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Prizes for Journalism Awards 2018 Announced

Lagos, 18 January 2018: Pan African Re/Insurance firm Continental Re has announced prizes for finalists of the 2018 Pan African Re/Insurance Journalism Awards.

Finalists of this year's awards stand a chance to win a fully paid trip to attend the awards ceremony and CEO summit that will take place in Swakopmund, Namibia; a cash prize and a two-day training on journalistic and writing skills following a recommendation by judges last year. Journalists will be issued with certificates upon completion of the training.

"We are confident that 2018 prizes will bring on board seasoned journalists who are ready to change the tide in terms of Re/Insurance reporting," said Dr. Femi Oyetunji, Group Managing Director/CEO of Continental Reinsurance.

The journalism awards are now in full gear with reporters from both French and English-speaking African countries sending through their submissions to beat the January 31st deadline. Interested participants can submit their entries online via [the Awards website](#).

The three categories in the 2018 awards are:

1. Pan-African Re/Insurance Journalist of the Year;
2. Best Re/Insurance Industry Analysis and Commentary; and
3. Best Re/Insurance Industry Feature Article.

Continental Reinsurance initiated the awards in 2015 to recognise and acknowledge the good work of media on the continent. Journalists were required to demonstrate how their articles raised awareness and understanding of the re/insurance sector in Africa.

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About Continental Reinsurance:

Continental Reinsurance is a composite reinsurer, writing business in more than 50 countries across the African continent. Established in 1985, and listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) in 2007, Continental Reinsurance provides support to over 200 insurance companies in Africa with its main offices in Nigeria, Cameroon, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia and Botswana. It also has a specialist subsidiary – Continental Property and Engineering Risk Services (CPERS) – registered in South Africa.

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