



# THE INSURANCE LIBRARY

IS PROUD TO HONOR

## MIKE CHRISTIAN

AS THE

### 2025 INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US AT A  
CELEBRATORY LUNCHEON GALA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

INTERCONTINENTAL BOSTON  
510 ATLANTIC AVENUE

SOCIAL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

LUNCHEON & AWARD PRESENTATION  
TWELVE-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON

# EVENT PATRON & SPONSORSHIPS

## EVENT PATRON **PURCHASED**

**\$12,500 (Limit One)**

**Must be reserved and paid no later than October 3**

Podium acknowledgment as Event Patron

Deluxe iced cookie decorated with logo at each place setting

Two tables of ten in priority location

Additional tables of ten in priority location at discounted price of \$1,525 each

Logo on table signs

Premium placement of logo on letter published in *The Standard*

Customized full page in program

Event Patron signs displayed in social hour area and on dais

## ARLINGTON SPONSOR **SOLD OUT**

**\$4,100 (Limit Six)**

**Must be reserved and paid no later than October 3**

**All Dartmouth features, plus:**

Sponsorship of deluxe chocolate bar favors at each place setting

Sponsorship acknowledgement from podium and by logo on favors

One table of ten in premium location

Additional tables of ten at discounted price of \$1,900 each

## BERKELEY SPONSOR

**\$3,800 (Limit Eight)**

**All Dartmouth features, plus:**

Sponsorship of coffee and tea service at tables

Sponsorship acknowledgement from podium and by logo on table cards

One table of ten in preferred location

Additional tables of ten at discounted price of \$1,900

## CLARENDON SPONSOR

**\$3,500 (Limit Ten)**

**All Dartmouth features, plus:**

Sponsorship of professional check-in, nametags, and coat check

Sponsorship acknowledgement from podium and logo on signs

One table of ten in choice location

Additional tables of ten at discounted price of \$1,900

## DARTMOUTH SPONSOR

**\$2,950**

**All Exeter features, plus:**

One table of ten instead of five

Logo on table sign

## EXETER SPONSOR

**\$1,725**

Five seats at a shared table of ten

Name on table sign

Logo on congratulatory letter published in *The Standard*

Name on sponsor page in program

Name on video display in social hour area

## **INDIVIDUAL TICKET**

**\$180**

We cannot guarantee seating groups of individual ticket purchasers together but do our best to accommodate reasonable requests.

## **CONGRATULATORY LETTER**

**\$275**

Organizations or individuals not purchasing a sponsorship may have their logos or names included in the congratulatory letter in *The Standard*. Payment and logo must be received by the October 30 print deadline.

## **DONATIONS IN HONOR OF MIKE CHRISTIAN**

Organizations or individuals, including those who cannot attend the gala, wishing to acknowledge Mike Christian for his receipt of the award may donate to the Library in his honor. Logos or names of donors of at least \$500 will be included in the congratulatory letter in *The Standard* (payment and logo must be received before October 30) and will be acknowledged in the social hour video display and event program.

## **NEXTGEN TABLE**

The Event Patron and Arlington, Berkeley, and Clarendon sponsors will be acknowledged as enabling the Library to offer complimentary tickets to the early career insurance professionals sitting at the NextGen table.

### ***Purchase & Payment***

**To purchase a sponsorship or individual tickets, please go to [bit.ly/2025\\_IPYA](https://bit.ly/2025_IPYA), scan the code below, or email [events@insurancelibrary.org](mailto:events@insurancelibrary.org)**



**Upon receipt of your online request or email, we will send you an invoice. Payment is due upon receipt. Please pay for sponsorships by check or ACH rather than online, to avoid processing fees.**

**Sponsorships are not confirmed until payment is made. Event Patron and Arlington sponsorships must be paid by October 3.**

### ***List of Guests***

**After we receive payment, we will send you a form to use to list your guests and then email the list to [events@insurancelibrary.org](mailto:events@insurancelibrary.org) as soon as possible.**



## MIKE CHRISTIAN

Mike Christian is the Founder of Risk Strategies, a leading national risk management and insurance brokerage firm. He founded the company in 1997 on the premise that an insurance brokerage could be a business where a focus on employee and customer needs would create value and success. He served as its Chief Executive Officer until 2019, then served as Chairman until this year.

Over the years, Mike was responsible for the development and execution of the company's business and growth strategy, recruiting, customer service approach, and mergers and acquisitions. He led the company from its start-up beginnings into a nationally prominent firm with 30 specialty practices offering comprehensive risk management advice and insurance and reinsurance placement.

A native of California, Mike attended the University of California at Santa Barbara where he majored in philosophy. He began his insurance career as an underwriter in California, and holds CPCU, CLU, and ARM designations. Before founding Risk Strategies, he was Managing Director for Alexander & Alexander/Aon and held various leadership positions at Jardine Insurance Brokers, including serving on its U.S. Board of Directors. He was inducted into the Insurance Business America Hall of Fame in 2020. Mike is on the board of the Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers, which is the leading advocate for commercial insurance brokers on both property/casualty and employee benefit issues, and is a board member of The Council Foundation.

A long-time Boston-area resident, Mike is known for his community service with non-profit organizations focused on children's causes, arts and entertainment, and education. For more than 25 years, Mike has served as Board President of Someone Else's Child, which supports youth causes throughout the United States, Central America, and Africa. He is the Managing Partner for Community Impact Ventures, a venture capital impact fund that provides financial support to social entrepreneurs and not-for-profit companies that have missions similar to that of Someone Else's Child. He also serves on the boards of Northeast Arc, Rwanda Youth Partners, Yiya Solutions, and Boston Explorers, a non-profit serving kids and teens in the Boston area.

Mike currently is Chairman of the Board of the Boch Center/Wang Theater, is on the board of the Folk Americana Roots Hall of Fame, and is a board member of the Point32Health Foundation.

We congratulate Mike on his many business and philanthropic accomplishments.