


Welcome to the CIPFA South East October Newsletter.

Welcome to our October Newsletter. This month I am pleased to announce that we have just won an award for the region's website, so I hope you find an opportunity take a look and that you find it helpful. There's more on the award on page 2 of this newsletter. Meanwhile, we are trying to get more low-cost events going to help keep your CPD on target, particularly as training budgets get cut, and we are also organising them so they are more local to you. I hope one of the events here appeals. So Look out for more details of low-cost and free events within this and future newsletters, as well as on the CIPFA South East website, which you can see via the following link  www.cipfa.org.uk/regions/se/



Finally I would love to see you at our CSE Annual Dinner on 12th November where I hope, for a few hours, we can forget the dire economics and celebrate CIPFA's 125th anniversary.

Nick White , CSE Chair


South East Region Annual Dinner

Friday 12 November

Renaissance Chancery Court Hotel, Central London

- Join in our celebration of CIPFA's 125th Anniversary
- Pre-dinner drinks reception at 7.00pm, dinner at 8.00pm, followed by dancing to 'Jumpin'
- An evening of socialising and networking with your fellow South East finance professionals!

Tickets: £40.00 per person (£30.00 for concessions*) and £20.00 for students.

For more information and for bookings, please click on the following link on the CIPFA website:  [CSE Dinner - booking details](#)

2010 Regional Dinner brought to you through sponsorship by CIPFA Placements and in association with other companies supporting the delivery of public services within our region.

* Concessions include those who have retired as well as CIPFA and AAT members who were admitted during 2009 and 2010.

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
CIPFA Conference for the Regions - Birmingham



The 2010 CIPFA Conference for the Regions was held in Birmingham in September. CSE's Chairman, Nick White, went along to the conference and shares his experience with us all on the region's website.



Nick White
CSE Chair

You can read Nick's report by clicking on the following link  [Nick White writes about the CIPFA Conference 2010](#)


CIPFA South East Wins Regional Website of the Year



Craig Adams, CSE
Website Co-ordinator

The eleven regions across the UK rely on help from volunteer CIPFA members. One crucial role is to maintain communications with the local membership through regional websites. At the 2010 Conference for the Regions, CIPFA South East was announced as winner of the Regional Website of the Year award.

CIPFA President, Jaki Meekings Davis, announced the award which, she told the Conference, was being presented to the South East region because it maintains consistently high standards on its website, strongly supported by contributions from enthusiastic council members. She told delegates that presentation of the award also recognised a range of highlights on the site, including new student society pages, a re-launched online newsletter, good use of the events booking system and prompt reviews of events. The Region also achieved a regional first through the launch of a site on 'Flickr', used to house photo albums of events and other occasions.

Nick White, Chair of CSE, collected the award on behalf of the regional council. Afterwards, he recognised the hard work put into the website and the associated CSE newsletter, which has been revamped to minimise costs, whilst bringing more timely information in a new colourful format. You are invited to connect straight to the website via this link:  www.cipfa.org.uk/regions/se/

Low Cost Events across the region


CSE are striving to help members keep up their CPD by putting on a series of low cost events. We're particularly pleased to bring to you the two events below, to be held in October, which are to be provided free of charge. Also, look out for details of further events on the Local Groups pages of the CSE website.

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21 October Exploring New Delivery/ Partnership Models – understanding the opportunities and legal constraints.

This presentation by Helen Randall, Partner at Trowers & Hamlins LLP, is being provided free of charge. Covering key themes relevant to all senior managers responsible




for the strategic development of their service, the session will include ideas for generating long-term income from asset backed vehicles and trading companies and realising savings through shared services and outsourcings. The event is presented in association with Trowers & Hamlins LLP who are delighted to host the session at their London office located at Sceptre Court, 40 Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DX. Registration/refreshments from 4pm for 4.30pm start. Drinks and nibbles will be available afterwards. For further information or to register, please visit the following link 

[Exploring new delivery/partnership models](#)

25 October Third Sector Commissioning – key issues and implications across the sectors.

This timely session is being held as the new Big Society agenda develops and will be led by Coral Newton, who is currently involved in delivery of a programme of 2-day workshops on this topic by CIPFA Business. This evening is an overview of that programme, and will be a valuable update on the implications of greater engagement with the voluntary and charity sectors and their impact on our current patterns of public service delivery.



This event is co-presented with CIPFA London Division and will be chaired by John Thornton, Vice Chair of the CIPFA South East Regional Council. Registration/refreshments from 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Drinks and nibbles will be available afterwards. Please click on the following link for further details  [Third Sector Commissioning Presentation](#)

Local professional networking across the Region – can you help it grow?

Other CCAB bodies in our region participate in local cross-sector professional groups. Generally these groups function on a fairly informal basis - but no doubt provide good local contacts across traditional sector silos. We currently have limited knowledge of the extent of our regional membership's involvement with any of these groups - either as committed individuals or as an employer representative.

So, if you are involved with, or aware of, any such group in your locality, please would you email its contact details to csejb@live.co.uk so that we can encourage greater CIPFA involvement wherever relevant. And, if you are finding real benefits from an existing group membership.....a few words to tell us how would be even better!

Continuing Professional Development

One of the objectives of the southeast region is to provide opportunities for CPD. Events featured in this newsletter that may include content suitable for CPD (depending upon individuals' personal CPD objectives) are identified by this symbol:



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