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WITH A NEW FORMAT AND A NEW EDITOR – WE WELCOME JESSICA TITHERINGTON WHO RE-JOINS AIRMIC FOLLOWING HER RETURN TO THE UK WITH HER FAMILY.

Excitement is mounting in the build-up to Airmic's annual conference, as we look forward to welcoming over 2,000 delegates to the wonderful city of Liverpool! Our conference programme is rich in learning and networking, with our biggest exhibition to date.

Julia Graham, CEO, Airmic

The global backdrop to our conference is complex – but full of opportunity for risk professionals. It's in challenging times of uncertainty when Airmic members can add the greatest value to their organisations. Taking an agile and strategic approach to managing risk is vital: and we must ensure that risk profiles are well articulated, understood and aligned with the organisation's purpose, objectives, culture, maturity and resources.

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The countdown to Airmic's annual conference has begun! Head of events, Gemma Warren, sat down for a Q&A on all things conference-related, including top tips for newcomers, the return of the conference app and much more.

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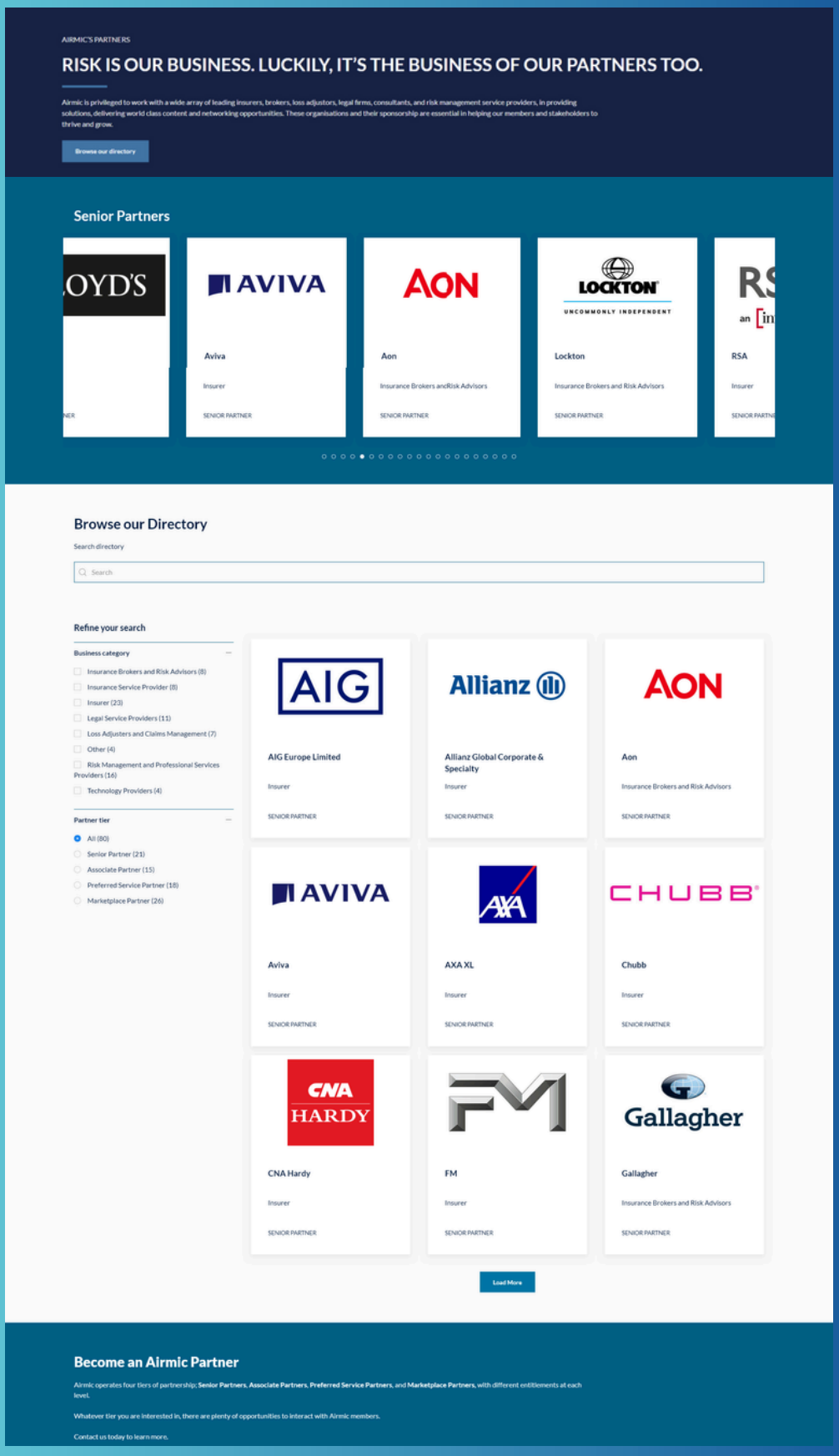

