

Welcome to the CIPFA South East May Newsletter.




Having a short but sweet newsletter back in February was well received so we'll keep refining this idea. There are lots of events planned as we approach summer. These are included in this edition, and you will find details by clicking on the links provided. Please let us have any suggestions for any improvements.

Nick White

CSE Chair e-mail: chairman@cipfasoutheast.org

New Faces

At the Spring Conference and AGM three of us took up new posts in CSE. You can find out a bit more about the newly elected post holders by clicking on the links below the pictures.

		
John Barker Secretary To email John, click here	Nick White Chair Click here for pen portrait	John Thornton Vice-Chair Click here for pen portrait

The 2010 Conference – Looking Forward and Preparing - was a great success. Photos and a brief summary of the day can be found here: [Photo Album - Spring Conference](#) and copies of the speakers' presentations can be found within the following link: [Link to CSE Spring Conference slides](#).

CSE Summer Conference – This is it!

16 – 18 September, Reading



The Summer Conference will take place at Wessex Hall, University of Reading. The cost, which includes accommodation and all meals, is still only £250 plus VAT (£125 for students and retired members). Speakers include:

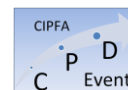
- Martin Smith, Chief Executive of Ealing Council
- Chris Bilsland, Finance Director of the City of London
- Derek Reeve, former Director of Finance at the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.

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There will be a very special event to mark CIPFA's 125th anniversary. Details on booking places for this event will shortly appear on the events page of the CIPFA South East website.

Low cost events across the region

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



Currently we have various events planned across 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.

London Division

15 July End of Term Quiz, starting at 6:30pm until 9:30pm, at The George Inn, near London Bridge in Borough

14 October Autumn Seminar 2010, starting at 9:30am until 12:45pm

East Anglia

7 July The Anglia Division Summer Conference, to be held at Newmarket Racecourse. A range of experienced speakers will present sessions on managing and motivating people, recruitment, sustainability and will include a discussion on the impact of the new government.



Further local events are also being planned in **Hampshire, Kent, Sussex, and Beds, Herts & Bucks**. CIPFA members are strongly encouraged to participate in organising and supporting these events. With this help, events can take place on much more of a local level, and costs kept to a minimum. 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>

The Institute of Chartered Accountants – East England Visit to Brussels

21 – 22 June. Cost £350 (incl VAT), which includes travel by Eurostar, coach transfers, Renaissance Hotel and all meals.

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Further details are also provided on the ICAEW website:

[Link to ICAEW - South East region trip to Brussels](#)

125th Anniversary Dinner

12th November, Chancery Court Hotel, London

It is quite early days but planning has started already for what is our 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, so if you would like to pre-register – please follow this link for details:

[Link to CSE 125th Anniversary Dinner](#)

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Annual Report

The Annual Report of the CIPFA South East Region has been completed, and is soon to appear on the region's website, available through the following link: [Annual Report 2010](#)

Graduates

On 15th March a ceremony was held at Robert Street to welcome newly qualified members. Please click on this link to view photos of the event:

[Link to photographs of New Members' Reception, 15 March 2010](#)

Meanwhile, the next graduation ceremony will be held on **Monday 21 June at 3 Robert Street, London.**

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 would like to help, please email our Secretary, John Barker, at:

csejb@live.co.uk



Volunteer Vacancy

The following volunteer vacancy was open at the time of this newsletter publication: Honorary Treasurer - The Older People's Advocacy Alliance (OPAAL) UK. For details and an application form, please refer to the following link:

http://www.cipfa.org.uk/volunteers/volunteers_show.cfm?news_id=60786

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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