

CENTREPAGE

Welcome to the summer edition of **CENTREPAGE** - CIPFA in the Midlands' magazine for members and students in our area

In this publication we outline the newly defined areas within our very large geographical region, and focus on our new Northern area covering Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Derby and surrounding areas. If you live or work in this particular part of the region and would like to get involved in the events programme please contact Phil Spencer at philip.spencer@btopenworld.com or Sue Smith at CIM@ipf.co.uk or call 07800 671891.



Alongside our normal updates from CATS, CETC and the Student Society we are focussing on our popular and successful 6th form management games series and the CIM Council. We welcome involvement from our members and students; if you would like to take part please give me a call on 0115 915 8504 or email me at carole.mills-evans@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our CPD events over the coming months.

Carole Mills-Evans
CIM President

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy was founded in 1885 and it aims to be the leading accountancy body for financial managers working in and with the public services.

CIPFA in the Midlands is one of ten regional organisations that provide an annual programme of activities which update members and students on current issues and enhance professional skills as well as offering a range of social activities.

December Club Summer Outing

This years December Club Summer Outing will be to the world famous David Austin Roses in Albrighton on 17th July. For more details or to book a place please contact Norman Rozzell on 01952 604492

CIM AGM - 19 March 2008

CIPFA in the Midlands was honoured to welcome the CIPFA President, John Butler, to its AGM on 19th March 2008. The event was attended by 35 CIPFA members and some guests, and was kindly hosted by PriceWaterhouseCoopers, with splendid accommodation and refreshments.

At the meeting the normal course of business was conducted including a discussion of the highlights included in the 2007 Annual Report, the 2008 Development Plan and the Honorary Treasurer's Report. Thankfully as we are all qualified accountants, the accounts for 2007 were underspent and the budget for 2008 forecast a surplus. All the documents are available electronically, and should people want further information, they should email Sue Smith at CIM@ipf.co.uk

The following Officers and Members were elected for 2008:

- President (second year of office) - Carole Mills-Evans
- Vice President (second year of office) - Steve Wellings
- Honorary Secretary for 2008/09 - Sue Smith
- Deputy Secretary for 2008/09 - Ben Jarrett
- Honorary Treasurer for 2008/09 - Andy Morley
- Deputy Treasurer for 2008/09 - Paul Simpson
- Regional Representative for 2008/09 - Lesley Piper
- Members for 2008/10 - Brian Berry, Mike Burns, Sean Pearce, Alison Jarrett, Jon Crockett
- Members for 2008/09 (second year of office) - Brian Roberts, Lisa Commane, John Haste, Paul Hector, Colin Sharpe
- Newly co-opted member for communication team - Steph Simcox
- Newly co-opted academic rep - Chris Lees, CETC Midlands

John Butler thanked CIPFA in the Midlands for the welcome and congratulated CIM on a very successful year where the members had benefited from a year where a lot had been packed in. He thanked CIM for their help and support to members, the Region and the Institute. A humorous couple of anecdotes later, John said that the Institute was very healthy and that there is a rapid pace of change, he then outlined the Development Strategy up to 2010 and how the Institute plans to deliver it. His presentation included the Vision for CIPFA which is

Working in the public interest to promote high standards and deliver excellence in governance and financial management throughout the public services

This will be met in the following ways:

- Educating, training and continuously developing outstanding members
- Meeting customer needs and expectations
- Setting high standards and delivering best practice in the public interest
- Developing our people and making best use of our resources

John then presented the following 12 newly elected members with their certificates, Mohamed Chatra, Ben Connor, Richard Harris, Joanne Harrison, Craig Hollyhead, Heather Jeffries, Parminder Matharu, Tim Neill, Kitesh Patel, David Patterson, Andrew Powell, and Robert Phillips. All the new members present are shown in the picture below with the CIPFA President and the CIM President Carole Mills-Evans.



Know your CIPFA in the Midlands Council Members

The CIM Council comprises council officers, ordinary council members, area executive representatives, student representatives and co-opted members.

Council officers are the President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and the immediate Past President. The President and Vice President serve for a period of 2 years. The Honorary Treasurer and Secretary are elected annually. Ordinary council members serve for a period of two years. All these changes take place with effect from the AGM, which takes place in March each year. Some members of the Council, for example Area Executive Members, remain on Council for as long as they hold the qualifying position.

