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Risk Management Team of the Year - Sponsored by Aon

WINNER: Mott MacDonald

Risk Management Team of the Year - Financial Sector

WINNER: Ecclesiastical Insurance Company

Operational Risk Award

WINNER: Aviva

Risk Management Programme of the Year - Sponsored by Horizonscan

WINNER: UKAEA - Jet Decommissioning and Repurposing Programme

Cross-Border Risk Management Award

WINNER: AtkinsRéalis

Major Capital Projects Award

WINNER: EDF New Nuclear Build Hinkley Point C

Public Sector Risk Management Award

WINNER: Avon Fire & Rescue Service

ERM Strategy of the Year

WINNER: Mott MacDonald

Risk Management App of the Year

WINNER: Mitie Group

Award for Risktech

WINNER: Seerist

Risk Management Specialist Company of the Year

WINNER: Fusion Risk Management

Cyber Security Product of the Year

WINNER: Kovrr

Best Use of Technology in Risk Management

WINNER: Control Risks

Best Use of AI in Risk Management

WINNER: CLDigital

Risk Management Innovation of the Year

WINNER: Dr Chapman and Associates



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Diversity Award

WINNER: Aviva

International Risk Management Award - Small and Medium Sized Company

WINNER: Beam Mobility Australia

International Risk Management Award - Large Company

WINNER: Saudi Aramco Khursaniyah Gas Plant

International Risk Management Award - Public Sector

WINNER: Roads and Transport Authority

Best Workplace in Risk Management

WINNER: AtkinsRéalis

Climate Risk Award

WINNER: Sellafeld

Energy Risk Award

WINNER: Rolls-Royce SMR

Risk Manager of the Year - Sponsored by Aon

WINNER: Andrew Pym, Monzo Bank

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WINNER: Debbie Wright, Nationwide Building Society

The IRM Risk Management Leader of the Year

WINNER: Martin Massey, OneRisk Consulting

Newcomer of the Year

WINNER: Sam Holding, Sellafeld

Newcomer of the Year

WINNER: Marieyah Ali, Programme and Project Partners (PPP)

Newcomer of the Year

WINNER: Rachel Brenton, WSP UK

Newcomer of the Year

WINNER: Emma Baldwin, Mott MacDonald

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Best Use of AI in Risk Management



Paul Gant, head of operations, EMEA, CLDigital; and Natalie Sullo, product strategy and solutions analyst, CLDigital; pictured with Cameron Lea, Perspective Publishing, and awards host, Maisie Adam

Winner CLDigital

The judges: At a time of great change in the artificial intelligence field, CLDigital is a clear winner with its streamlined automation of risk management processes.

The winning entry: CLDigital's artificial intelligence-powered SMCR Compliance Solution, when integrated within the provider's CLDigital360 Pivot capability, revolutionises compliance management. Using machine learning, generative AI, and in-platform functionality, this solution delivers a complete Senior Managers and Certification Regime compliance framework – from identification to deployment – in under 14 hours, significantly enhancing efficiency and risk management.

This entry highlighted the transformative impact of AI in compliance management and underscores CLDigital's commitment to innovation and excellence. Setting a new benchmark in regulatory compliance and risk management, this innovative tool not only meets regulatory requirements but also enhances operational efficiency, accuracy and resilience.

Commenting on the accolade, Tejas Katwala, co-founder of CLDigital, said: "Winning the Best Use of AI in Risk Management award marks a pivotal moment for CLDigital, underscoring our

Best Use of AI in Risk Management

mission to redefine how organisations approach risk and resilience in an era of exponential risk. This recognition is not just about technology; it's about how AI, thoughtfully applied, becomes a catalyst for operational transformation and strategic foresight.

"Our groundbreaking work with the Senior Managers and Certification Regime is at the heart of this award. By replacing outdated manual processes with a streamlined, automated framework on our CLDigital 360 platform, we are helping financial services firms achieve compliance and measurable results in under a week. We are committed to delivering practical solutions that make modern technology effective and accessible for today's enterprises.

"This award validates our belief that innovation is not just about new capabilities – it's about delivering tangible value that empowers organisations to thrive.

"As we look toward 2025 and beyond, this milestone fuels our drive to help organisations retire outdated systems, embrace intelligent automation, and build resilience into their DNA. For CLDigital, this recognition is not just an endpoint but a challenge to continually push boundaries and redefine risk management possibilities."

