

IRM Activity Report for POOSH February 2010

The key areas of activity to report for IRM are:

1. **Professional Development Forum** – we have moved our annual conference forward from September to April. It will now take place at Keele University from April 19-21 and will cover all aspects of professional development for risk management professionals. Online booking opens this week. There are opportunities for exhibition space for POOSH members on a contra-deal basis – anyone interested should contact marketing@theirm.org
2. **Professional Qualifications** – enrolment for the Certificate and Diploma in the last quarter of 2009 started very slowly, reflecting the general slowdown and restrictions on training budgets, but picked up to target numbers by the end of the year. Enrolment for the Winter 2010 Certificate examinations has just opened and an 'early bird' discount is available through February.
3. **New ISO Standard in Risk Management** – was issued at the end of 2010. IRM is working with other organisations to produce a practical implementation guide which will be available on our website shortly.
4. **Risk Management for Charities** – our Charities Special Interest group has produced a free guide which is available for download from our website here: http://www.theirm.org/events/TheInstituteofRiskManagement-SpecialInterestGroups_charities.htm

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