We also have teams who share the responsibility for leading certain activities. For example, our team of website co-ordinators are responsible for developing the CIM website and keeping it up to date with details of all the regional events and other news. We also have a

communications team who are responsible for putting Centrepage together three times a year, and ensuring that CIM news reaches as many people as possible from as many different sources as possible. We also have a team who organise the Regional Seminar and Dinner every year.

This year new 'deputy' roles have been added to the Treasurer and Secretary's positions to help with succession planning. We are very grateful to the employers of Council members who allow time off for them to participate in CIM's work.

Please read the articles written by Steph Simcox and Ben Jarrett, two new members of the CIM Council who joined in March this year. Steph is a member of the Communications team and Ben is both the Deputy Secretary and a website co-ordinator.

Please visit the website at www.cipfamidlands.org.uk for further details about CIM Council members.



Above: Some members of the CIM Council with John Butler, CIPFA President, at the CIM AGM in March

Know your CIPFA in the Midlands Council Members cont...

		Period of Office	Employer
President	Carole Mills-Evans	2007/09	Nottingham City Council
Vice President	Steve Wellings	2007/09	Telford & Wrekin Council
Past President	Mark Lawrie	2007/09	Deloitte
Secretary	Sue Smith	2008/09	Telford & Wrekin Council
Deputy Secretary	Ben Jarrett	2008/09	West Midlands Police
Treasurer	Andy Morley	2008/09	Leicester City Council
Deputy Treasurer	Paul Simpson	2008/09	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Regional Rep	Lesley Piper	2008/09	Retired
Council member	Brian Roberts	2007/09	Leicestershire County Council
Council member	Lisa Commane	2007/09	Coventry City Council
Council member	John Haste	2007/09	Ministry of Defence
Council member	Paul Hector	2007/09	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Council member	Colin Sharpe	2007/09	Leicester City Council
Council member	Brian Berry	2008/10	Nuneaton and Bedworth BC
Council member	Mike Burns	2008/10	Birmingham East and North Primary Care Trust
Council member	Sean Pearce	2008/10	PwC
Council member	Alison Jarrett	2008/10	Walsall MBC
Council member	Jon Crockett	2008/10	Wolverhampton PCT
Western Area Rep	Chris Gill		Staffordshire County Council
Western Area Rep	David Kane		Wolverhampton City Council
Northern Area Rep	Philip Spencer		Derbyshire County Council
Northern Area Rep	Vacant		
Southern Area Rep	Melanie Brittain		University of Worcester
Southern Area Rep	Vacant		
SE Area Rep	Mark Lovell		East Nottinghamshire Council
SE Area Rep	Suzanne Jones		Environment Agency
Student Soc President	Simon Bentley		Solihull MBC
Student Soc Vice Pres	Vacant		
CIPFA Student	Kelly Watson		Northamptonshire County Council
CIPFA Student	Vacant		
AAT Representative	Azhar Ashraf		
AAT Student	Vacant		
Co-opted members			
CPD Advisor	Sue Smith		Telford & Wrekin Council
HFMA Representative	Vacant		
December Club Chair	Ken Rose		Retired
Academic	Rachel Edden		Nottingham Trent University
Academic	Chris Lees		CETC Midlands
CATS Chair	Neil Farquharson		Birmingham City Council
Communications Board	Stephanie Simcox		Walsall MBC
CIPFA Secretariat	Drew Cullen		CIPFA

Profile **Stephanie Simcox**
Head of Finance -
Social Care and
Inclusion - Walsall
Council

I have worked within Walsall Council for 16 years progressing from a finance assistant in housing to the head of finance for the Social Care and Inclusion service. I have a first class honours degree in Business Studies and Finance and I am a CIPFA qualified accountant with 11 years post qualification experience, and am an active participant in CPD activities.

I am also the finance training manager for the council which involves training both cost centre managers in budget principles and also managing the CCAB professional training of finance staff. I launched the Graduate Trainee Scheme within the authority in 2007 and we currently have 3 students on this scheme. I have also led on the implementation of "buddying" and mentoring schemes within the finance service which has been successful for trainees to learn from people who have indeed **"been there, done that, and got the certificate"**.

