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NIBA announces Emily-Rose Srbinovska as the 2024 National Young Broker of the Year

The National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA) announced the winner of the Vero-partnered 2024 National Young Broker of the Year award at the NIBA Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Tuesday, 22 October.

The award celebrates the achievement and contribution of outstanding young brokers under the age of 35. A deserving winner is selected from each state, NSW/ACT, Qld, SA/NT, Vic/Tas, and WA, who compete for the National Young Broker of the Year title. NIBA thanks the judging panel of industry leaders for this award, including Anthony Pagano, Head of Distribution, Commercial Insurance, Vero, Vanessa Morton, NSW/ACT Divisional Committee, NIBA, and Richard Klipin, CEO, NIBA.

The 2024 National Young Broker of the Year was awarded to Emily-Rose Srbinovska from AEI Insurance Broking Group.

NIBA CEO Richard Klipin thanked award partner Vero for their long-term commitment in platforming emerging talent.

"I would like to thank Vero for a long and successful partnership with NIBA that completes thirty-five years in 2024, proudly showcasing the depth of talent of the young broker cohort in the broking profession," said Richard.

Anthony Pagano, Head of Distribution, Vero said, "For 35 years, we've been proudly supporting talented brokers like Emily and we remain committed to continuing that support. Congratulations to Emily on being named the 2024 Young Broker of the Year."

"Emily's dedication to professional development, her determination and inquisitive nature shone throughout the program. Along with her outstanding work ethic, she displayed a genuine commitment to giving back to the community, making her truly deserving of this recognition," said Anthony.

Richard congratulated Emily and the rest of the finalists.

"I am filled with optimism and excitement, thanks to the incredible potential shown by this group of finalists," said Richard.

"This year's finalists demonstrated exceptional professional dedication to their clients, along with a strong sense of responsibility to serve as positive role models within the community. They are a highly astute, empathetic, and intelligent group committed to personal and professional development. I would like to thank the judges and congratulate Emily and all the finalists, including Nikita, Lachlan, Jodie and Steve. I truly believe they have the right attributes to become tomorrow's broking leaders."

The role of an insurance broker is to be a trusted partner, helping Australian families, communities and businesses to manage risk and thrive. Through its awards program, NIBA is proud to recognise brokers elevating the standards of professionalism.

2024 National Young Broker of the Year

Winner: Emily-Rose Srbinovska, AEI Insurance Broking Group

Finalists: Nikita Willis, Knightcorp Insurance Brokers, Jodie Krafft, WTW, Lachlan Birrell, Aon, and Steve Richards, RSM Group

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About NIBA

NIBA is the peak representative body for the general intermediary insurance industry. It serves as the collective voice of approximately 450 member firms and 15,000 individual brokers. Our membership encompasses a diverse range of entities, including large multinational insurance brokers, Australian broker networks, and small and medium-sized businesses located in cities and regional areas around Australia.

NIBA advocates for the interests of general insurance brokers and their clients, ensuring that the general industry operates with integrity and professionalism. Guided by our core pillars: Community, Representation, and Professionalism, NIBA's mission is to enhance the professional standing of insurance brokers through robust advocacy, education, and ethical standards. By fostering a collaborative and innovative environment, NIBA aims to elevate the quality of service provided to consumers and strengthen trust and confidence in the insurance broking profession.