

Lireas Conference

In conjunction with Lireas' 25th birthday, RISKSA brand ambassador Blake Dyason had the honour of attending the Lireas Conference, which was hosted at the Hannover Re offices in Hannover, Germany. This was a fantastic opportunity for all partners to experience what the 'Mothership' is all about and for Lireas to thank all its partners as well as to recognise the partners who had performed outstandingly in the previous financial year.

Delegates and speakers such as iPathy's Oliver Broehl and Hannover Re's Juergen Graeber shared ideas on how to run successful insurance businesses, how they deal with growth and other strategic initiatives in their respective markets.

Lireas Conference Award winners were CTU (Best Return on Investment – Large Company); Hannover Re (Best Underwriting Result for 2012); G&J (Best Return on Investment – Medium Company); and Camargue (Most Improved Investment Result).

All Lireas staff members were fortunate to be in attendance. They told us about their experience and what they thought of the event.

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"Our speakers included UMA business owners and specialists from around the world. The common thread throughout was how important UMAs are to the global insurance market and what makes a successful UMA." **Douglas Haig, corporate finance consultant.**

"The entertainment was excellent: a welcome barbeque, a visit to the Herrenhausen Gardens, dragon boat racing at the Maschsee-Marina and befittingly concluded with the formal L'Oscars Dinner at the Hannover Zoo." **George Parrott, portfolio manager.**



"Being in the serene city of Hannover where the 'Mothership' is located was extremely special and gave a great insight into the global spread of Hannover's operations." **Isaac Chindotana, portfolio manager.**



"My dream of hosting all our business partners in Hannover, Germany was finally realised in August 2013 in celebration of Lireas' 25th anniversary. Among the great camaraderie that is typical of all Lireas conferences, good learning took place as we interacted with various international colleagues and guests. Now our partners can truly appreciate being a part of the global Hannover Re organisation." **Valery Hayter, managing director.**

