMF Engage, we look back at the highlights of that very special evening and celebrate the 23 individuals, teams and firms that have entered the Market People Hall of Fame.

Whilst we've been very busy for the last two months staging one of the Market's biggest events, we've still found time to bring our Practitioner Members together to learn, network and collaborate. One of our progressive groups is the Gen Ai Working Group, made up of 20 Market firms, and kindly supported by Cognizant. The group met recently at Cognizant's Innovate Lab on Bishopsgate, to see how Ai Agents could really have a material effect on the efficacy of business operations and processes.

We were also thrilled to welcome Dun & Bradstreet and Earnix as Corporate Members and ACINI as Affiliate Members of LMF. Great to be working with these firms who will bring great domain domain knowledge and insights to the LMF community.



# LMF CHARITY OF THE YEAR



**Support Dogs** is a national charity, dedicated to **saving and improving** the lives of children and adults living with some of the **most challenging medical conditions**. Entirely based in **Sheffield** we train specialist assistance dogs that allow our clients to live a **more independent and socially inclusive life**.

We currently have three different programmes for which our support dogs are trained: **autism assistance, physical disability assistance, and epilepsy seizure alert**.



## AUTISM ASSISTANCE

Autism Assistance Dogs are trained to provide **safety** and to **facilitate a more independent and socially inclusive life** for both the autistic child and their family.

Support Dogs trained the UK's first autism assistance dog in 2008 and demand for this service has increased by over 400% over the past five years.



## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Our disability assistance dogs are trained to **improve independence for people with physical disabilities**, working with clients whose conditions include **MS, cerebral palsy, fibromyalgia and spinal cord injury**.

We specialise in training a client's own pet dog to provide this support. This includes **raising an alarm** in an emergency, **opening and closing doors, picking up objects, assisting with dressing and undressing**, and more tasks **tailored to the individual**.



## EPILEPSY SEIZURE ALERT

Epilepsy is one of the **most common neurological illnesses** with more than **600,000 cases in the UK**. In some cases, seizures **can't be controlled** with medication and can happen at any time. This makes the simplest tasks **incredibly dangerous**.

Our seizure alert dogs provide a **100% reliable** warning up to **1 hour in advance of an epileptic seizure**, providing safety and independence to their human.

**We are the only charity in the UK providing this service.**





# The London Market People Awards 2025



On 26th June, over 320 guests gathered at Plaisterers' Hall for the 8th annual Market People Awards – a dazzling Great Gatsby-themed evening celebrating outstanding individuals, teams and firms across the Lloyd's and London Insurance Market who are standing out.

Sincere thanks to our Headline Sponsor Velonetic, and all our award sponsors.



This year's awards featured 22 categories from underwriting and broking to claims, tech, and HR. Winners were selected from a record number of peer nominations and judged by a panel of past winners, who are all Market practitioners.

Turn the page to see a comprehensive overview of this year's winners and those who were Highly Commended.

We were proud to support Support Dogs as our 2025 charity partner. During the evening, we raised over £6,200 to fund their vital work.

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# MARKET PEOPLE AWARDS 2025 WINNERS

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Programme**

**Beazley Group Limited**



**Broking Professional of the Year**

**Henry Sanderson**

**Guy Carpenter**



**Claims Team of the Year**

**CFC**



**Data, Analytics & AI Team of the Year**

**Data Science & Analytics Team**

**AEGIS London**



**The Joe Dainty Memorial Award**

**Simon Squires**

**AXA XL**



**London Market Consultant/Advisory  
Supplier of the Year**

**Omnia Partners**





**London Market HR & L&D Supplier of the Year**

**Lloyd's Market Association**



**London Market Law Firm of the Year**

**Kennedys Law**



**London Market Technology/Innovation Supplier of the Year**

**Novidea**



**London Market Technology/Innovation Supplier of the Year**

**ACORD/ACORD Solutions Group**



**Market CEO or Business Leader of the Year**

**Richard Coello**

**K2 Insurance**



**Market Inclusion, Diversity & Equity Champion**

**Jacqueline Girow (Collected by James Livett)**

**LIIBA**





**Market People - Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Dave Matcham**

**IUA**



**Market People - Outstanding Contribution Award**

**Vicky Carter**

**Guy Carpenter**



**Market Mentor of the Year**

**Chris Digby**

**Howden**



**Outstanding Contribution to HR & L&D**

**Shelley Perry**

**Beazley Learning & Development Team**



**Outstanding Contribution to Technology & Innovation**

**Tom Downs**

**Aventum Group**



**Reinsurance Team of the Year**

**Radius Specialty**





**Rising Star of the Year**

**Thomas Periera**

**Munich Re**



**Underwriting Team of the Year**

**Renewable Energy Team**

**Aviva**



**Young Broker of the Year**

**Annabel Wellburn**

**Marsh**



**Young Claims Professional of the Year**

**Sonny Baldwin**

**Allied World**



**Young Underwriter of the Year**

**Erin Treacy**

**Allied World**

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# Welcome to Dun & Bradstreet & Earnix

New additions to the LMF Community

Our Corporate Members bring exceptional insights and experience into the LMF community discussions. LMF continues to attract new and interesting members.



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## Welcome to Dun & Bradstreet as a new Corporate Member of LMF

We're delighted to welcome Dun & Bradstreet to LMF as a Corporate Member. D&B bring a wide range of valued domain expertise to the LMF table and our Members will benefit from their involvement over the next 12 months.

Dun & Bradstreet supports the London insurance market with data-driven solutions that enhance underwriting, compliance, and client decision-making.

## Welcome to Earnix as a new Corporate Member of LMF

We're pleased to welcome Earnix to the LMF community as a new Corporate Member. As the London Market continues to prioritise innovation and pricing sophistication, Earnix brings valuable expertise in advanced analytics and AI-driven decisioning.

Their technology helps insurers enhance pricing, rating, and product personalisation—supporting smarter, faster decision-making across the insurance value chain. We look forward to the insights and collaboration this new partnership will bring to our Practitioner Members.



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## DELEGATED AUTHORITY A MARKET ON THE MOVE



**Paul Templar**  
VIPR Solutions

**Roger Oldham**  
LMF



### LMF & VIPR: Delegated Authority – a market on the move

In this episode of The LMF Market People Podcast, host [Roger Oldham](#), CEO and Founder of LMF, sits down with [Paul Templar](#), CEO of VIPR, to explore the transformational shifts in the Delegated Authority (DA) market. They delve into how DA has evolved from a traditionally overlooked function into a dynamic and data-driven space—now central to many insurers' growth strategies.

30 Minutes



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# LMF Practitioner Member Testimonial

Here's what our Members say



**Robert Margetts**

**Reinsurance Broker  
Capital Advisory  
Aon**

*"I have known Roger and the LMF team for a number of years and from different perspectives, including whilst working for a specialist legacy acquirer, carrier and most recently broker. I have always found the team to be very engaging and the events they run to be very valuable from both a technical knowledge and networking perspective. In particular, the Lloyd's Legacy Event we recently partnered with them on was a great success and really showcased their ability to co-ordinate a large, high-profile event and engage a broad, diverse and relevant audience. We look forward to working with them again in the future."*

## LMF thanks our valued Corporate Members





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