

IRM Activity Report for POOSH Dec 2011

The key areas of activity to report for IRM are:

1. **Enrolment** is open until the end of the year for the next intake for our Certificate and Diploma in Risk Management.
2. **IRM Annual Forum** – taking place 23-25 April 2012 at the Midland Hotel, Manchester. Main speakers include Ragnar Lofstedt, Anette Mikes (Harvard Business School), Tim Harford (economist author of 'Adapt'), Magnus Lindkvist (futurologist) and Ellis Watson (MD, DC Thomson Media)
3. **Fundamentals of Risk Management Course** – we have a new two day course aimed at anyone who needs to understand the concepts, tools and techniques of modern enterprise risk management. Currently running twice a month in London, we will be taking it out to the UK regions and overseas in 2012.
4. **Risk Culture** – to follow our recent guidance paper on Risk Appetite, in 2012 we will be undertaking a piece of work on Risk Culture, particularly boardroom level behaviour in relation to risk. Any suggestions for resources etc very welcome. We will be working closely with other professional organisations in the corporate governance field on this subject.
5. **Risk Leaders** – our London based conference in November, focused on risk at board level, was an unexpected sell-out. This was followed by the Risk Management awards, organised by Perspective (who publish IRM's members magazine).
6. **IRM Website** – we are currently working on a major upgrade of IRM's website which has been in place since 2002.
7. **Online Resource Centre** – we have developed an online resource centre for our members that gives quick, searchable access to documents and web resources on risk management subjects. If any other organisations have documents or resources that they would like to make available to IRM members then let me know.

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