


Welcome to the CIPFA South East September Newsletter.

With so many new challenges that we face in the public sector, the need to keep in touch has never been greater. A large part of the work that CIPFA South East does for its CIPFA members and students in the region is to deliver informative, relevant and valuable events. These are put on at the lowest cost possible. The whole package can only be achieved because of the commitment, time and enthusiasm that the contributors freely give in organising and speaking at these events. Look out for more low-cost and free events within this and future newsletters, as well as on the CIPFA South East website  www.cipfa.org.uk/regions/se/

CSE Summer Conference – This is it!

16 – 18 September, Reading

- Chief Executives' insights
- Laughter as the best medicine
- Institute update
- A panel debate with a difference

Could you ask for more? You could, and you would get it - more speakers, group work and presentations, networking and drop-in sessions on mind mapping, career development and, oh yes, salsa lessons! Where can you find all this and more?

At the CSE Summer Conference at Reading University from 16th to 18th September - and all for the bargain price of £250 plus VAT (£125 plus VAT for students/retired members) - accommodation and meals included. In these recessionary times, that's got to be the best value for money around!

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Book in and find out why "This Is It" and what we can do about it.

Go to the following link: [booking details](#)

E-mail: summer.conference@cipfasoutheast.org.uk

and book yourself in for this superb event, now in its 53rd year. We must be doing something right, so come along and experience it.




CIPFA Conference - Harrogate



The 2010 CIPFA Conference was held in Harrogate between 8th and 10th June. CSE's Chairman, Nick White, went along to the conference and shares his experience with us all on the region's website.




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

East Anglia Conference at Newmarket

After the success of last year's conference, the Rowley Mile Conference Centre at Newmarket race course was once again the venue for the East Anglia conference back in July.



There was a wide range of guest speakers from various backgrounds including local government, health, ICT and even psychology! The conference focused on the impact of the political and economic climate on public sector service delivery and covered topics such as cost reduction, staff recruitment, management and motivation, and developing collaborative partnerships.

A report with photographs of the day's activities can be viewed on the CIPFA South East website by clicking on the following link  [East Anglia Conference 2010](#)


Low cost events across the region


We know that training budgets are going to rapidly disappear in the next year, so CSE are striving to help members keep up their CPD by putting on a series of low cost events.





Currently we have various events planned in the region, which are open to all CIPFA

members. Look out for forthcoming details to be posted on the Local Groups pages of the CSE website.

6 October **Do you understand Directors' duties?** This event is one of an occasional series of joint events organised by the London District Society of the ICAEW and will be most relevant to those members whose roles are governed or influenced by the Companies Act 2006. Click on the following link for further details  [Do you understand Directors' duties?](#)

12 October **Joint Professions Group Networking Event.** This Joint Professions Group (JPG) networking evening includes a fascinating talk 'Wheels within Wheels' by Russell Bowman, Managing Director at Beaulieu, and an ICAEW member, talking about the challenges of managing such a diverse business, together with a private tour of the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu. Click on the following link for further details  [Joint Professions Group Networking Event](#)

Various dates from September to November **Free training for commissioners and finance officers:** The Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) has partnered CIPFA to deliver a comprehensive training programme for commissioners and finance staff across the public sector. To see details of the event programme and dates, click on the following link  [Details](#) and to book online, click here  [Booking](#).

125th Anniversary Dinner and Dance


12th November, Chancery Court Hotel, London




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Plans are well underway for the Region's most prestigious formal event of the year – with an added CIPFA 125 theme. We are aiming to keep numbers up and prices low again for 2010. Registration details will be available on the CSE website shortly.

Volunteers

Volunteering for CIPFA South East can be very rewarding, providing excellent opportunities for networking and self-development. It can count towards Members' portfolios of CPD, and what's more, it can also be great fun! If you can provide voluntary support, please take a look at to the CSE website for details by using the following link for opportunities available 


<http://www.cipfa.org.uk/regions/se/volunteer.cfm>

If you would like to help with future events, please email our Secretary, John Barker, at 

csejb@live.co.uk



Photo Album of Recent events

We have developed an extensive library of pictures from events held in 2009/10. If you would like to see some of them, please follow this link  [CSE photograph album](#)

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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