I have always been very interested in personal development and have recently completed an Institute of Leadership Management Diploma in coaching. This doesn't mean I run round the building in a tracksuit blowing a whistle, but enables me to use techniques to maximise individual and organisational performance.

During my time as training manager I have been involved in several initiatives to show colleagues inside the council, and regionally, that CIPFA isn't a qualification which expects staff to wear grey suits and carry calculators to every meeting. In fact, my team would say that I never wear grey and I can't add up! Being a finance professional in the 21st century is more about business planning and financial advice than merely adding up. I hope to bring experience, dedication and a humorous personality to CIPFA in the Midlands Regional Council and look forward to attempting to add value to what is an excellently run organisation.

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Profile **Ben Jarrett**
Audit Manager -
West Midlands Police
Authority

Ben is the Audit Manager at West Midlands Police Authority. Ben began his Public Sector career at Wyre Forest District Council, where he achieved his CIPFA qualification. After a brief but very eventful sojourn at Dudley MBC, where he gained some good friends and also some insights into practical audit investigative skills, he moved to his current position at West Midlands Police.

The continually changing circumstances at the Police Authority, with ever more government performance targets and a vastly different security situation in recent years provides a unique and challenging environment within which to carry on the business of adding value to the business through effective internal auditing; a challenge which Ben reckons has kept his interest and attention, so much so that he now understands nearly 18 years has gone by.....

Ben's family keeps him busy at weekends - Sunday mornings are usually spent running the line at football matches, (Ben's 2 youngest sons are both football mad and Arsenal supporters to boot; this is something which he blames directly on his father-in-law, who is himself a lifelong "gooner"). After fitting in recovering from the working week, there never seems to be any time left over for his own social life before its Monday again! Nevermind, how long is it to retirement??

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Stephanie Simcox



Ben Jarrett

Lesley Piper - Retiring? Surely not.

At the AGM in April, Lesley Piper stepped down from the role of Regional Secretary that she has held for the past seven years. She has been one of the longest, if not the longest, serving secretaries of the Region since it was formed in 1974.

She has been the strong and continuing support for the work of the region, not only of the 'day to day' activities, but also of the extraordinary such as being one of the key organisers of the Conference for the Regions in Market Bosworth a few years ago. Her quiet help and support has been greatly valued and appreciated by all those who have worked with her.

Lesley has a long record of support for the Region in it's various activities, and through a variety of roles - for which she was most appropriately and deservedly awarded the Dr Hedley Marshall CBE Memorial Award in 2006.

But she is not retiring from CIM - We are delighted that she has been elected to represent the region on CIPFA Council - we know that she will serve CIPFA and the region very well.

So thank you Lesley - & keep up the good work!



CATS

CIPFA Audit Training Seminars Autumn 2008 Programme

30th September 2008

Seminar 1 - Emerging/Current Issues

- Local Area Agreements
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Contract Audit
- VFM in Partnerships

6th November 2008

Seminar 2 - Fraud

- Postal vote fraud
- Data warehousing
- Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime
- Fraud Risk Management

18th November 2008

Seminar 3 - Information Technology

- Website vulnerability
- Counterfeit & forged documents
- E-mail risks
- Credit card fraud

28th November 2008

Seminar 4 - Governance & Risk

- Continual improvement of the audit function
- Developing an effective audit committee
- Governance at the Heart of the Council
- Risk Management within the assurance system

Note that programme is subject to change

Please see the website for details of when booking for these events will be announced

www.cipfamidlands.org.uk



Annual Highlight in CIM Calendar set for 7th November 2008

Following the successes of previous years, the Annual Seminar and Dinner will be held on the 7th November 2008 at the Hyatt Regency, Birmingham.

This year the theme is "The Role of Finance in Regeneration". The Government growth agenda, the need to deliver affordable housing and the establishment of the Homes and Communities Agency, make this a very relevant topic for CIPFA professionals.

We have a selection of high quality speakers lined up including:

- Peter Shanahan, Director of Finance and Capacity, NHS West Midlands
- Julie Moore, CEO, University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
- Kevin Rodgers, Finance Director, Whitefriars Housing Group
- Richard Parker, Partner, PwC
- Chris Brown, Chief Executive, Igloo Regeneration
- Paul Spooner, Regional Director, English Partnerships

The annual dinner hosted by CIM Regional President Carole Mills-Evans is scheduled for the evening of the 7th November. After dinner entertainment will be provided by an Abba tribute band.

