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AWARD FOR NEWCASTLE INSURANCE STALWART



The Awards Panel of the Chartered Insurance Institute at Aldermanbury, London has bestowed a Distinguished Service Award upon Willard Wright in recognition of his outstanding dedication and long-term contribution to training, development and professionalism in insurance, as well as his commitment to the local institute. He is an inspiration to the insurance institute and to others in his profession.

The Insurance Institute of Newcastle has benefitted greatly from Willard's outstanding service for 22 years, as a former President, its current Treasurer for over 12 years, and as a member of its council.

Willard is Managing Director of Walter Wright Insurance Brokers Ltd in Gosforth. Willard may be better known by some for his appearances on local television news and radio to discuss current insurance issues such as the flash flooding in 2012. He is also well known locally for his fundraising efforts for charity.

The aim of the Insurance Institute is to raise professional standards in insurance. We run the professional examinations, provide technical and regulatory seminars, training courses, career guidance, mentoring and knowledge services, sports, social and networking events, community engagement initiatives and provide local news and information.

This is a rare honour. Willard is only the third person to be so honoured in the 118 year history of the insurance institute of Newcastle.

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