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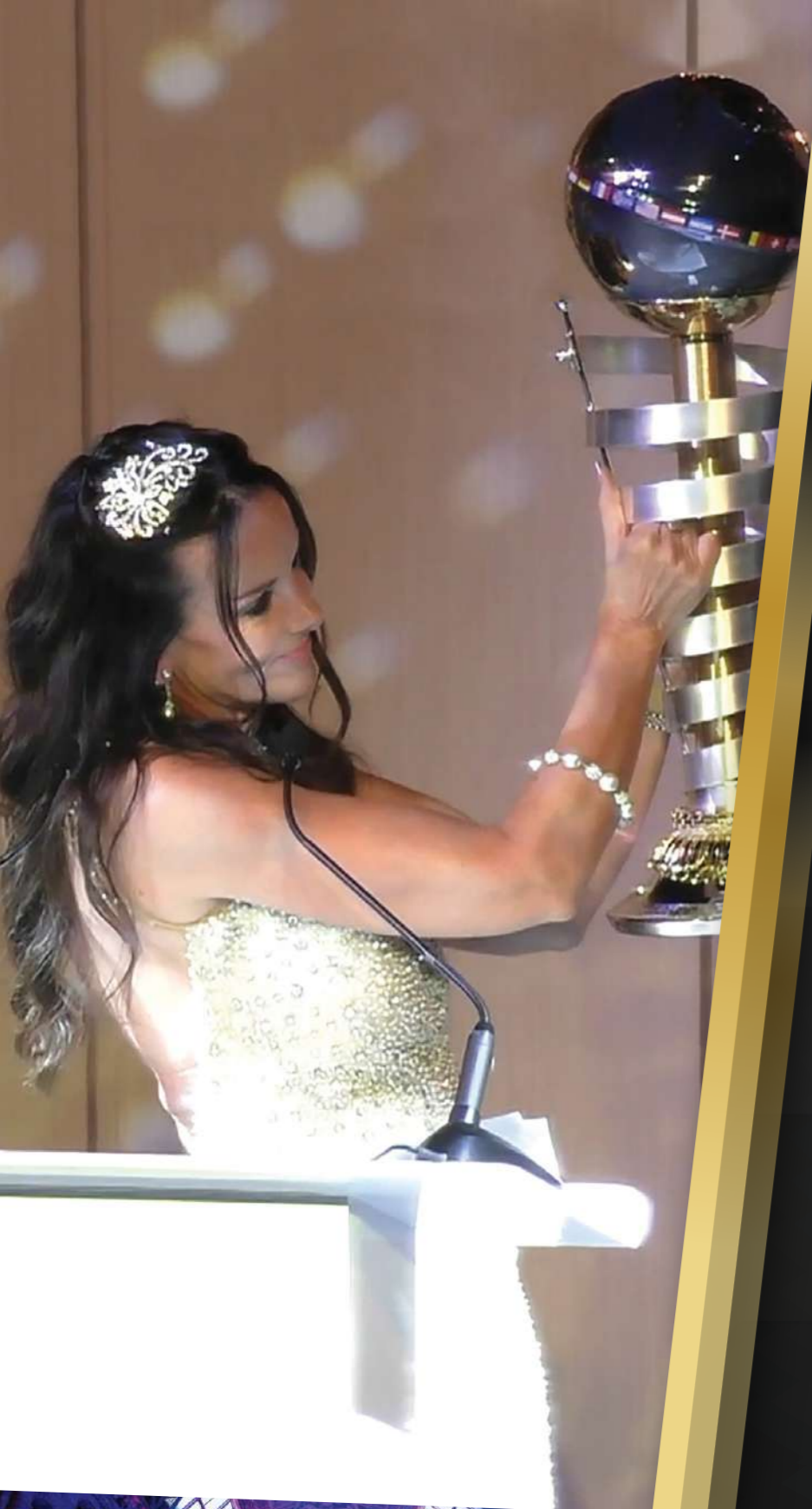
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# Celebrating Retail & Leisure Excellence

