We are delighted to announce the creation of this new award which will be presented to the GIPC First in Class at the Fellows Award Ceremony.

The award will be made annually to the first in class of the Global Insolvency Practice Course (GIPC), in memory of Stephen Adamson, kindly supported by Redress Solutions where Stephen was Chairman from 2007. First and foremost, Redress is honouring Stephen’s memory in a manner that reflects his connection with INSOL.

Stephen became a partner in a predecessor firm of Ernst & Young, specialising, as Head of Corporate Recovery, in corporate rescue and recovery, and insolvency from the outset, until his retirement in 2002. His professional assignments included the household names of British & Commonwealth, Canary Wharf, Railtrack, Eurotunnel, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club and Barings Bank. In addition, he advised in respect of many international matters including corporate rescues in the Far East in Thailand in the late 1990s.

He also devoted time to the development of the profession, and was President of INSOL International from 1993 to 1995. Many will remember him as Chairman of the organising committee for the successful INSOL International Quadrennial Congress in London in 2001, Chair of the INSOL International Nominating Committee, a member of the Turton Award Panel, and leader of one of INSOL’s Taskforces.

His work with INSOL was just a part of the impact Stephen made in the world of cross-border practice. He was known and respected throughout the world whether in Dubai, Bangkok, Tokyo or New York. Indeed, such was his reputation, that he was awarded a CBE for services to the insolvency profession in 1999.

Redress Solutions PLC is proud to honour the memory of Stephen through the GIPC where the future leaders of the profession he so loved are making their way in the turnaround and insolvency profession.

**Award Details**

The Award will cover the travel, accommodation and associated conference costs for the Fellow who comes First in Class to attend the Conference where the award ceremony will take place to collect their award.

This includes 4-5 nights’ accommodation, depending on whether it is a conference or Quadrennial, in order that the Fellow can attend the Fellows’ events on the preceding Saturday and Sunday of the main conference programme, entrance to the Fellows’ Refresher Programme and Conference.

Accommodation will be at the main conference hotel and a budget will be provided for travel.