

IRRV Forum Service 2010

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FORUM SERVICE
BRIEFING

Prices held for third year running
No increase in subscription rates for 2010

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 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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www.irrv.org.uk/forums

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. Six complimentary day delegate places at IRRV Training Days and Revenues and Benefits One Day events. Training courses are run by experienced practitioners covering Council Tax, Non-Domestic Rates and Benefits.

Revenues and Benefits One Day Events will take place at Keele University, Staffordshire in Spring and Autumn 2010 and will focus on Managing Revenues and Benefits.

Additional places at these Training Days and One Day Events are offered at discounted rates.

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.

New for 2010:

8. Two free places at 'Lean Academy' seminars / meetings being run throughout England and Wales. These will be accompanied by 'Lean Academy' health checks for all Forum Members.

9. Two free places at a series of efficiency seminars / meetings being run throughout England and Wales. These will update staff on key professional issues and will include a demonstration of the latest products on the market designed to make authorities more efficient and contribute towards efficiency targets.

10. Membership of a new benchmarking service; the format and structure for which will be discussed with forum members in the beginning of 2010 and which will then be rolled out later in the year.

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

Testimonial

The IRRV Forum Service is my 'safety net' due to the quality and content of the updates these updates give me complete confidence that I have not missed anything that I should know about, which can be easy to do due to the excessive volume of information issued on a daily basis by a variety of agencies.

Sue Fowler, Revenues & Benefits Manager, Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

Questionnaire Responses

The IRRV Forum Service has over 200 Members. Last year we asked IRRV Forum Members whether they would recommend the IRRV Forum Service?

Forum Members responded as follows:

Forum Membership Fees

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

The rates are as follows (excluding VAT):

Membership Type	2010
Local Authorities and not for Profit Organisations	£995
Other Organisations	Price on application
Additional places at quarterly regional meetings	£145

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