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EDITOR'S PICKS:

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01 100 days of Trump: how risk managers are adapting to a state of "perma-crisis"

Airmic members are reporting challenges around supply chains, regulation and managing high uncertainty, say Airmic's Alex Frost and Hoe-Yeong Loke, who advise that flexibility and agility have become vital for navigating today's geopolitical risks.

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02 Retail cyber attacks: boards must engage more with cyber security, government urges UK businesses

Writing for Airmic News, cyber security minister, Feryal Clark, says that the new Cyber Governance Code will support executives understand and prioritise cyber risk.

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03 Iberian power cuts exposed a lack of business resilience in a digital world

Many UK companies are underprepared for a similar event, say Marsh experts. Here, they outline seven practical lessons for Airmic members from last month's power crisis.

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ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE: WHAT TO EXPECT AT LIVERPOOL 2025

Over 2000 risk professionals will soon be gathering in Liverpool against a global backdrop of uncertainty and complexity. As Airmic CEO, Julia Graham, writes in her editorial, this is a time for risk professionals to show true leadership, and Airmic's packed conference programme is designed to help our members do just that!

Gemma Warren
Heda of Events, Airmic

With over 50 sessions and world-class speakers, including a keynote speech from CEO and president of Intact, Charles Brindamour, delegates will come away with new knowledge and unique perspectives about managing risk in today's ever-changing world.

Airmic's head of events, Gemma Warren, sat down for a Q&A on all things conference-related, including tips for newcomers, the return of the conference app and much more. In just under a week, Airmic is heading to Liverpool!

What can we expect from Airmic 2025?

We have an amazing speaker line-up and few "firsts" up our sleeve.

Geopolitics has really shot up the priority list for our members this year, so the fact that we have three world-class journalists and international commentators – Clive Myrie, Robert Peston and Charles Hecker – will be a real highlight.

The exhibition is the biggest that we've ever had in Liverpool. This year for the first time we have four "mega stands", so our thanks to Aviva, Allianz, RSA and Zurich for taking them over, they are going to be really impressive.
Kennedy's are collaborating with Paws in Work to have puppies onsite in room 14 for wellness and mental wellbeing – I think they might steal the show!

What networking opportunities will there be and what would be your advice for any first-timers?

My first advice would be to download our conference app. It is back by popular demand and it will be a great tool for people to use to connect in advance.
Large events can be overwhelming for some people, especially those new to the profession, but it's a really friendly and sociable event.
The exhibition hall is a good place to start – it's always very interactive with lots of competitions and giveaways. And don't forget to visit the Airmic stand to meet members of our team and discover the fantastic work Airmic is doing.
The programme includes lots of themed learning targeted at all stages of career, from those new to the profession to our really experienced members. This will help delegates connect with people at a similar career level.

What are your top tips for getting the most out of the conference?

1. Plan ahead to identify sessions you want to attend, exhibitors you want to meet and people you would like to network with;
2. Network! Use the event app in advance and connect in-person onsite;
3. Attend social events;
4. Use social media to make people aware you will be in attendance;
5. Attend a variety of conference programme sessions.

As a girl from the Wirral, Gemma, you must know Liverpool well?

