

RM Advancer[®] Awards



Nomination form 2026

Thank you for nominating for RM Advancer 2026, Australia's premier risk management awards program.

The process:

1. Read the RM Advancer terms and conditions, these are available on our website: www.vero.com.au/rmadvancer, by entering, you warrant that you agree to these terms.
2. Complete all fields of this form and submit it along with any supporting attachments to: RMAvancer@vero.com.au.
3. Please provide the following as part of your submission:
 - A high resolution logo of your organisation and
 - Two high resolution photographs demonstrating your risk management activities in action.For large files (e.g. videos or additional supporting materials), please email RMAvancer@vero.com.au to request access to a secure OneDrive folder for upload.
4. Save the date for the awards evening: Thursday 12 November 2026, The Lands by Capella, Gresham Street, Sydney.

There are three award categories. The best nominations for each award category will be confirmed as finalists and presented to our independent panel of expert judges, who will choose the winners. Winners will be announced at the awards evening on 12 November 2026.

2026 RM Advancer nominations close at 5.00pm AEST on 18 September 2026. Finalists will be notified shortly afterwards.

Good luck!

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Category

Select one of the boxes below to indicate which category is being entered.

☐ **Best Continuous Improvement Award**

This award recognises organisations that demonstrate a sustained and measurable commitment to improving risk management practices over time. It celebrates continuous progress, through embedding learning and strengthening controls.

☐ **Excellence in Risk Prevention Award**

This award recognises outstanding risk prevention initiatives that proactively reduce the likelihood of incidents, injuries and/or loss events. It celebrates innovative thinking and practical controls, that demonstrate how risks are identified, mitigated, and prevented before they occur.

☐ **Outstanding Risk Recovery Solution Award**

This award recognises organisations' exceptional capability in responding to and recovering from a risk event. Highlighting effective incident management, recovery planning, mitigation measures, early-intervention strategies, return-to-work and/or business continuity outcomes that minimised disruption and strengthened organisational resilience.

All current GIO and Vero clients are eligible to apply for any of the categories listed including current clients that are not for profit, private companies or government entities. Organisations can enter in more than one category but will be required to complete a separate nomination form for each award category.

Organisation Details

Organisation name

Address

State

Postcode

Website address

Contact name

Job title

Telephone number

Email

Broker Details

Brokerage

Contact name

Telephone number

Email

Organisation overview

Please provide a brief overview of your organisation (history, structure, industry and business description, high risk areas).

Reason for nominating

This is your opportunity to tell your story to our panel of independent judges by answering the following three questions (refer to appendix below: Judges' Tip sheet to better understand what our judges are looking for).

1. What risk management challenges did your organisation face?

Judges will score this based on:

- Clearly articulate the risks faced
- Show a clear understanding of the root causes
- Describe the impact on the organisation

2. Describe the work completed to address these risks.

Judges will score this based on:

- Close correlation with the risks described in question 1
- Innovation and creative problem solving
- Time frames established to address the risks
- Outline stakeholders who were engaged

3. What outcome was achieved?

Judges will score this based on:

- Demonstration of improvement including key performance indicators and use of specific examples
- Sustainability
- Results achieved – either risk, environment, business, human or other

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Judges' Tip sheet

This tip sheet is designed to help you complete your nomination for the RM Advancer awards. The tips have been compiled from the judges' feedback as well as our own experience of running the awards program.

Plan your submission with intent

Allocate time to work with key internal stakeholders (e.g. safety, risk and wellbeing managers, operations managers, business leaders, your team members and your broker) to gather accurate data, verify outcomes, collect evidence and refine your responses prior to submission.

Respond with a risk management lens

Read each question carefully and structure your answers to clearly demonstrate:

- the key risk(s) identified
- why the risk was material to the business
- how consultation informed decision making
- how controls were designed, implemented and strengthened
- how risk exposure reduced over time
- how outcomes were reviewed and sustained

Be explicit - do not rely on assumptions

Judges can only assess what is written. Clearly explain the context, rationale for decisions, actions taken and the link between controls and outcomes. Outline how improvements were achieved and why they matter.

Demonstrate measurable risk improvement

Evidence is critical. Clearly quantify results using relevant metrics such as:

- claim frequency or severity trends
- lost time or injury reduction
- improved reporting or response times
- benchmark comparisons
- control effectiveness indicators

Outcomes should be supported by facts, figures and pre and post initiative comparisons.

Show a structured and mature approach to risk

Demonstrate that your initiative was strengthened by sound planning, research and engagement. Clearly outline:

- who was consulted (including team members, leaders and brokers)
- how consultation occurred
- what feedback was received
- how the initiative evolved as a result of consultation

Focus on controls, not just activity

RM Advancer submissions score strongly where they show how preventive and mitigation controls were improved, monitored and sustained, rather than simply describing programs or activities.

Present information clearly and professionally

Structure your responses using headings and bullet points. Ensure answers are logical, concise and easy to follow. Avoid technical jargon unless it adds clear value.

Follow submission requirements

RM Advancer judges expect complete responses. Ensure all parts of each question are answered clearly and directly. Where examples are provided, use them as guidance to help frame your response.

- Enter responses directly into the answer fields
- Supporting photos or images of the initiative are encouraged and may be attached separately
- Attachments should support and strengthen your submission, not replace the written narrative. Clearly explain why each attachment is relevant and what it demonstrates.

Make every word count

Clearly articulate the problem, the risk journey, the leadership shown and the business value achieved. This is your opportunity to showcase risk management maturity and commitment.