



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH

(Chairman: Roy Pickavance)

BRANCH NEWSLETTER

February 2007

CHAIRMAN'S JOTTINGS

I intend to step down as Chairman at the next AGM and, unless there is a compelling reason not to do so, to resign as a committee member as well.

I have found that my work commitments have been such over the period of my chairmanship that I have been unable to dedicate the right amount of time to the role and in particular I have had no involvement in branch chairman meetings or visits to HQ.

Additionally during my chairmanship whilst we have attempted to find ways of increasing branch members participation in events I feel that we have been wholly unsuccessful in that goal.

Accordingly I think it is time for a "new brush" to see if the branch can be taken forward in a positive manner and I hope someone on the committee will take over that role.

I have been a committee member for a considerable number of years and I consider that the introduction of new blood onto the committee will do nothing but good for the branch.

I thank the committee for their support over the period of my chairmanship and for their fellowship over the period I have been a committee member.

ROY PICKAVANCE

Chairman

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SECURE WEBSITE

There is a new article on the secure website from Robert Ridgwell on professional negligence. To read it, please go to our website, www.ciarb-em.org, click on "Members Website" on the left-hand side, enter your Membership Number and Surname, and click on the article.

I hope that members will find it interesting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our Branch. They are Mr A Smith from Wellingborough, Northants and Ms S Gisby from Belvoir, Lincolnshire. Both have been admitted to the Institute as Associate Members.

This year's AGM will be held at the Yew Lodge Hotel Kegworth on 4 April 2007. Details of the AGM together with a proposal form to join the 2007/2008 committee are circulated with this newsletter.

MIKE CROSS

Hon. Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK ACCOUNTS

There is £1008.98 in the current account and £8230.39 in the deposit account. The reason that there is a large figure in the current account at this time is that there are expenses to be incurred by meetings over the next few months.

VAT RETURN

The VAT return for the quarter ending 31st. December 2006 was completed and returned to HQ on time.

ANNUAL RETURN

The annual financial return for the year 2005 has been completed and returned to HQ by their required date.

HQ GRANT

The second, half yearly, payment has been made in the sum of £1149.47 which reflects in the deposit account figure above.

BILL FISHER

Hon. Treasurer

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WEB SITE EDITOR'S REPORT

You will note that on our web site, www.CIArb-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

Web Site Editor

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Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome.



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FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Venue	Details	Contact
2 March 2007	The Business School Aston University Birmingham	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>West Midlands Event</i></p> <p>Dispute Management Delegates will take the roles of consultants responsible for managing a major infra-structure programme of works such as the Olympics. This Conference will consider what dispute management and avoidance techniques are available, their advantages and pitfalls as well as how they could be best applied to all parties involved in such a project.</p>	Sarah Jane Hudson
9 March 2007, 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	The Royal Armouries, Leeds	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Society of Construction Law Event</i></p> <p>"Society of Construction Law Annual Conference" Speakers: The Honourable Mr Justice Jackson, Nerys Jefford & Brian Eggleston Chairman: Jackson J</p>	Jonathan Hawkswell
14 March 2007	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2DF	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Joint CI Arb and RICS Event</i></p> <p>What Do Arbitrators & Adjudicators Need To Know About Delay Analysis</p> <p>Speaker: Keith Pickavance, author of "Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts" The event will start at 6 pm with a buffet and speaker starting at 6.30 pm</p>	Alan Wilson
4 April 2007	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2DF	<p>Commercial Dispute Mediation Speaker: Jeffrey C Rosenthal - FCI Arb FCCA MAE CEDR Accredited Mediator – member of the CI Arb Panel of Mediators The event will start at 6 p.m. with a buffet and speaker starting at 6.30. Jeffrey will provide a brief review of the mediation process, and will illustrate how this has worked for him in practice in a number of challenging situations.</p>	Bill Fisher
4 April 2007	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2DF	<p>Annual General Meeting Start after talk at approximately 19:30</p>	Mike Cross