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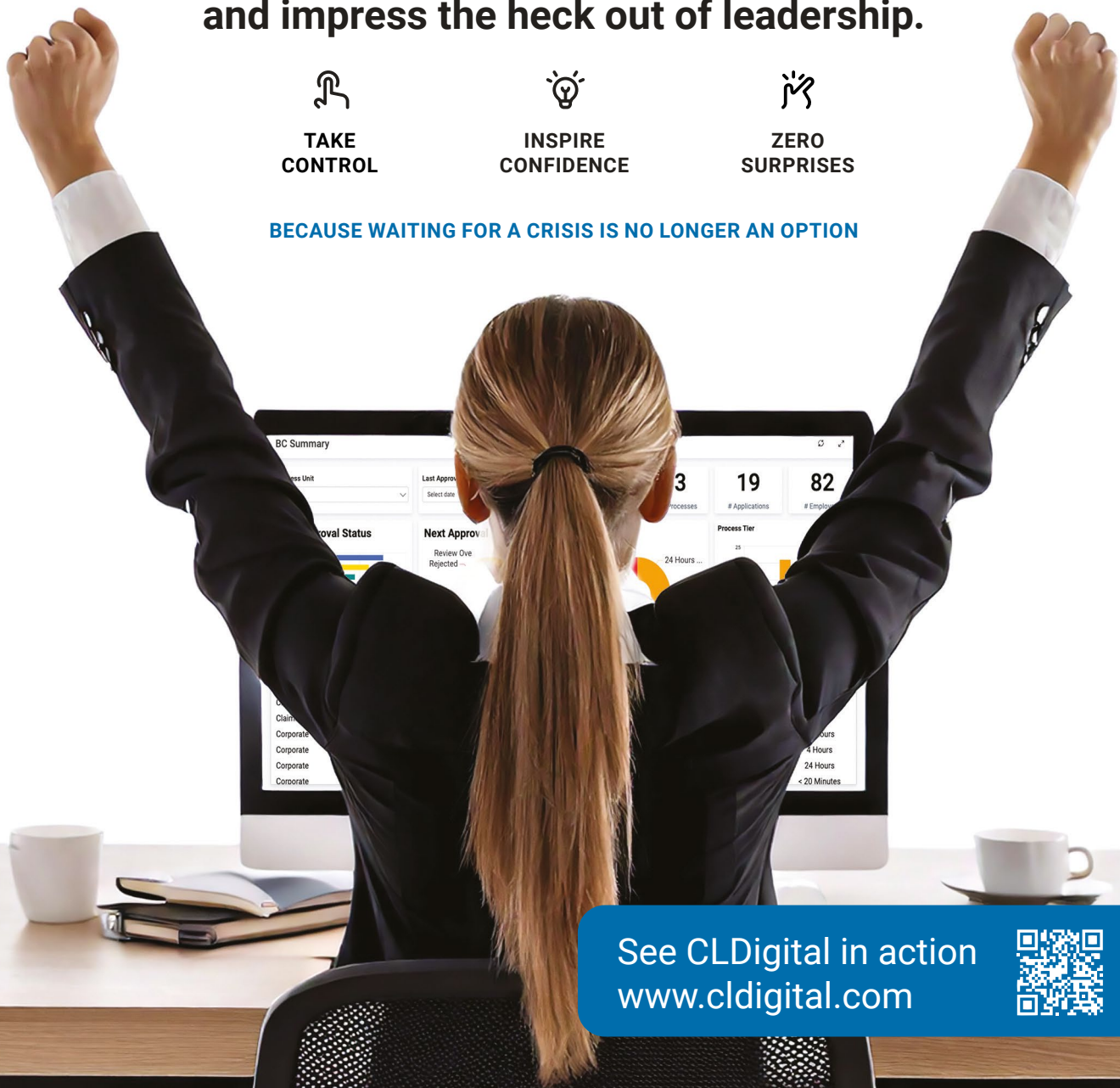


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Risk Management Innovation of the Year



Dr Robert Chapman, managing director, Dr Chapman and Associates, pictured with Deborah Ritchie, editor, CIR Magazine, and awards host Maisie Adam

Winner Dr Chapman and Associates

The judges: The highly competitive Risk Management Innovation category reflects the huge potential for fresh thinking within the profession. Dr Chapman and Associates' work on project risk maturity models is a shining example of the need for such thinking in the vital arena of cyber risk management.

The winning entry: Dr Chapman and Associates is a boutique management consultancy specialising in project, programme and enterprise risk management services in the project arena. Founder and managing director, Dr Robert Chapman has over 30 years' experience in delivering risk management services to such companies as National Grid, Network Rail, British Airways, Thames Water, Pfizer, BBC Broadcast, AstraZeneca, Transport for London, Guinness Ltd and National Highways.

Following a government report that warned the UK was not prepared to cope with the serious threat of coordinated ransomware attacks (despite being one of the most targeted countries in the world), the consultancy has focused increasingly on the embedding of cyber security within projects. The report focused specifically on the anticipated degree of resilience of the UK's critical national infrastructure against ransomware.

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The latest National Cyber Security Centre Annual Review described the threat to CNI as "enduring and significant". In this winning entry, DCA outlined an enhancement of project risk management maturity models to incorporate an assessment of cyber resilience within the project lifecycle of CNI projects, to reduce their vulnerability during operations.