24 OCTOBER 2024  
The Londoner Hotel, London, UK





# CATEGORIES 2024

- ★★★★  
RLI Future Project
- ★★★★  
RLI Most Anticipated Opening 2024
- ★★★★  
RLI Most Innovative Retail & Entertainment Concept
- ★★★★  
RLI International Retail & Leisure Destination
- ★★★★  
RLI International Shopping Centre – New Build
- ★★★★  
RLI International Shopping Centre – Renovation
- ★★★★  
RLI International Retailer of the Year
- ★★★★  
RLI Emerging Market Retailer
- ★★★★  
RLI Sustainable Retailer of the Year
- ★★★★  
RLI Most Immersive Attraction & Experience
- ★★★★  
RLI Developer of the Year
- ★★★★  
RLI Interior Excellence
- ★★★★  
RLI Innovation in Technology Award

## Celebrating Excellence

Since its inception, the Global RLI Awards have paid tribute to the very best in the world of retail and leisure, having been held in London, Dubai, Los Angeles and Riyadh over the last eighteen years.

RLI has continued to adapt and evolve to meet the rapidly changing needs of the industry and this will continue in 2024 with the same hope, energy and resolution.

Last year, the Global RLI Awards returned to its iconic home in London as the city maintains its position as one of the world's beacons of retail and leisure. Held in June 2023 at the Pan Pacific in London, UK, Retail and Leisure International's eighteenth Global RLI Awards provided a memorable evening that recognised and celebrated the most visionary and innovative retail and leisure concepts from across the globe.

In her opening speech, RLI Publisher Jayne Rafter said: "The retail and leisure industry is exciting, dynamic and innovative and the Awards pay tribute to those companies that continue to push the boundaries; who are not afraid of the challenges that they are presented with; and who refuse to settle for anything but the very best."

In 2024, we were hoping to take the Global RLI Awards to the brand new and exciting location of Miami, known as 'The Magic City' in the state of Florida, unfortunately this hasn't worked out so

we are bringing it back to its spiritual home, London on the 24 October. Despite its relocation it will continue to play host to an event that maintains its drive for excellence in an industry where now, more than ever, it is essential that we continue to collaborate and recognise achievements and ground-breaking projects around the world. The Global RLI Awards 2024 will once again recognise innovation and dynamism in an inspiring industry that continues to adapt and evolve according to fast-changing market environments.

We look forward to welcoming you to the nineteenth annual global RLI Awards events which will follow the RLI Connect Global Forum.

For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities please contact Jayne Rafter, Owner & Publisher at [jayne.rafter@rli.uk.com](mailto:jayne.rafter@rli.uk.com) or visit [www.rliawards.com](http://www.rliawards.com)



## Why Partner With The Global RLI Awards?

- EXPOSURE**  
Benefit from high-profile branding to the international retail and leisure industry before, during and after the event.
- NETWORKING**  
Meet major players and decision-makers within some of the world's leading organisations.
- CREDIBILITY**  
Increase your standing through association with the world's only global retail and leisure magazine - and the leading industry Awards event.
- OPPORTUNITY**  
Create new business opportunities through high-profile brand presence among current and potential customers.

- ENTERTAINMENT**  
Delight your clients at the most exciting regional event in the retail and leisure sector.
- COVERAGE**  
Gain valuable coverage in RLI through Awards-related advertising and branding, editorial commentary, supplements and post-event write-ups.
- RECOGNITION**  
Be recognised as the market leader in your area and associate with an Awards that complements your company.
- KNOWLEDGE**  
Educate a highly influential audience of retailers, leisure operators, developers and management companies about your products and services.



Natural History Museum, London, UK



Palazzo Versace Hotel, Dubai, UAE



Universal Studios, Los Angeles, US



British Embassy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia





## Here is what previous attendees have to say...

“I want to extend heartfelt congratulations to you and your dedicated team for the outstanding success of the RLI events. It is with great pride that we stand as both Headline Partner for the RLI MENA Awards and Lifestyle Partner for the RLI Connect MENA, our partnership is a testament to our unwavering belief in the regions potential and our commitment to contributing to its vibrant retail and leisure landscape and these will become key events in the region.”

**APPAREL GROUP**  
**Neeraj Teckchandani, CEO**

“It was a pleasure to partner with RLI. The entire journey, networking receptions, meetings and prestigious awards were all well-organised. The RLI team is very supportive and attentive and we look forward to furthering our relationship with RLI and any opportunities that lie ahead.”