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25 September 2007	Lecture Theatre 118, The Northern Terrace, Civic Quarter, Leeds, LS1 3HE	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Society of Construction Law Event</i></p> <p>"Repudiation, termination and quantum meruit" Speaker: Julian Bailey</p> <p>The seminars are due to start at 6.15 p.m. and will last for approximately 1 hour. There is no charge. Please email in order to have an idea of numbers for the purposes of refreshments. CPD points are available for solicitors.</p>	Jonathan Hawkswell
2 November 2007	Pride Park Derby	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Joint SCL and RICS Event</i></p> <p>Construction Law Update</p> <p>Chairman and Speakers to be confirmed</p> <p>This bi-annual event has proved to be very popular in the past. Full details of this half day event will be available in the next newsletter</p>	Alan Wilson
13 November 2007	Lecture Theatre 118, The Northern Terrace, Civic Quarter, Leeds, LS1 3HE	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Society of Construction Law Event</i></p> <p>"One hundred adjudication appointments later" Speaker: Tony Bingham</p> <p>The seminars are due to start at 6.15 p.m. and will last for approximately 1 hour. There is no charge. Please email in order to have an idea of numbers for the purposes of refreshments. CPD points are available for solicitors.</p>	Jonathan Hawkswell

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



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS
East Midlands Branch

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 4 April 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Seventh 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 4 April 2007, commencing at 7.00 pm. The AGM will be followed by a meeting of the Branch Committee.

AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 5 April 2006
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 2007/2008
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 1 March 2007

Mike Cross
Hon. Branch Secretary

Apology Slip

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I regret I shall not be present at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 4 April 2007, at the Yew Lodge Hotel.

Name



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EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH**

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7 February 2007

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 4 April 2007. 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 1 March 2007**.

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.

- Roy Pickavance
- Robert Ridgwell
- Robert Bateman
- Alan Wilson

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



Branch Committee Election
Nomination Form
2007

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 1 March 2007

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ALL DAY CONFERENCE

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Friday 2nd March 2007

VENUE

The Business School
Aston University
Birmingham

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

John Riches
John Rushton
John Kendall
Allen Dyer

Law Society and Bar Council 5.5 CPD points accredited.

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CONFERENCE 2nd MARCH 2007

DISPUTE MANAGEMENT

BOOKING FORM

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DELEGATES' DETAILS

1ST. Delegate: CI Arb. Mem. No.....

2nd. Delegate : CI Arb. Mem. No

3rd. Delegate: CI Arb. Mem. No

4th. Delegate: CI Arb. Mem. No

Organisation:

Address:

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Contact:

Telephone No:..... Fax No:.....

e-mail address:

I/we enclose a cheque in the sum of £ made payable to The Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators West Midlands branch.

Please post booking form to:

Fax booking form to: 01242 246394

Sarah Jane Hudson

c/o Charles Russell LLP

Compass House

Lypiatt Road

Cheltenham

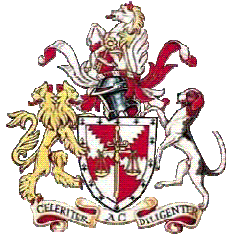
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DX Cheltenham 7442

Any questions or additional booking forms contact Sarah Jane Hudson.

Please retain a copy of this booking form for receipt purposes VAT No. 691429029.

Directions map : <http://www.abs.aston.ac.uk/newweb/ConferenceAston/mdc/travel.asp>



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Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

EAST MIDLANDS REGION

(Operations Director: David Potter)

Date: Wednesday 14 March 2007 Venue: Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2DF

WHAT DO ARBITRATORS & ADJUDICATORS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DELAY ANALYSIS

Details: Speaker: Keith Pickavance, author of "Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts"
The event will start at 6 p.m. with a buffet and speaker starting at 6.30 p.m.

Please print this page and return

To: Alan Wilson
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Please reserve places for on this event at a cost of £12.00, including a buffet (Price inclusive of VAT):

Name(s): Signature

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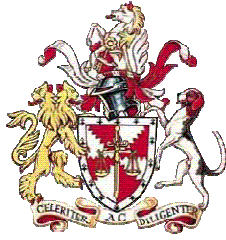
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Please indicate if you require a VAT receipt Yes/No

Please indicate Grade of Membership: Fellow/Member/Associate

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CIArb, East Midlands Branch



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Please reserve places for on this event at a cost of £12.00, including a buffet
(Price inclusive of VAT):

Name(s): Signature

Company:

Address: Tel:
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