

IRM Activity Report for POOSH October 2009

The key areas of activity to report for IRM are:

1. **New Members' Magazine** – in September we relaunched our members' magazine with a new title: Risk Management Professional. This is a joint venture with Perspective Publishing (rather than an in-house production as before). The magazine now has its own website here: www.rmprofessional.com. This will be our new home for news and articles of interest to risk managers.
2. **Launch of new Architecture, Engineering and Construction Module for the International Diploma in Risk Management** – a new specialist Diploma module has been introduced in managing risk relating to construction. This can be taken as part of the Diploma course or as a standalone module. A module on supply chain risk will be added shortly.
3. **IRM Risk Forum** - the IRM Risk Forum (our annual educational conference) took place at the Warwick University in September. We are currently considering moving the event to April from 2010.
4. **Member Groups** – we have regional and special interest groups and these have recently been growing in number. We have new groups looking at Solvency II, energy and construction.
5. **Online Membership Services** – we have just introduced the ability to update member details online. Further improvements will need to wait for our website upgrade, taking place in 2010.
6. **Online Resource Centre** – following a pilot project in 2008/9 we are launching an upgraded online resource centre for members in Dec 2009. This will give members direct access to a range of risk management related documents, websites etc.
7. **Enrolment** is currently open for the Diploma (closes 31 December) and the Certificate (closes 1 December).
8. **New ISO Standard in Risk Management** – is expected towards the end of the year. IRM is planning to produce a practical implementation guide.
9. **Training Facilities** – we have taken extra space within 6 Lloyd's Avenue which has given us a fully equipped Central London training room and meeting room (also available for hire by at very reasonable rates).

Further details on all of the above are available from www.theirm.org or contact Carolyn.williams@theirm.org