



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH

(Chairman: [Roy Pickavance](#))

BRANCH NEWSLETTER

February 2006

CHAIRMAN'S JOTTINGS

Following the response in questionnaires it has been decided to have Chairman's lunches this year instead of the dinner dance.

These Chairman's lunches will take the form of a sit down lunch with a guest speaker.

Additionally each member will be permitted to invite a guests to attend (initially restricted to one guest per member but this may be opened up subject to responses received).

The cost will be kept at a reasonable level with members at £10.00 per head and guests at £20.00 per head which will include a meal, wine and non-alcoholic refreshments.

Lunch will be 12:00 for 12:30 with a half hour talk after the lunch, ending at around 14:00.

I hope to make the event as interactive as possible for members so that as chairman, with some of the committee, we will be available during the lunch period and afterwards to discuss any particular topics that the branch membership wishes to raise either openly or anonymously.

I sincerely hope that the membership will take this opportunity to attend as there are very limited opportunities for the Chairman and its committee to meet with the branch members and discuss issues that are relevant to each of you.

The first of these Chairman's Lunches is to take place on Friday 16 June 2006 in the Nottingham area, at an accessible venue yet to be confirmed.

The Speaker is Keith Pickavance, Architect, Adjudicator and Arbitrator and author of Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts now in its 3rd edition. The precise title of his talk is yet to be confirmed.

The branch is now securing CPD approval from the Law Society for its events so it is hoped that will encourage more from the legal professions to attend our events.

The next time we meet with members will be the AGM on 5th April which is being combined with a speaker's evening and we hope for as much support as possible. If you are interested in being a committee member then do not hesitate to put your name forward.

Lastly you will recall that with the November Newsletter a slightly modified questionnaire was sent out to our members. In all we received 30 replies from 230 members. The results of the questionnaire are attached. I thank those members that took the time to complete the questionnaire.

Thank you

ROY PICKAVANCE

Chairman

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Since the last Newsletter we are pleased to welcome the following new member.

Mr AJM Wilson, Nottingham; Mr JM Goddard, Bugbrooke, Northants; Mr David Waddle, Northampton

MIKE CROSS

Hon. Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK ACCOUNTS

There is £489.26 in the current account and £7957.45 in the deposit account, which includes annual interest of £127.96.

VAT RETURN

The VAT return has been completed and returned to HQ within the requested time.

YEAR ENDING RETURN

The return showing the financial position of the branch for the year ending December 2005 has been completed and returned to HQ.

WEB CONNECTION

Nine invoices have been sent out in respect of connection to the branch web-site for the year 2005, whilst most of those invoiced have now paid, this does not reflect in the above figures.

BILL FISHER

Hon. Treasurer

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WEB SITE EDITOR'S REPORT

You will note that on our web site, www.CI Arb-EM.org, there is a members' listing. Would you please check your membership details. If incorrect, please e-mail us at emciarb@daqs.co.uk

Additionally, if you want your web address to be listed with a link, this can be arranged for the sum of £10 per annum which will become part of the branch funds. If you would like this, please send your request to emciarb@daqs.co.uk.

Any additional events or updates to current events will be posted on the website. The newsletter is now circulated to 71% of our members by e-mail. Members are encouraged to provide and/or update their e-mail addresses to reduce outgoing costs to the branch, which is to the advantage of the membership.

Roy Pickavance

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Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome.