Yes, Liverpool is an amazing city! The people are so welcoming and it has a wealth of history and culture. I especially love the music and new bars with restaurants opening all the time. Of course, there's also the football (although that could be divisive!), gorgeous beaches, parks, museums and galleries to visit.
The ACC itself is a really versatile space with modern facilities in a great location by the Albert Dock with views over the Mersey.

Other than the annual conference, tell us what else is involved in your role at Airmic.

The annual conference is one of the biggest in the risk and insurance calendar so that takes up a lot of my time. I work closely with our events manager, Shanice Dhesi, and we start planning for the next one literally as soon as one conference finishes.
But we've also developed a really diverse range of smaller-scale events, so Shanice and I oversee from conception to completion Airmic's Annual Dinner and the Forum programme which includes the Risk Forum, Captives Forum and fastTrack Forum. We also organise our flagship event in Ireland, the Island of Ireland Conference.

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01 AI can get risk managers "to a higher level", says risk tech expert

Airmic to publish first-of-a-kind report into the use of technology among UK risk managers.

The adoption of generative artificial intelligence (gen AI) within the risk management profession is moving much faster than people realise and is close to the tipping point where it becomes widely used, according to Patrick O'Neill, consultant in risk management information systems (RMIS) and co-author of a forthcoming Airmic study into RMIS adoption in the UK.

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02 Lord Mayor of London confirmed as guest speaker at AGM

Meeting will take place in Central London in September.

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03 Continue your Professional Journey this June

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04 CNA Hardy becomes an Airmic Senior Partner Partnership is a "significant benefit" for Airmic members.

Specialist commercial insurance provider, CNA Hardy, has joined the ranks of Airmic's Senior Partners. Airmic and CNA Hardy have a long-standing relationship, having been in partnership since 2022.

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STAY ON TOP OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS: SIGN UP TO AIRMIC'S FRIDAY READING

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Do you want to read more about Trump's first 100 days?
Here are some Friday Reading List highlights from May:

On Trump's first 100 days:

- Political Risk Podcast: 100 days of Trump 2.0 – Tariffs in focus Read more...
- WTW: Political Risk Survey Report 2025 Read more...
- Chatham House: Trump's 100 days have been like no other Read more..
- The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Global outlook 2025 The US takes a wrecking ball to global trade [free to download upon sharing contact details] Read more...
- McKinsey & Co: Navigating tariffs with a geopolitical nerve centre Read more...

On Tariffs:

- Clyde & Co: Tariff Tracker: April edition Read more...
- Marsh: Tariff Risk Management and Supply Chain Considerations Read more...
- Moody's: The impact of tariffs on suppliers: strategies for effective risk reduction Read more...
- KPMG: US tariffs: What UK businesses need to know Read more...

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05 Airmic's Risk Management Fundamentals course coming to Manchester

Ideal for newcomers to risk management and non-risk professionals seeking an understanding of risk.

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06 Airmic expands marketing team.

Former journalists Francesca Capitelli and Jessica Titherington join as Airmic grows its digital capability

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07 Airmic Supports the IHG Hotels & Resorts Internship 2025.

Airmic, in partnership with IHG Hotels & Resorts (IHG), is thrilled to offer a unique 12-month internship opportunity based at IHG's Staffordshire offices in Burton-upon-Trent.This hybrid role aimed at our graduate and young professional members is your chance to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world practice across Risk & Financing, Safety & Security and Benefits.

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EAMONN EGAN - A TRIBUTE

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It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of our friend and colleague in Ireland, Eamonn Egan, following a tragic accident earlier this week.

Eamon was Lloyd's Country Manager and General Representative for Ireland.

We remember Eamonn with deep affection – ready to guide and offer advice – a consummate professional, always with a smile. He was a privilege to work with and we will miss him.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Events Calendar

Airmic Guernsey Conference 2025

22 - 23 September 2025
St Pierre Park Hotel, Guernsey

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Island of Ireland Conference

19 November 2025
The Intercontinental Hotel, Dublin

Registrations open soon

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