

## IRM Activity Report for POOSH June 2009

The key areas of activity to report for IRM are:

1. **Launch of new Construction Risk and Supply Chain Risk Modules for the International Diploma in Risk Management** – these two new modules are scheduled for launch at the start of our new academic year in October. This can be taken as part of the Diploma course or as a standalone module. Other specialist modules currently available on the same basis are:
  - Environmental Risk Management
  - Business continuity and crisis management
  - Corporate governance
  - Information risk
  - Legal and contract risk
  - Public sector risk
  - Occupational safety and health
  - Project risk
2. **Specialist Membership** – IRM has launched a new specialist grade of membership which recognises prior qualifications and offers the post-nominal letters SIRM. SIRM status is available to anyone with relevant academic or professional qualifications, at a level equivalent to our Diploma, in a specialist area of risk. This would include, for example, MSc's or MA's in risk related subjects, CMIOSH, CFIOSH or the NEBOSH Diploma and their equivalents in other professions. For more information see <http://www.theirm.org/joining/JOspecialist.html>
3. **IRM Risk Forum** - the IRM Risk Forum (our annual conference) takes place 21-23 September 2009 at the University of Warwick. The theme for this year's conference is 'Practical Risk Management for a Turbulent World' and we have structured the conference around the key global risks that are affecting everyone, including climate change, supply chain and energy volatility and financial turmoil. We have table-top places available in our educational exhibition on a contra-deal basis for interested organisations. See [www.theirm.org/riskforum](http://www.theirm.org/riskforum)
4. **Member Groups** – interest has been expressed in setting up an IRM Special Interest group on the subject of Safety and Environmental Risk. This is still at the planning stage.

Further details on all of the above are available from [www.theirm.org](http://www.theirm.org) or contact [Carolyn.williams@theirm.org](mailto:Carolyn.williams@theirm.org)