The day and evening offer an excellent networking opportunity and we look forward to welcoming students, members and colleagues to Birmingham.

Tickets for the event will go on sale later in the summer via a direct e mail to all those registered with CIM. In the meantime please add this date to your diaries to ensure you don't miss out! **For further details please contact Lisa Commane (lisa.commane@coventry.gov.uk).**

When my training manager invited me to attend the CIPFA in the Midlands Annual Seminar I said yes without really giving it much thought. As a newly qualified CIPFA member I figured it would be useful towards my CPD credits and there is usually a nice lunch! I wasn't prepared for how useful and enjoyable the seminar would be. The speakers covered a wide range of topics covering both local and national issues. Some of the issues discussed were relevant to my current role at Walsall Council and provided food for thought to take back to the office. The topics that weren't directly related to my job were still very interesting and put me back in touch with wider public finance issues that I had lost sight of since finishing my studies.

The seminar was also an excellent forum for networking. The other delegates were all of a high calibre and as a newly qualified accountant it was slightly daunting at first to be chatting to Finance Directors over a cup of tea and a bacon butty (I was right about the lunch but there was also an excellent breakfast to boot!). By the time the evenings festivities began I had gotten over my initial nerves and made the most of the opportunity to pick the brains of my experienced CIPFA colleagues. The discussions over the delicious three course dinner were insightful and entertaining and it was nice to see everyone letting their hair down and enjoying themselves.

I left the Hyatt with the sound of the Biscuit Boys ringing in my ears, feeling very pleased that I had said yes to the invitation to attend. I definitely learnt a great deal throughout the day - not least the fact that accountants make surprisingly good dancers! I will definitely attend the next CIPFA in the Midlands Annual Seminar and Dinner on the 7th November and would urge all other trainees and newly qualified CIPFA members to come along and experience it for themselves.

**Nicola Roth, Group Accountant,
Corporate Services Walsall Council**



eventsandcontacts

One of the principal objectives of CIPFA in the Midlands is to organise regional events to support members and students in their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and other training requirements.

This currently takes two forms - **regional wide events** for specialist and high profile events and **area events** ensuring that local provision is available on a regular basis. All events feature on the website www.cipfamidlands.org.uk, but set out below are the

relevant contacts for those who would be interested in helping organise events for the benefit of all.

Area Events

Area Events are organised on a local basis to try and ensure that there is provision in each area, but that does not preclude members travelling across areas (or Regions) to access events that are appropriate for their development.

Contacts for the Midlands areas are as follows:



Northern Area

Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire,
Lincolnshire

Contact: Phil Spencer
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Eastern Area

Leicestershire, Rutland,
Northamptonshire, Peterborough,
Huntingdonshire, Fenland

Contact: Kelly Watson
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or **Mark Lovell**
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Western Area

Staffordshire, Shropshire, West Midlands, North Warwickshire
Nuneaton and Bedworth, Rugby, Mid Wales

Contact: Alison Jarrett
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Southern Area

Herefordshire, Worcestershire,
Gloucestershire, Warwick,
Stratford-on-Avon

Contact: Melanie Brittain
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northern
lights
on
again

Following a recent re-organisation of its Area Boundaries, CIPFA in the Midlands has now set about reforming a group in the Northern Area to plan and deliver local events and seminars to meet the CPD and other training needs of CIPFA members and their finance colleagues in the public sector.

The Northern Area now includes Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire and a small, but very keen, group of 6 finance professionals from 3 different organisations met for the first time on 14 May to look at what was required and how to take that forward. All 6 were from Local Government and they were eager to be joined by others, particularly from Health or other

organisations so as to give their deliberations a broader base. They have quickly been joined by a colleague from the Health Service, but they could still do with more - could that be you ?

With the Southern and South East Areas having reformed in recent years, the re-establishment of the Northern Area will complete a "full-house" for the region, with the Western Area also continuing to grow in strength. This should enable CIPFA in the Midlands to deliver more events in your locality, but as always, it depends on a willing volunteer workforce and a continuing flow of ideas.

