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The Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation produces a full range of publications targeted at practitioners working in the fields of local taxation, local authority administered benefits, non domestic rating and public and private sector valuation.

The flagship magazines are Insight, which goes monthly to all members of the IRRV, and bi-monthly Benefit, read by subscribers primarily within local authority benefits departments.

A more specialist magazine, Valuer, is also produced on a quarterly basis, aimed at members of the Institute's valuation faculty and others engaged in the valuation of land and property, both in the United Kingdom and abroad.

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Insight Magazine

Insight provides regular coverage of issues in the fields of revenues, benefits, rating and valuation, news of latest developments, articles written by leading practitioners, and education, membership and governance issues. The monthly magazine includes:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S NOTES

A thought-provoking column penned by the Chief Executive of the Institute, David Magor OBE IRRV (Hons), introducing the magazine with topical comment.

INSIDE THE INSTITUTE

The popular round-up of Institute affairs, from education and membership news, reports from Council meetings, exam successes, through to Association events and profiles of key Institute figures.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTIES

A special section devoted to the Institute's three Faculties. The section contains the latest news from the Faculty Boards and many other items of interest for members specialising in their chosen field of the Institute's work.

LETTERS PAGE

The place for debate.

DOHERTY'S DESPATCH

Close analysis and comment on the month's news by consultant and Institute Past President Pat Doherty.

VIEWPOINT

Insight's controversial opinion column.

FEATURE ARTICLES

Reports on initiatives in the revenues, rating, benefits and valuation fields.

TECHNOLOGY

News of developments in e-government and IT.

FOI UPDATE

Legal eagle Ibrahim Hasan takes readers through the minefield of freedom of information and data sharing legislation and practice.



Benefit Magazine

Regular features include:

NEWS

Up to the minute news items affecting benefit practitioners.

OUTSIDE IN

Column by observers of the benefits scene, for example Citizens Advice and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

BEST PRACTICE

Case studies from local authorities and the DWP's Performance Development Team, and topical features from the performance award winners.

GARDNER'S WORLD

Malcolm Gardner's regular column, providing a challenging and often controversial look at the world of benefits.

NISBET'S NOTES

Benefits practitioner Ian Nisbet's analysis of key issues.

BENEFITS UNCOVERED

Benefit 'gurus' Tracy Crowe and Louise Freeth dig deep to analyse topics of interest, and put law into practice.

MANAGEMENT

Experienced practitioners cast an eye over the complex world of running a local authority benefits office.

CAREY'S COLUMN

Leeds benefit expert Steve Carey highlights key issues in the provision of effective public services.

ANTI-FRAUD

A regular column compiled by members of the Local Authority Investigation Officers' Group.

The magazine also features book reviews, editorial comment, features on new technology, and much more.

MANAGEMENT

Topical articles from key practitioners addressing a wide range of management issues affecting professionals across the Institute's field of operation.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

Regular comment on emerging case law and the interpretation of the law in respect of the Institute's field of operation.

BENEFITS BULLETIN

Benefits practitioners report on the latest in this fast-moving field of work.

VALUATION CORNER

Key Institute valuation professionals offer comment on the world of land and property taxation.

THE IRRV EVENT AND PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

A diary of forthcoming Institute events, together with news of publications, training products and other Institute services.

Features include comment on evolving shared service initiatives, regular health and wellbeing tips, comment on social inclusion issues, opinion from the Local Government Association, Audit Commission, and other central government departments and agencies.

Issues featuring key events during the year:

February – bumper issue focusing on the IRRV Benefits Conference (distributed at the event).

June – collection and enforcement special issue – preview of IRRV Collection and Enforcement Conference (distributed at the event).

September – Scottish special issue – preview of IRRV Scottish Conference (distributed at the event).

October – larger IRRV Annual Conference issue (distributed at the event).

November – includes a special feature on the IRRV Annual Conference and Exhibition and IRRV Performance Awards.



Valuer Magazine

Regular features include:

NEWS

Up to the minute news items affecting valuation practitioners.

CASE LAW

Details and analysis of key cases affecting the profession.

FROM THE TRENCHES

Frank observations from Tom Dixon, a leading private sector valuation specialist.

FISHER'S FINDINGS

Private sector and ex-VOA valuation expert Geoff Fisher picks on topical material for analysis.

RATING DIPLOMA FOCUS

The regular column for rating diploma holders and all those with rating valuation at heart.

VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Professor Peter Brown analyses approaches to valuation.

INTERNATIONAL

A section devoted to land and property valuation practice overseas.

EDUCATION

News and developments on the Institute's valuation qualifications home and abroad.

Contributions from the Valuation Office Agency and the Valuation Tribunal Service.

Regular features highlighting news and views in the compulsory purchase and planning arena.

Guest features highlighting key 'fringe' areas, for example, sustainability, climate change, and the effect of the economy on the valuation sector.

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Deadlines for editorial copy and schedule of magazine publication

FEBRUARY

(Insight / Benefit)

Editorial deadline: 21 December 2010

Publication date: 4 February

(in time for IRRV Benefits Conference)

MARCH

(Insight / Valuer)

Editorial deadline: Insight 18 January, Valuer 13 January

Publication date: 4 March

APRIL

(Insight / Benefit)

Editorial deadline: 23 February

Publication date: 4 April

MAY

(Insight)

Editorial deadline: 22 March

Publication date: 4 May

JUNE

(Insight / Benefit / Valuer)

Editorial deadline: Insight/Benefit 22 April, Valuer 19 April

Publication date: 3 June

(copies available for Collection/Enforcement Conference)

JULY

(Insight)

Editorial deadline: 26 May

Publication date: 6 July

AUGUST

(Insight / Benefit)

Editorial deadline: 23 June

Publication date: 5 August

SEPTEMBER

(Insight / Valuer)

Editorial deadline: Insight 26 July, Valuer 21 July

Publication date: 2 September

(in time for Scottish Conference)

OCTOBER

(Insight / Benefit)

Editorial deadline: 19 August

Publication date: 30 September

(in time for Annual Conference)

NOVEMBER

(Insight)

Editorial deadline: 23 September

Publication date: 4 November

DECEMBER

(Insight / Benefit / Valuer)

Editorial deadline: Insight/Benefit 19 October,

Valuer 14 October

Publication date: 1 December

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