**YASSMIN BAKR,**  
**Regional Business Development - Retail Leasing, Al Futtaim Group Real Estate LLC**

“You have created an incredible space in the industry Jayne and your energy, passion and enthusiasm shows at all times. I was honoured to be one of your esteemed Judges this year and thoroughly enjoyed the process – from a brand view point.”

**ANGELA FARRUGIA,**  
**Founder, Brand x Society**

“I have been associated with Jayne and RLI for almost a decade and I am delighted to see her curate an environment of sheer grit and determination connecting people seamlessly, with the right team of professionals. The entire RLI team seems to be truly committed to excellence and being daringly ‘first to market’ in global growth corridors, which will enable you all to attain the ultimate success you seek.”

**AMIT PURI,**  
**Vice President – Leasing, DAMAC Properties**

“It is always our pleasure to be part of RLI Events. The entire RLI journey, programs, meetings and awards are well-organised and productive. The RLI team is very supportive and helpful, efficiently pre-arranging everything for us, we always look forward to the next RLI.”

**SUHEIL RUMHEIN,**  
**Group Head of Property Development, Chalhoub Group**

“Jayne and the RLI team yet again pulled out all the stops to deliver amazing and entertaining networking events in Riyadh. The mix of attendees resulted in the opportunity to extend our current strategy whilst allowing our eyes to be opened to ideas that we had not even thought of before - Highly Recommended.”

**JEREMY TAYLOR,**  
**Commercial Director, Boadicea the Victorious**

“The RLI Awards served as a wonderful networking evening post the RLI Connect wherein we caught up with industry partners new and old in a glamorous gala dinner setting. The awards acknowledge the best in the business and allow for us to further learn about the most impressive malls across the globe, up and coming retailers as well as innovative concepts and their designers.”

**SHAHVIR CARNAC,**  
**Executive Director, Retail Strategy, Sands China Ltd**

“Yet again Jayne and the RLI team pulled off a tremendous, professionally run series of events which add genuine value. Great to see them being held in Riyadh.”

**MILES YOUNG,**  
**Managing Director, Al Hala Trading**

“After a period of re-thinking and re-modelling Retail is back with outstanding projects to entertain and amuse millions of people inspiring them to unlock their creativity through memorable experiences.”

**SIMONE DOMINICI,**  
**CEO, Kiko Milano**

“A great program and a fantastic opportunity to meet old friends and establish new relationships during an exciting time for Saudi Arabia.”

**MAJED BHAFFI,**  
**Business Development Director, Muvi Cinemas**

“I would like to thank you and the RLI team for allowing me to be part of such a great event. As always everything was perfectly organised – the historical sightseeing programme, the networking events and the Gala dinner on Wednesday... it was a complete success for my team and I, we were able to make a lot of good contacts.”

**THOMAS MARK,**  
**President, MK Illumination**

“Thank you for the work you do in the retail sector and for making us a big family of professionals from all over the world. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in future editions.”

**MIKEL GONZÁLEZ,**  
**CEO, Trison Necsum**

“It was an honour to be part of your esteemed panel of judges and a joy to share the emotions of the participants, and to see how the result of their efforts is rewarded, recognized, and enjoyed. All in all it was an unforgettable experience.”

**SANTIAGO RIVERA,**  
**Director of Real Estate and Development, Unico**

“RLI’s Events in Saudi Arabia were Valo Motion’s first with RLI, we were very satisfied with the organisation, the meetings and the opportunities they created. The entire few days were interesting, inspiring and added high value to our current and future business.”

**ELDAD GIVON,**  
**Head of Business Development, Valo Motion**

“The RLI Awards always showcase the industry’s best and brightest from around the world. The events themselves are expertly produced with world-class entertainment and food & beverage at stunning five-star venues.”

**MORGAN PARKER,**  
**Board Member, Saudi Entertainment Ventures**

“I want to thank you for a great week at RLI events. I loved the format and opportunity to get to know and engage with very senior and interesting people in the industry from around the world. The Retail Safari was ideal and the Gala Dinner outstanding.”

**RODRIGO LARRAIN,**  
**CEO, Cencosud**