Dr Chapman highlighted: "Protection of our national infrastructure is vital; we depend on our CNI from the time we get up in the morning to the time we retire for the night. We rely on it for such things as drinking water, energy, transport, the internet and mobile phone networks. A coordinated cyber attack could leave part of the UK with no electricity supply, internet, mobile phone connectivity or contactless payment options.

"For cyber resilience to be effective it needs to be embedded throughout a project's lifecycle including all phases and gates (go/no go decision points). Based on its knowledge of large infrastructure projects, DCA has been well paced to support this integration. In particular, the work of DCA has been to highlight the need to protect our CNI through a number of papers – and in particular to support the embedding of cyber resilience throughout the design phases of energy projects to minimise vulnerabilities when completed projects are integrated into operations. The work is ongoing as the risk landscape is moving at a staggering pace and the attacks by malign actors are unrelenting."

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Risk Management Team of the Year - Financial Sector



Jo Whyman, risk management director, and Kevin Thomas, field operations manager, Ecclesiastical Insurance; pictured with Deborah Ritchie of CIR Magazine, and awards host Maisie Adam

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Financial Sector

Commenting on the accolade, Jo Whyman, Ecclesiastical's risk management director, said: "The Risk Management Awards are the pinnacle of professional recognition in the UK. We were absolutely delighted to win this award – not least because it was one of the most hotly contested categories.

"When we were putting our entry together, we knew we had to stand out in such a competitive field and to really capture what sets us apart. In telling our story, we focused on our 135 years of heritage as a specialist insurer, protecting some of the most iconic heritage buildings in the country, the depth of our expertise and how our unique purpose underpins everything we do.

"The judges saw just how important our customers and partnerships are to us, right through to our ultimate goal of giving all our available profits to charity. As part of the Benefact Group and being owned by charity the Benefact Trust, responsible and sustainable protection and advice are in our foundations.

"Winning this award is a wonderful recognition for our risk management department, and how hard the team works, day in day out, to support our customers and we will continue to develop our understanding and expertise to provide a renowned risk management experience."

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Externally, the team strives to create strong, resilient customers and communities through its 'value add' (free) risk management services so they are risk informed, equipped and sustainable – and is well known for insuring community infrastructure, including church halls, schools, leisure facilities, the care sector and charities. Internally, the team endeavours to support risk appetite, risk selection and pricing through its specialist products and services, acting as a vital business partner to support growth ambitions.

Underpinning its strategy is a foundational commitment to maintaining its reputation as "renowned for risk management", and to support all customers through a targeted deployment model (regardless of their ability to pay).

Winners 2024



Risk Management App of the Year



Emma Coomber, director of Enterprise Risk Management, Group Risk, Mitie Group, and the Mitie Group Risk Team, pictured with Steve Turner of Perspective Publishing, and awards host, Maisie Adam

Winner Risk Safe, Mitie Group

The judges: In this compelling entry, Mitie Group has shown Risk Safe to have been a 'game changer' for the company. This impressive web-based tool offers automated workflows and risk reminders for the whole organisation.

The winning entry: Mitie Group's Risk Safe platform was established to provide a way to support all Mitie business sectors, allowing colleagues across the company to clearly define, maintain and manage their specific risks, eliminating the dependence on time-consuming manual interventions.

Risk Safe also grants both the Risk Team and the respective senior managers much-needed oversight of company-wide risks, making it easier to monitor and fulfil governance requirements, such as ensuring compliance with risk review completion. The platform is currently being used by over a thousand members of staff, with around five hundred risk registers in operation, and more than four thousand risks under management.

Speaking on behalf of the winning team, Emma Coomber, director of Enterprise Risk Management, Group Risk, Mitie, said: "Mitie is delighted to receive such high-profile recognition for our Risk Safe risk management solution. This accolade recognises our

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outstanding achievements in addressing challenges within the risk management field through our innovative technology solution.

"Our dedicated Risk team, together with Mitie's digital team, developed Risk Safe, an automated web-based platform that simplifies risk management across all business sectors. Replacing lengthy, manual methods, Risk Safe enables colleagues to seamlessly identify, maintain, and control risks whilst providing invaluable oversight of organisation-wide risks to key stakeholders.

"Since its comprehensive implementation throughout Mitie Group in March 2022, Risk Safe has positively revolutionised the process by which we manage risk. We take immense pride in the favourable impact Risk Safe has had on our company's risk management framework and in how it has assisted in addressing complex challenges faced by the business. As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we are always exploring ways to enhance our risk management technology offerings, and Risk Safe is already an integral part of that process. This award recognises our ongoing commitment to innovation, resilience, and excellence in risk management.

"Risk Safe is available to other companies, allowing them to achieve the same improvements and reap the benefits of enhanced risk management processes just as we have at Mitie Group. For more information please do not hesitate to contact us."

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