



CSE November e-Newsletter

Welcome to the November CIPFA SE e-newsletter. We have a number of **important dates for your diary**.

Firstly, we still have a few places left for our flagship social event - the Annual Dinner - **on 11th November**. There are two free events in Croydon on **21st November**, including the opportunity to hear Nathan Elvery, Deputy Chief Executive of LB Croydon and President of the Society of London Treasurers, talk about "*Current Public Finances in London*". There are two student events offering help with exam technique and tackling the case study on the **9th and 14th November**. Plus, there is a joint meeting with CIPFA SW in Poole on **27th February** at the RNLI Institution. See below for more information and how to book your place.

You might also be interested to hear that following a successful trialling of this format of newsletter by CIPFA South East, all of the other CIPFA regions will now be adopting a similar approach for their newsletters.

Our aim from now on, if possible, is to send you an e-newsletter around the first week of every month, so it should be easier to see what is happening and to take advantage the low cost CPD events we are running near you.

I look forward to seeing you at future events.

Nick White

Chairman – CIPFA South East

[South East Region Annual Dinner](#)

An evening of networking and socialising with your fellow South East finance professionals - our flagship event is open to CIPFA, AAT and other CCAB Members and Students as well as any public sector managers or Councillors interested in current developments in the public sector.

The evening will commence with pre-dinner drinks at 7:00pm, with dinner being served at 7:45 pm, followed by dancing to Jumpin.'

Date: 11 November 2011

Location: The Chancery Court Hotel – Central London

Ticket price: £45.00 per person, £35.00 for concessions*, £25.00 for students.

* concessions include the retired and CIPFA and AAT members

[Surrey regional hub meeting: Public finances 2012 and beyond with ACCA](#)

Date: Monday 21 November 2011

Location: Croydon

Two free Learning and Networking Events

Date: 21 November 2011

Location: Fairfield Halls, Croydon.

4.30pm to 5.45pm

Career Development Planning - a workshop led by Ann McFadyen, CIPFA Business - Head of Training and Development

6.30pm Current Public Finances in London

Nathan Elvery, Deputy Chief Executive LB Croydon and President of the Society of London Treasurers

Delegates may register for either or both of these events.

Joint CSE / CIPFA SW finance conference

Date: Monday 27 February 2012

Location: RNLI College, Poole

CIPFA South East Student Society events

Exam Hints and Tips workshop

Wednesday 9 November

5.00pm - 7.00pm

London

Students will receive advice from a CETC tutor about developing effective study skills, exam strategies and how to interpret exam questions.

How to tackle the Case Study

Monday 14 November

2.00pm - 5.00pm

London

Hear from a senior examiner about how to tackle the Case Study, the marking process, what the examiners are looking for and common pitfalls that students encounter.

This event is fully booked but students can register to be added to the waiting list by emailing southeaststudent@cipfa.org.uk

Past events

Recent events have included the **Summer School** at Reading and the visit by the retired members to the **Olympic site** in East London.

CIPFA in the South East is here to provide support during your studies and throughout your career – including networking and continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities.

We have a range of events that maybe of interest to you in the forthcoming months, all of these events are all a great opportunity for you to expand your network as well as gain valuable skills – we hope you will be able to attend.