

A background photograph showing two women in conversation. The woman on the left is a young woman with long dark hair, looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right is seen from the side, wearing glasses and has her hand raised as if gesturing. The lighting is warm and indoor.

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YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

at the ICMIF Biennial Conference 2019

12–15 November 2019, Auckland, New Zealand

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ICMIF will once again be running a Young Leaders Programme for members at the 2019 ICMIF Biennial Conference in Auckland, New Zealand (12-15 November).

This unique programme is designed for young professionals (generally aged between 18 and 35) from mutual, cooperative and member-owned insurers who have been identified by their seniors as strong candidates to become future leaders within their organisations. It will give them the chance to attend the full ICMIF Conference at a discounted fee as well as participate in exclusive breakfast sessions and networking events designed specifically to meet their interests.



The first ICMIF Young Leaders Programme was held alongside the 2017 Biennial Conference in London, UK, and was attended by 55 young leaders from 31 member companies in 16 countries. The event was hugely successful and received excellent feedback both from the young leader attendees and from their senior managers who had sent them to attend the programme in London.



Those participating in the next Young Leaders Programme in Auckland will have the chance to learn from and collaborate with peers at other ICMIF member companies and also enjoy the chance to network with CEOs, senior executives, industry leaders and key external influencers from around the world.

The programme will provide an excellent opportunity for ICMIF members to both develop and reward their younger and high potential employees, exposing them to wider issues impacting the insurance industry, strategic best-practice and mutuality on a global scale.

The Young Leaders Programme includes:

- Two exclusive breakfast sessions for young leaders before the start of the main plenary sessions of the ICMIF Conference on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November, featuring roundtable discussions with a number of ICMIF member CEOs.
- A private welcome reception and other networking events designed for young leaders only.
- Full access to all plenary sessions and social events of the conference, where young leaders have the chance to learn from and network with CEOs and senior leaders.
- The possibility of being selected as a speaker in a conference plenary session.
- A 50% discount on the full conference delegate fee.



“The Young Leaders Programme at the ICMIF Biennial Conference in London was a tremendous opportunity to meet peers from cooperative and mutual insurers from all around the globe, as well as an opportunity for the younger participants to exchange and discuss ideas with senior executives in person. I was overwhelmed by the willingness of the participants to share insights and knowledge about their initiatives to transform their businesses and meet the challenges our sector faces.”

Fabian Pütz, Assistant to Member of Board, DEVK Versicherungen (Germany)

“The conference gave me an incredible exposure to networking opportunities with delegates ranging from CEOs to Young Leaders. I have already seen the value of the relationships that I built and have been in touch with a few of the people I met to share ideas and insights from our own companies. Being part of the Young Leaders Programme has had an extremely positive impact on my confidence to voice my opinions to help shape how my organisation does things.”

Phillippa Joll, Commercial Insurance Consultant Team Leader, FMG (New Zealand)

“Participating in the Young Leaders Programme was an incredible experience. The programme had a perfect blend of opportunities to connect with peers from other member organisations as well as the opportunity to learn alongside leaders who are shaping the world stage through innovative new techniques. I met several new colleagues whose work was able to be directly applied to what my team is working on.”

Dan Wanous, Director of Business Development, Thrivent Advisor Network, Thrivent Financial (USA)


“The activities for the Young Leaders Programme allowed me to network, to build relationships, and to learn from the stories and experiences of other ICMIF members. I loved the opportunity given to us to pick the minds of CEOs and senior leaders in the industry on the various questions that we have. I found a great deal of valuable information to bring home to my cooperative.”

Jackelyn Ballena, Vice President for Operations - Life Division, 1CISP (Philippines)

For more information and to register your interest in this programme, please contact Ben Telfer (ben@icmif.org).

** Please note that the breakfast sessions of the Young Leaders Programme will be conducted in English only and no simultaneous interpretation will be provided.*

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