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FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Venue	Details	Contact
Friday, 10 March 2006	The Royal Armouries, Leeds	<i>SCL Event in partnership with the RICS and Leeds Metropolitan University</i> Society of Construction Law Annual Conference Developments and Changes in Construction Law Speakers: The Hon Mr Justice Jackson, Paul Darling QC, Brian Eggleston, Prof Peter Hibberd, Prof Anthony Lavers	yhr@rics.org
Wednesday, 5 April 2006	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth	Insurance for Professional Liability Commencing at 6:30 p.m.	Robert Ridgewell
Wednesday, 5 April 2006	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth	Annual General Meeting Commencing at 7:45 p.m.	Mike Cross
May 2006	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth	The Cost and Duration of Arbitration Speaker: Eugene Lennahan	Bill Fisher
Friday, 16 June 2006	Nottingham	Chairman's luncheon Speaker: Keith Pickavance, Architect, Adjudicator and Arbitrator and author of Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts now in its 3rd edition	Roy Pickavance
September 2006	Northampton	Chairman's luncheon	Roy Pickavance
Tuesday 10 October 2006	Lincoln	Joint meeting with ICE	Alan Wilson

This programme of events will be updated on our web site, www.CIArb-EM.org



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17 February 2006

Dear Member

Nomination Form for Election to Branch Committee

The Branch Annual General Meeting will be held this year at the Yew Lodge Hotel Kegworth on 5 April 2006. A formal notice convening the AGM will be sent to you under separate cover, with full details of the venue and the evening's agenda. In the meantime, the Branch would be delighted to receive nominations for election onto the Branch committee and in this regard you will find attached to this letter the relevant Nomination Form. All Nomination Forms have to be returned to me **not later than 2 March 2006**.

The following current committee members shall retire from office at the forthcoming AGM and will be required to seek re-election in accordance with the Branch Rules.

- Robert Ridgwell
- Gary Martin
- Bill Fisher
- John Evans

Please note that anybody wishing to be nominated for membership of the Branch Committee needs to indicate his agreement to be proposed, and then obtain a signature of a Proposer and a Seconder. Should you wish to discuss any issue relating to the nomination form please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mike Cross
Hon Sec



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS
East Midlands Branch

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 5 April 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Sixth Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Branch of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators will be held at the Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth, Derbyshire, on 5 April 2006, commencing at 7.45 pm. The AGM will be followed by a meeting of the Branch Committee.

AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 13 April 2005
3. Matters arising
4. Branch Chairman's Report
5. Branch Hon. Secretary's Report
6. Branch Hon. Treasurer's Report
7. Election of Branch Committee for 2006/2007
9. Any Other Business

NB 1. By Clause 7.2 of the Branch Rules, if any Member wishes to raise any matter at the AGM, he must give notice thereof to the Branch Hon Secretary no later than 28 days before the AGM

2. Nomination Forms for Committee Membership must be returned to the Branch Hon Secretary no later than 2 March 2006

Mike Cross
Hon. Branch Secretary

Apology Slip

Reply to: Mike Cross - Hon Secretary

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I regret I shall not be present at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 5 April 2006, at the Yew Lodge Hotel.

Name -----



Branch Committee Election
Nomination Form
2006

I confirm that I (name in block capitals)
wish to stand for election to the East Midlands Branch Committee of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and that I am willing to accept office if elected.

1. Signed Dated.....

2. **Proposed by** (name in block capitals)

Signed..... Dated.....

3. **Seconded by** (name in block capitals)

Signed..... Dated.....

Nomination Forms must be returned to the Hon Secretary by Thursday 2 March 2006

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CHAIRMAN'S LUNCH

Date: FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2006 Venue: NOTTINGHAM

CHAIRMAN'S LUNCHEON

Details: Speaker: Keith Pickavance, Architect, Adjudicator and Arbitrator and author of Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts now in its 3rd edition
Time: starting at 12:00 FOR 12:30 pm,

SIT DOWN LUNCH, wine and non-alcoholic refreshments; Cost: £10:00 for members; £20.00 for member's guest

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Please reserve ... places for members (£10.00)
Please reserve places for Member's Guest on this event at a cost of £20.00 (Prices inclusive of VAT):

MEMBERS' Name(s): Signature

MEMBERS' GUESTS
Name(s):

Company:

Address: Tel:
..... Email
..... (PRINT):
..... Fax:

Please indicate if you require a VAT receipt Yes/No; Please indicate Grade of Membership: Fellow/Member/Associate

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