

# Le Fonti Awards & CEO Summit 2018: A World of Innovation

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“Innovation is the future, and we aim to give companies from around the world the opportunity to shine their stars and promote their innovative ideas”, declared Le Fonti’s President and CEO, **Guido Giommi**, “We believe that the more companies are recognized for their innovative culture, the greater the possibility that they will embrace the change which our society is headed towards.” The Awards ceremonies, organized and promoted by Le Fonti, the independent media & research company with over 15 years of experience, are now in their 8th year with 38 gala events organized worldwide, including Hong Kong, New York, London, Milan and Dubai. Over 500 companies have been recognized for innovation, sustainability, leadership, internationalization and education. Big corporations and local excellences alike have been distinguished for their successful achievements. “It’s not about working hard, but working smart. Learning to adapt and innovate...that’s what makes you stand out”, said **Dr. Hani Gharbawi**, a two-time winner who, with these words of wisdom, represented **Emaar–The Economic City**, awarded real estate development project Middle East along with **ZAS** and **SAK Real Estate**. **Nashwa Al Ruwaini** of **Pyramedia** continued her undisputed reign as CEO of the year in Media & Entertainment Middle East for the fourth year in a row. The Asian giants **HGC Global Communications**, formerly known as Hutchison, and **Towngas Telecommunications** were repeat winners in the TLC sector, while **Max O’Cisse**, CEO of **African Open Sky** was awarded outstanding representative of the African aviation industry. **Alawwal Bank** was awarded Bank of the Year Middle East and its director, **Soren Nikolajsen** also won CEO of the year in the region. **Maurizio Porta** won Excellence of the Year for Innovation and Leadership Flexible Production Italy. Finally, the Le Fonti Legal Awards went to **Guido Carlo Alleva**, Founder and Senior Partner of **Alleva & Associati** for Lawyer of the Year White Collar Crime Italy, **Al Rowaad Advocates & Legal Consultants** for Family Law from the United Arab Emirates and **Roberto Pisano**, Founder and Managing Partner of **Studio Legale Pisano**, for Lawyer of the Year International Criminal Law Italy. Our next event will be in Milano on May 25th, 2018 at the Italian Stock Exchange.



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1. Guido Giommi, Le Fonti's President & Founder; 2. Guido Carlo Alleva, Founder and Senior Partner of Alleva & Associati; 3. Maurizio Porta, CEO of Porta Solutions; 4. Max O' Cisse, CEO African Open Sky; 5. Nashwa Al Ruwaini, CEO of Pyramedia; 6. Roberto Pisano, Founder and Managing Partner of Studio Legale Pisano; 7. The Italian Stock Exchange.