The Northern Area group are planning to meet again towards the end of June and are working towards a major re-launch event in mid to late September. They are keen to meet the needs of public sector finance staff locally and would welcome any ideas for interesting topics, speakers or venues. Why not involve yourself in the group and help shape the best way of meeting your own needs and those of your colleagues, but if you think you are not ready for that yet then please just pass on your ideas. Being part of the group isn't that much of a burden as it will probably only meet 4 or 5 times a year for a couple of hours, with each member of the group then being asked to assist or take the lead in arranging an event not more than once a year. But of course the more there are on the group, the less demanding the task will be and the more enjoyable it will become as you look to bounce ideas off each other.

If you would like to have some input into the Northern Area, even if it is only to share ideas, then please contact Phil Spencer by e-mail philip.spencer4@btopenworld.com. If you live or work in the other areas and think you have something to offer CIPFA in the Midlands then do please be in touch with the local contact for the particular area as per the map set out in "events and contacts".

Contacts for the Midlands Regional events are as follows:

Annual Regional Seminar and Dinner

Contact: Lisa Commane
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CATS (CIPFA Audit Training Seminars)

Contact: Neil Farquharson
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6th Form Management Team Games

Contact: Chris Gill
Chris.gill@staffordshire.gov.uk

Student Society

Contact: Simon Bentley
simonbentley@solihull.gov.uk

management game goes regional

Following a tremendous response from both schools and volunteers the 2008 CIPFA in the Midlands 6th form management team games are to go ahead as planned at four venues:

Wednesday 25 June at the Conference Centre, University of Worcester

Wednesday 2 July at the Forest Arts Centre, Walsall

Wednesday 2 July at the Bass Management Centre, Nottingham Trent University

Wednesday 9 July in the Ashley Buildings of the Stoke Campus of Staffordshire University

We have been inundated with replies from schools, with 45 having responded in one way or another. These stretch from New Mills, Derbyshire in the north to Gloucester in the south and from Louth in Lincolnshire to Newport in Shropshire. Unfortunately, only 24 can be accommodated within the four games and a large number have asked to be put on the reserve list with others signifying their early intent for next year !!

It would seem that geographically, there may be scope for an additional game in 2009 within the Leicester area, but next year's developments will very much depend on responses from volunteers.

For 2008 we are delighted to have had 63 volunteers with four of those offering to help with more than one game. The numbers for each game have worked out reasonably well and there are just enough for each game. However, it would be useful to have one or two more to call on if some have to pull out due to unforeseen circumstances - it usually happens at some stage and often in the most inconvenient of circumstances. We can also put extra numbers to good use in the marking of work toward the end of the game, which seems to be the pressure point, so if you would be interested in helping out we would still like to hear from you. **Please contact Chris Gill in the first instance by e-mail chris.gill@staffordshire.gov.uk**

CIPFA EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE

By Chris Lees, Course Director CETC Midlands

I am writing this on the 30th May the day after our final revision course for the June 2008 exam sittings. I am pleased to report that all the revision courses proved to be very popular with students, both from our main course and from open learners, many of whom were attending CETC for the first time. Let us hope that this satisfaction leads to exam passes later in the year, and maybe the occasional prize winner.

Talking of prize winners, rather belated congratulations are due to Mishaal Chauhan from the University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust and Jennifer McGregor (nee Stevens) from Dudley MBC former CETC Midlands students. Mishaal won the prize for the best Final Test performance by a NHS student, whilst Jennifer won the prize for the 3rd best performance in the Finance and Management Case Study module. Well done to you both, thoroughly deserved.



Above: Mishaal Chauhan and Jennifer McGregor receiving their certificates from John Butler, CIPFA President

Next semester's courses are due to start as early as the 24th July for the IPDS Essential Skills Course and the 28th July for the Financial Reporting Introduction Course. The bulk of the CIPFA qualification modules will start on the week commencing the 4th August.

We will be offering the full range of the certificate level modules, which of course are:

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Financial Management Systems and Techniques, and
- Financial Reporting

For the diploma level we will be offering:

- Audit and Assurance
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Leadership and Management
- Public Finance, and
- Taxation

In line with our usual Raphael Benitez style rotation policy we will not be offering the Financial Performance and Reporting module or the Governance and Public Policy module until Spring 2009. I believe that this will satisfy student need, but we do try to be as flexible as possible, so students are always invited to contact us (via Kathy.hopkin@cetc.org.uk) if they have any problems with the proposed course schedule.

