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RISK DOCTOR NAMED "RISK PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR"

Dr David Hillson has been named as "Risk Personality of the Year" for 2010. He is the first recipient of this inaugural award presented by the Institute of Risk Management (IRM) and *Risk Management Professional* magazine. This award honours the individual whose contribution to improving risk management knowledge and standards extends way beyond their organisation. The winner is someone whose experience and expertise enables them to effectively promote the message of strong risk management, and who provides inspiration to their peers. Presented by comedian Chris Barrie, Dr Hillson received the award at a gala dinner in London at the risk industry's equivalent of the Oscars, attended by hundreds of leading risk professionals.

In naming David Hillson as "Risk Personality of the Year" the judges described him as "a larger-than-life character, who has himself become a well-known brand." They commented that "David is especially noted for his work on effective project and programme risk management, and in the areas of risk communication and risk culture."

- Dr David Hillson is known globally as The Risk Doctor. He is an international risk management consultant, and he is recognised as a leading thinker and expert practitioner in risk management. David has made several innovative contributions to the field. In particular he is known for championing the inclusion of opportunity in the risk process, and he has also developed a practical application of emotional literacy to support appropriate risk-taking.
- David consults, writes and speaks widely on risk and has received several awards for his work. He publishes regularly in the field, with eight major books on risk management and over a hundred journal papers and articles. David's motto "Understand profoundly so you can explain simply" ensures that his work represents both sound thinking and practical application.
- David has over 25 years experience in risk consulting and he has worked in more than 40 countries, providing support to clients in every major industry sector. His input includes strategic direction to organisations facing major risk challenges, as well as tactical advice on achieving value and competitive advantage from effectively managing risk.
- David is an active Fellow of the Institute of Risk Management (IRM) and contributes to several of its Specific Interest Groups.
- David has worked to build bridges between IRM and other professional associations, notably the UK Association for Project Management (APM) where he is an Honorary Fellow, and the global Project Management Institute (PMI®) of which he is also a Fellow. David was elected a Fellow of the UK Royal Society of Arts (RSA) to contribute to its Risk Commission. He is also a Chartered Manager and Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

David Hillson is The Risk Doctor. For more information visit <http://www.risk-doctor.com/>.

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