

IRRV Forum Service 2012

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BRIEFING

Prices held for fifth year running
No increase in subscription rates for 2012

The IRRV Forum Service has been providing a platform for discussion on revenues and benefits issues at both a national and local level since 1952. It is aimed at those involved in or with an interest in local government revenues and benefits. Forum membership is on a corporate rather than individual basis and is open to all public bodies, local authorities and private companies, irrespective of membership or involvement in other Institute activities.



Join the IRRV Forum Service and join hundreds of practitioners working in revenues and benefits (both public and private sector). At a time when budgets are being cut you cannot afford not to be an IRRV Forum Service member.

Membership includes:

1. Quarterly regional meetings with a technical update from David Airey and expert guest speakers focussing on topical issues. Forum members receive two complimentary places at each regional meeting (so a total of eight free places). Refreshments and lunch are included at the meetings. Forum members can choose to join any of the regions.

2. Unlimited user licence to the Forum Portal where forum members can book, view and download agendas, maps, minutes and presentations.

3. Unrestricted access to the enhanced Technical Enquiry Service. This service is designed as a resource for every employee to have at his or her fingertips. Members can submit their Technical Queries via the Forum Portal and qualified Institute practitioners will respond with their expert opinion.

4. Minimum of 10% discount at all major conferences run by the Institute.

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The 10 Regional Forum Locations are:

- A - East Anglia
- B - East Midlands
- C - Northern Counties
- D - North Thames
- E - North Wales & North West
- F - Southern Counties
- G - South Wales & South West
- H - Western Counties
- I - West Midlands
- J - Yorkshire & Humberside



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5. Substantial discounts at IRRV Training Days and Revenues and Benefits One Day events.

6. Weekly electronic alerts updating members on the latest developments in best practice, legislation and IRRV services.

7. Free membership to 'Jobs Online'. Jobs Online offers you unrivalled access to a targeted pool of professionals. With a growing membership and more than 2000 hits per week, the Institute's web recruitment service is well placed to help your organisation find the right candidates for your job vacancies.

8. Free attendance at webinars covering all aspects of the profession. Forum members are entitled to unlimited attendance at webinars (subject to fair use) so all employees can benefit without needing to leave the office as all you need to attend these webinars is internet access and either a telephone (or speakers/headphones). There will be a minimum of 20 during the year.

PLUS Forum Members receive discounts on consultancy and in-house training rates.

What do our Members say?

"The forum has proved invaluable to us. My staff rely on the online technical question service to assist with complex enquiries and Tribunal preparation.

As a Manager, the quarterly technical update and discussion forum sums up all the must know legislative and policy changes that are coming up within Revenues and Benefits in a day.

*Additionally over the last year we have found the new **webinar programme** very topical, informative and easy to access. As a training tool this offers excellent value for money, as staff can receive detailed information without having to leave the office.*

*Sue Williams-Lee IRRV (Hons)
The Leicestershire Partnership - Revenues & Benefits*

Questionnaire Responses

The IRRV Forum Service has over 200 Members. We asked IRRV Forum Members whether they would recommend the IRRV Forum Service.

Forum Members responded as follows:

Yes	90.5%
No	1.4%
Don't Know	8.1%

Forum Membership Fees

The rates are as follows (excluding VAT):

Membership Type	2012
Local Authorities and not for Profit Organisations	£995
Other Organisations	Price on application
Additional places at meetings (price per delegate, per meeting - inclusive of all refreshments and lunch)	£115
Special Offer throughout 2012: 3 for 2 on all additional places at meetings	

The Forum Subscription year runs from 1st January until 31st December. Organisations can join at any time of the year on payment of a Pro Rata subscription.