As usual, both Final Test modules, Strategic Business Management and the Finance and Management Case Study will run in Birmingham again this semester.

A reminder to all employers, the next CETC Midlands Employer's Meeting is scheduled for Friday 12th September at 1pm. I look forward to seeing you then. New attendees are always welcome so come along and share your views on CETC course provision, or just find out more.

Finally, good luck with the exams to all students and I hope to be talking about some high pass rates in the next issue, in the meantime if you'd like to contact me you can reach me at chris.lees@cetc.org.uk.

CIPFA
Education and Training Centre

newmembers

CIMSS would like to welcome its new Committee members who will be helping the Student Society to provide a network of support to students in the region over the coming months. Two of our new members, Chris Forrester and Jason Jones, are profiled below.

**Chris Forrester, Corporate Finance,
Wolverhampton City Council**

Having graduated from university two years ago I have had several jobs ranging from working in a clothes shop to working in a women's prison. It has been nothing if not interesting. Since joining Wolverhampton City Council, I have been able to progress my career, being given the opportunity to study for CIPFA, whilst at the same time being able to serve the community, the best of both worlds! Upon joining CIPFA I decided that I wanted to be an active member of the organisation and so joined the Student Society, and hope to be able to serve the needs of the wider CIPFA student community effectively.

**Jason Jones, Assistant Accountant,
Stoke-on-Trent City Council**

I have worked in the public sector for the last 6 years, four years at a Stoke on Trent College in Management Accounts, and the last two years at Stoke on Trent City Council where I enjoy a wide and varied role, mostly

working with project managers on numerous capital projects. I chose to study for the CIPFA professional qualification because of its relevance to the public sector. I have previously studied and completed AAT and CIMA's Diploma in Management Accounting. I have always been studious and enjoy the challenge of studying towards the CIPFA Professional qualification whilst maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

I have always been a keen believer in education and prior to a career in accountancy I undertook the Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) to become a secondary school maths teacher. As much as I loved teaching, it was not to be - classroom discipline issues let me down. I would still like to teach or lecture at some later stage, but at a higher level such as CIPFA. For this reason I have volunteered for the committee to promote, support and guide students towards successfully completing their CIPFA studies.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Student Society please contact us at CIMSS@live.co.uk. It would be great to hear from you.

**Simon Bentley
CIMSS President**

upcoming events

26th June - Pub Quiz

In partnership with Michael page, CIMSS have organised a pub quiz to offer students some light relief after the stress of exam season. All are welcome to our pub quiz, which will be held at Bar RISA on Broad Street in Birmingham - it's £10 to enter a team with the proceeds being donated to the British Heart Foundation.

NSF Conference

CIMSS will be attending the NSF Conference on 3rd July in Manchester. It would be great to meet students from across the region, so please visit our stand on conference day.

Autumn Events Calendar

The CIMSS Committee is currently putting together a calendar of events for the autumn, including:

- An all day session on Managing Pressure, covering everything from dealing with exam day nerves to the expectations of a newly qualified accountant.
- A series of short seminars on 'hot topics' in the public sector, which should provide an insight into possible SBM subjects.

Please visit our website @ www.cipfamidlands.org.uk/students

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date Title

Location

25.06.08	6th Form Management Team Games	University of Worcester
26.06.08	Information Assurance & Fraud Awareness Day	New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire
2.07.08	6th Form Management Team Games	Nottingham Trent University
2.07.08	6th Form Management Team Games	Forest Arts Centre, Walsall
9.07.08	6th Form Management Team Games	Staffordshire University, Stoke campus
17.07.08	December Club Summer Outing	David Austin Roses, Albrighton
30.09.08	CATS seminar 1 - Current Issues	Scarman House, University of Warwick
6.11.08	CATS seminar 2 - Fraud Day	Scarman House, University of Warwick
7.11.08	Annual regional seminar & dinner	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham
18.11.08	CATS seminar 3 - IT	Scarman House, University of Warwick
28.11.08	CATS seminar 4 - Governance	Scarman House, University of Warwick
3.12.08	December Club Annual Luncheon	Clarendon Suites, Birmingham

Please visit the website for further details

www.cipfamidlands.org.uk