



The annual dinner of the Insurance Institute of Ipswich, Suffolk and North Essex was held last month. Prior to our AGM, this is a key social event for the year where our members and guests come together to be entertained, network and most importantly, celebrate the achievements of members who have been awarded prizes for outstanding academic achievement and professional excellence.

The news said it was the best April weather since 1949 so we couldn't have asked for better! Our new venue were extremely organised and professional and as our guests arrived in the evening sun, to the soft sounds of an acoustic duo, the atmosphere and setting were perfect.

Our thanks go to our kind sponsors; Employment Specialists Ltd, Willis Towers Watson and Broadspire UK, by Crawford & Company, without whom the evening would not have been possible.



We were honoured to host an amazing group of top table guests and we thank them for their support and company on the evening.



Left to Right; Phil Hayes (Vice President of the Insurance Institute of Peterborough), Philippe Pfeiffer (Guest of Inga Beale DBE), Inga Beale, DBE (President of the Chartered Insurance Institute), Thomas Williams (President of the Insurance Institute of Chelmsford and South Essex), Paul Roskilly (President of the Insurance Institute of Norwich), Johanna Mulley (Immediate Past President of the Insurance Institute of Ipswich, Suffolk & North Essex), Robert Heaton (President of the Insurance Institute of Cambridge), Laura High (Anglia Region British Insurance Brokers Association), Richard Brame (President of the Insurance Institute of Ipswich, Suffolk & North Essex), Paul Sturges (Secretary & Vice President of the Insurance Institute of Ipswich, Suffolk and North Essex), Benedict Burke (Chief Client Officer, Global Markets, Crawford & Company)

Inga Beale, President of the Chartered Insurance Institute, gave our members and guests a powerful talk about new

talent, the need for change and our responsibility to build trust in our industry. If we all do our part and work together, we can make a difference.



Following a delicious three course meal (with cheese naturally!), we were excited to award the 2018 prizes. We have a huge number of members sitting exams each year, often working towards them alongside several other commitments; recognising and celebrating their achievements is hugely important. This year, the awards went to;



Left: Craig Redmond, Hiscox- Taylor Prize for best overall results in Advanced Diploma in General Insurance



Right: James Milbourne, Willis Towers Watson - Ivan Howlett Prize for best overall results in Diploma in General Insurance



Left: Amy Winter, Willis Towers Watson - Ina Barker Prize for best result in a risk management paper



Right: Robyn Davies, Arista Insurance - Harry Theed Cup for best result in a motor paper



Left: David Greenwood, WithYOU Wealth Ltd - Award for best results in the Advanced Diploma in Financial Planning (presented after the dinner as David couldn't attend)



Right: Julie Steele, Killik & Co - Award for best results in the Diploma in Financial Planning



Left: Jordan Harrison & Richard Howlett, Willis Towers Watson - Gordon Warren Young Achiever Award for high achievement under age 30 - Shortlisted



Right: Emily Darby, Willis Towers Watson - Gordon Warren Young Achiever Award for high achievement under age 30 - Winner



Richard Howlett, Willis Towers Watson - Prize Committee award (for his impressive Gordon Warren nomination and particularly in light of his work with the Key4Life charity and his work as a chef for a local night shelter in the winter months)



We are really pleased to report that the new venue, delicious menu and excellent live band made for a very successful evening! We enjoyed it immensely, and we hope our guests did too. We think the photographs below capture the essence of the evening; the perfect balance, we hope, between important formalities and an enjoyable evening with friends and colleagues (for more photos, please visit our facebook page @ipswichCII)



We are extremely pleased to report that we raised over £2,000 on the evening of the dinner which, added to what we already raised through our annual charity quiz and year-long Ed Sheeran raffle, brought the total raised for The Insurance Charities and the President's chosen charity (Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust), to over £4,000 - well done Ipswich CII!



Thank you to our top table guests, kind sponsors, council members and all of our members and guests for their support - some of their great feedback is below.....

It was by far the best CII dinner I have attended, a great choice to change venue.

I have been going to CII Dinners for very many years and thought that this year was one of the best!

Thank you so much for a great evening on Friday!!! Amazing night and very well organised. **The best ever!!**

The venue and entertainment were fantastic! **A good venue and modern approach.**

The day was perfect and the band were amazing

The venue was superb and the format worked really well. **The pinnacle of the year!**

It is great to know that the one event we focus on each year is guaranteed to be a huge success.

Save *the* Date

Our 2019 dinner will be held at the Hangar, Milsoms Kesgrave Hall on Friday 5th April 2019. Early bird tickets will go on sale in July.
