

Insurance Times EVENTS

Insurance Times Events – An Update (at 3rd August 2020)

Though lockdown continues to ease and some semblance of normality begins to return to our daily lives, it's still hard to escape the fact that the coronavirus pandemic continues to affect many aspects of business and social life. Following updated guidance from the UK Government, we have reviewed and revised plans for our upcoming events and wanted to take this opportunity to share these with you.

Please see below for our calendar of events:

The Tech & Innovation Awards 2020

Celebrating the cream of the crop in UK general insurance technology and innovation, the 2020 Tech & Innovation Awards Finalists have been announced and a series of online judging meetings on Thursday 13th August will decide on the year's winners.

We're delighted to confirm that the 2020 awards ceremony will be going ahead on **Thursday 17th September**, but as this is before the 1st October date set by the Government allowing business events to resume, this will be a virtual rather than a physical event, starting at **4.30pm**. Full details will be available on the awards website shortly, but rest assured that despite the challenges, we are planning a very special event and hope that you'll join us to celebrate and see the winners revealed.

The Claims Excellence Awards 2020

These awards celebrate the companies, teams and individuals who have direct contact with customers in their hour of need. Online judging meetings took place in May and the winners have already been decided.

The 2020 Awards Ceremony will take place, as planned, on **Thursday 15th October** but while this is after 1st October, our venue, the Royal Garden Hotel, will not be opening for business until November so this too will be a virtual event this year. As with the Tech & Innovation Awards, full details will be available on the awards website in due course. Anyone who has already booked a table will be contacted to discuss options.

Insurance 2025

Our annual, one-day conference designed to help insurers gain a better understanding of their future environment and all the latest industry trends was originally scheduled for Thursday 2nd July and unfortunately had to be cancelled.

We are currently investigating options and plan to re-invent this hugely popular conference as a virtual event in Autumn. We're looking at dates and discussing formats and will share further information as soon as we have it.

The Insurance Times Awards 2020

Our flagship awards recognising the best and brightest across the breadth of UK general insurance are set to return to the iconic Grosvenor House on London's Park Lane on **Wednesday 9th December**. Entries have now closed and the first round of judging will take place in August.

We're very much hoping that we will be able to go ahead with a physical event – after a year that none of us could have anticipated, what better way to celebrate and unwind than in the glorious Great Room?! For the time being, we are keeping everything crossed and will let you know as soon as possible if anything looks set to change.

In light of the continuing uncertainty, we are in the process of updating our booking terms and conditions and these will be posted on our website shortly.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at events@insurancetimes.co.uk.

We wish everyone continuing good health and resilience and thank you for your continuing support.

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