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Dear Reader, Welcome to our latest newsletter.

We are delighted to announce that we have been included in the Lean management Journal's top 25 'movers and shakers' list', recognizing European organisations that have done remarkable work in CI. We were totally unaware we had been nominated so the surprise was all the greater and we are pleased that the hard work of the past 2 years has been recognised.

As we settle into our charitable status, we are starting to work with our two new board members, Kelly Wilson and James Page. We are advertising for a Chair of the Board, and once recruited our senior team our senior team will be complete.

Debbie



CI Awards and CI Week: Important Dates

CI Week 2016 starts on 29 February. Paying members wanting a support pack MUST register before 30 October 2015; email debbie@icips.org.

Entries for the 2016 annual awards must be received by 15 December 2015. Categories are:

- Outstanding contribution to CI - recognising the achievements of an individual employee
- Step change in creating a CI culture
- Ground breaking approaches
- Overcoming barriers to success.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

ICiPS goes global

We have started working with UKTI to improve our presence aboard.

This month we welcomed members from ABN AMRO, a major Dutch bank created from the merger of the *Amsterdamsche Bank* and the *Rotterdamsche Bank* in 1964.

With Professional membership available online and our own line network, it is easy for people to join wherever in the world they are.

New professional members



Congratulations go to;

Tristan Steyn

Chris Alexander

Steve Yorkstone

Meg Jerney

Membership applications move online

This month applications for Professional membership will move to our new online learning portal. This will enable applicants to upload their evidence.

To enable the new system to work, we have adjusted the presentation of the standard, grouping it into core themes.

Those who have been through an ICiPS 'Recognised' course gain automatic exemption from underpinning and applied knowledge once a relevant certificate has been uploaded.

We have also introduced exemptions on the 'Behavior' requirements for some senior grades.

We hope this will make the process easier whilst maintaining the rigor that ensures it is a worthwhile Membership to hold.



2016 Conference, awards and exhibition

As CI week is a very busy time for people, the conference, exhibition and awards will be held in the preceding week, on 25th February.

The conference will have a slightly different format to previous years and will include leading speakers who will share insight that challenges your thinking and helps you to move CI to the next level.

The day will include more exhibitors and the annual awards.

Thinking ahead: We see 2016 as a stepping stone to 2017, by which time we aim to establish our annual conference as a leading CI conference and exhibition. We are delighted that *Dods Parliamentary Communications* are working with us to make this become a reality.

We will be making a small entry charge but paying and Corporate Members will receive an allocation of free places.

A link will to conference details will be on the web site by the end of June.

Network event Glasgow

June 18th

Glasgow, St Mungo's Museum,
Castle Street.

1000 – 1030
Registration and networking.

1045 – 1105
Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire.
Successful engagement,
partnership and co-production
between the public sector and the
third sector.

11.35 – 12.30
DWP. CI Ambassadors and the
development of a CI Academy.

13.15 – 13.45
Facilitated networking.

13:45 – 14:30
Scottish Police Authority.

14.45 – 15:30
Quality Scotland. This session will
cover the SPA Strategic
Performance Framework.

To book contact info@icips.org



Introducing Plus1



We are pleased to introduce you to Plus1; a series of online learning modules designed as companion product to courses such as Lean Six Sigma and Systems Thinking. The products offer a memorable ABC approach to help embed CI as a way of working.

The foundation module is designed for any employee and introduces the concept of CI. There are 3 subsequent modules;

1. Guidance for employees on identifying and introducing improvements
2. Embedding CI in the employee lifecycle, for HR specialists
3. Leading and managing CI workplaces

All approaches follow the three 'ABC' steps.

These modules are not aimed at leading step change, for which we refer you to our Recognized training providers; they encourage employee participation in delivering small incremental change. They recognise that even 1% improvement combined over time or organizations can make a positive difference.

Corporate members enjoy free access to these modules as part of their membership package.*

- *The number of free places depends on the grade of membership taken.*

Onsite Insight offers ICiPS members 50% discount on some site visits

Various site visits have been made available to ICiPS paying members at 50% discount. We have listed details in our calendar. These structured visits are to private sector companies and offer a valuable opportunity to learn from others.

www.onsiteinsights.co.uk

Coming Events

August 5

Network event London OFGEM Millbank

1030 – 1530

There will be two workshops and a speaker.

Workshop 1 – 'Engaging people in change' - Andy Johnson, From the Front

Full details being arranged and will be available on our calendar.

CI network

Public and private sector knowledge exchange in conjunction with the Lean Construction Institute

Date and venue TBA

Are you holding an event that others could attend? If so, let us know, and we will share details on our calendar

The first University of Buckingham ICiPS Scholarship awarded.

Delegates at the ICiPS conference in February were offered the opportunity to apply for a prestigious scholarship on the University of Buckingham three year MSC in CI, which offers a rich learning opportunity. Many applications were received and after a rigorous judging process, Deborah Jennings from NHSBT was the chosen winner.

For further detail about the MSC, contact owen.jones@buckingham.ac.uk

Annual research prize, reminder of closing date

The closing date to submit an application for our annual research prize is 30th June. The winner will receive £1,000.

The winning research will be available on the ICiPS website.

Details can be found on our website

<http://www.icips.org/annual-research-prize>

First network event in Northern Ireland, to be held in Belfast.

The University of Ulster is hosting a breakfast network meeting in Belfast. Greg Hobbs, Debbie Simpson and Derek Kennedy, Forensic Science Northern Ireland are the speakers.

The meeting is from 0800 – 0930. All are welcome but you must register by emailing info@icips.org

The University of Ulster recently had their MSC in Business Improvement 'Recognised' by ICiPS; providing students with automatic entry as a Fellow of ICiPS.

ICiPS commences more research

As we await completion of the White Paper undertaken in partnership with the University of Loughbrough, we embark on two exciting new pieces of research.

The first will explore the work of key players who are involved in shaping public services including academia, the public and private sector, to answer the question 'To what extent is thinking joining-up to ensure public services are not only fit for purpose now but also safeguarded for future generations?'

The second follows the journey of a ground breaking partnership of 7 health care providers in as they seek to transform existing facilities and services by combining housing, health, social care and leisure services. The journey along with lessons learned will be captured to form the basis of a toolkit to help others.

We will be offering a range of ways for members to contribute to the research but we would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to be involved. Contact debbie@icips.org