



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH

(Chairman: Robert Ridgwell)

BRANCH NEWSLETTER

October 2007

LETTER FROM BRANCH CHAIR

Dear Member

I was elected as your Branch Chair at the AGM last April.

Your Branch Committee and myself intend to try and make Branch activities as relevant for as many of you as possible. That certainly means we will continue to run training events. However we are keen to identify what other activities or services you would like your Branch to provide. For instance, in the past we have run social events including an annual Dinner, but we sense a lessening of interest. We have frequent offers from National Officers of the Institute to speak at events which may be put on by the Branch, but again we sense that members will only be interested if the subject seems relevant to them.

I will therefore be e-mailing or contacting as many of you as possible over the next few weeks to try and gauge the mood of the membership. Do not be surprised therefore, if you find me at the end of a phone sometime!

I should also pay tribute to the work of Roy Pickavance, your immediately past Branch Chair. I am very conscious that in seeking to gauge the mood of the membership, I am carrying forward an initiative of Roy.

Finally, a word about me – I am a partner at Browne Jacobson where I have been since 1980. I work part-time so that I may develop other interests (including Alternative Dispute Resolution!), and my main practice area is professional indemnity insurance. Otherwise I live in Southwell, Nottinghamshire with my wife, who is a teacher, we have three grown up sons and I am a keen mountain walker.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNTS

There is £277.05 in the current account, with an outstanding invoice to pay of £260.80, which when paid will leave £16.25.

The deposit account shows £8311.34. Clearly from the above detail it will be necessary to transfer monies from the deposit account to the current account to meet any future bills.

The financial position of the Branch remains strong. As a reminder, the branch pays all the expenses of functions, except that of food, hence delegates to functions do not pay anything towards the running costs of functions. This principle was agreed by the committee some time ago as a means of inducing members to support Branch functions.

HQ GRANT

The second instalment of the grant from HQ of £1,118.76 will shortly be paid into the deposit account, if not already received.

VAT

The VAT return for the quarter ending September 30th is yet to be sent to HQ.

BILL FISHER

Hon. Treasurer

Email: bill@activeaims.biz

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 64% 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
2 November 2007	The Dave MacKay Suite, Pride Park Stadium, Derby DE24 8XL	<p><i>A joint event with the Society of Construction Law, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and RICS</i></p> <p>Construction Law Update</p> <p>Her Honour Judge Frances Kirkham, Head of the Technology and Construction Court in Birmingham will chair the afternoon.</p> <p>Nerys Jefford, barrister of Keating Chambers and Chair of the Society of Construction Law - New developments in construction law</p> <p>Suzannah Nichol MBE, Chief Executive of the National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC) - The Fair Payment Programme</p> <p>Keith Pickavance, Senior Vice President of Hill International and specialist in managing time related risks and the analysis of delay and disruption - What you need to know about delay analysis</p>	Alan Wilson
13 November 2007	Lecture Theatre 118, The Northern Terrace, Civic Quarter, Leeds, LS1 3HE	<p><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
9 April 2008 (afternoon)	The Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth	Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioners will speak on Adjudication, Arbitration and Mediation.	
Wednesday 9 April 2008 (early evening)	The Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth (just off J.24 M1)	Branch AGM. This will follow the above Seminar. There will be a break between the end of the Seminar and the AGM when refreshments will be provided.	

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



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Construction Law Update

A joint event with the Society of Construction Law, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and RICS

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Her Honour Judge Frances Kirkham, Head of the Technology and Construction Court in Birmingham will chair the afternoon.

Speakers:

Nerys Jefford, barrister of Keating Chambers and Chair of the Society of Construction Law - **New developments in construction law**

Suzannah Nichol MBE, Chief Executive of the National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC) - **The Fair Payment Programme**

Details: Keith Pickavance, Senior Vice President of Hill International and specialist in managing time related risks and the analysis of delay and disruption - **What you need to know about delay analysis**

Date: Friday 02 November

Time: 1215 - 1700

1215 - registration and lunch

1300 - sessions commence

1500 - coffee break

1700 - close



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MESSAGE



The Hawkswell
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<p>From: Jonathan Hawkswell</p> <p>Date: 16 October 2007</p> <p>Subject: 100 Adjudication Appointments Later</p>	<p>Construction House 1B South Park Way Wakefield 41 Business Park Wakefield WF2 0XJ</p>
<p>Speaker Tony Bingham</p> <p>Society Construction Law Tuesday 13 November 2007, 6.15pm – Lecture Theatre 118, The Northern Terrace, Civic Quarter, Leeds, LS1 3HE</p>	<p>T 01924 202170</p> <p>F 01924 380926</p> <p>E enquiries@thkp.co.uk</p> <p>W www.thkp.co.uk</p>

Tony Bingham, the well known writer and adjudicator, will discuss various topical issues arising out of the many adjudications that have now taken place. The Seminar is due to start at 6.15pm and will last for approximately 1 hour. There is no charge for attendance at the seminar though if you do wish to attend would you please email me in order that I may have an idea of numbers for the purposes of refreshments. CPD points are available for solicitors. Please note that this seminar is being held in Lecture Theatre 118, The Northern Terrace, Civic Quarter, Leeds, LS1 3HE. A link to a map for this venue is available on the SCL website www.scl.org.uk/events.php.

Regards,

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