

CELEBRATING RISK EXCELLENCE

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AWARDS 2026

The IIRSM Risk Excellence Awards 2026 are now open for entry!

If your organisation aspires to lead in risk management, or you want to spotlight the exceptional talent within your teams, the IIRSM Risk Excellence Awards 2026 offer a powerful stage to shine.

Our awards not only celebrate excellence, but they also connect you with influencers, decision-makers and peers across the profession.

The IIRSM Risk Excellence Awards are open to individuals, teams and organisations working across risk, safety, health, resilience, sustainability and related disciplines. Entries are free and open to members and non-members alike.

Winning, or even being shortlisted, can boost your reputation, attract new clients or partners and help recruit and retain talent enthusiastic about being part of a recognised high-performing culture. The Risk Excellence Awards demonstrate real impact, with examples of innovation, leadership and change which resonate both internally and externally.

Our 2025 winners highlighted the impact of being recognised.

“The award serves as an important reminder to our teams, our leaders and our stakeholders that the organisation’s efforts in risk mitigation are receiving worthy recognition on an international stage,” said Grant Thompson, HSE and Wellbeing Director at CHEP.

“This recognition is not just about innovation; it is about reaffirming our unwavering commitment to creating a safer future for all,” added Christopher Snowden, Global Environmental, Health and Safety Director at Incora.

“Winning the award was a proud moment for all of us,” agreed Adam Civval, Co-Founder of Work Wallet.

The deadline for entries is Tuesday 3 February 2026 at 4pm (UK time), so this is the ideal time to start preparing your submission.

WHY ENTER IN 2026?

Showcase your expertise

Position your initiatives, programmes or projects in front of a judging panel of international risk and safety professionals.

Celebrate your people

Recognise the contributions of individuals, teams or ambassadors of risk excellence.

Inspire the sector

Your work can serve as a benchmark or catalyst – others will

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learn from (and be motivated by) your success.

Communications leverage

Use the awards across your channels to amplify your brand.

Network and visibility

Engage with fellow entrants, sponsors, judges and attendees and raise your profile within the IIRSM global community. ♥



Find out more and enter at www.iirsm.org/awards

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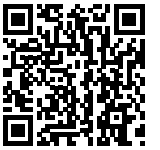
If you’re looking to elevate your brand’s influence within the risk and safety community, sponsoring the IIRSM Risk Excellence Awards is an outstanding opportunity. IIRSM offers a range of sponsorship tiers to suit different strategic and budgetary needs.

Supporting the IIRSM Risk Excellence Awards places your organisation at the forefront of a rapidly evolving profession, offering unparalleled exposure to a global network of professionals shaping the future of risk and safety management.

If you’re interested in sponsoring our 2026 awards, please contact us to discuss your options at corporates@iirsm.org



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- The Barry Holt Award for Outstanding Risk Management Practice
- Technological Breakthrough of the Year
- Leaders in Employee Safety and Wellbeing
- John Bennett Award for Exceptional Young Professional of the Year
- Mentor of the Year
- Risk Team of the Year
- Most Impactful Risk Research Project
- Leading Sustainability Initiative of the Year
- Employee Learning Programme of the Year
- IIRSM Presidents' Commendation

