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Aon workers' compensation specialist wins international Power Broker award

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Leading risk management and consulting firm Aon Australia has announced that workers' compensation specialist Peter Law is the only Australian broker to have been named in a list of the world's top insurance brokers.

Law, who has worked for Aon Australia since 2005, has been recognised by US-based Risk & Insurance Magazine in its annual Power Broker awards.

The awards honour exemplary brokers from around the globe and Law is one of 43 Aon employees in the list of 144 winners. Aon had more winners globally than any other organisation.

Aon People Risk Solutions leader Tim Dwyer said: "The breadth and depth of Peter's 30 years of experience in the workers compensation sector has proven to be a huge benefit for Aon and our clients. This award is a testament to Peter and our efforts to deliver distinctive client value."

Before joining Aon, Law worked for a range of major insurers in claims management, client account management, business development and underwriting. Based in Melbourne, he covers all industries across Aon's ASX 200 client base.

Law said the workers' compensation insurance landscape had changed for broker and client during the past 30 years. "The insurance buyer is becoming far more sophisticated, which has meant there's a need to have very skilled people on staff to assist both clients and insurers to structure programs and manage outcomes," he said.

"In many cases, workers compensation is the client's biggest insurance spend, but the area where they've invested the least amount of resources. However, clients are becoming aware that workers' compensation isn't just a tax – it's an expense to be properly managed.

"In the past, clients used to think they were unable to make an impact on the cost of premiums but they're now realising that by working with an adviser and insurer in partnership, they can implement strong strategic programs that better manage that expense," Law said.

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