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## **VIC/TAS region's top brokers for 2015 announced**

The National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA) has announced the VIC/TAS regional winners of two awards which recognise excellence in the insurance broking profession.

Bunmi (CORRECT) Ajayi (CORRECT), the Managing Director/CEO of Megalines Insurance & Risk Advisers, based in Point Cook, claimed the Broker of the Year Award; while Luke Chrzanowski (CORRECT) of Tresidder Insurance Group in Geelong was named as the region's Young Professional Broker of the Year.

The Broker of the Year Award, sponsored by Zurich Australia Insurance Limited, goes to an individual broker who is deemed an inspirational role model for the broking community, who has demonstrated excellence in broking practice and client advocacy.

The Young Professional Broker of the Year Award, meanwhile, recognises the broking industry's rising stars under the age of 35. The award has been sponsored by Vero Insurance Limited since 1990.

The national Broker and Young Professional Broker for the Year will be chosen from five regional winners of each award and announced at NIBA's National Convention in Melbourne on 7 September.

NIBA CEO Dallas Booth said: "The standards of professionalism and competence in the insurance broking profession are very high, so we congratulate not just our winners, but all our finalists who really represent all that is good about the broker community across Australia."

### **VIC/TAS NIBA awards finalists**

#### **Broker of the Year**

**Winner:** Bunmi Ajayi – Managing Director/CEO, Megalines Insurance & Risk Advisers

**Runners up:** Nigel Clutterbuck – Managing Director, Steadfast Taswide; Teresa Westgarth – Manager Corporate, Arthur J. Gallagher

#### **Young Professional Broker of the Year**

**Winner:** Luke Chrzanowski – Account Manager, Tresidder Insurance Group

**Runners up:** Damon Edwards – Operations Manager, Adroit Insurance Group; Avi Tatarka – Sales and Marketing Manager, Scott Winton Insurance Brokers



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NIBA is an independent industry association representing approximately 350 firms and more than 3500 individual intermediaries, who handle almost 90% of the commercial insurance transacted in Australia. Brokers play a major role in insurance distribution, handling \$18 billion in premiums annually and placing around half of Australia's total insurance business.