



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH

(Chairman: Robert Ridgwell)

BRANCH NEWSLETTER

February 2008

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH CHAIR

Dear Member

Enclosed in this newsletter is the formal notification for our AGM to be held on Wednesday 9 April 2008 at the Belgrave Lecture Theatre, Nottingham Trent University (in the centre of Nottingham). You may wish to know that Mike Owen the Director of Marketing, Membership & Training will be coming from HQ and will be speaking on developments within the Institute which will affect all of us over the coming months and years - there are changes coming in as to the route to qualification for arbitrators, adjudicators and mediators, there is likely to be a new CPD system affecting all, there will be an expansion of membership, a higher international profile and new resources and facilities available through the Institute plus new vocational training. The formal part of the AGM commencing at 6.30 pm will hopefully be short in order to allow Mike Owen time to speak and take questions. I do hope you will consider coming.

As a matter of interest, we are also staging that afternoon a seminar introduction to ADR commencing at 3.00 pm, details to follow. There will be a buffet included with the seminar at about 5.30 pm but if you want to come just for the buffet and AGM, there will be a charge of £10 for the buffet - please notify Bill Fisher our Treasurer at bill@activeaims.biz if you want to take up this option.

If you want to contact me with any queries, please do not hesitate to ring me on my mobile 07979 536994 (or contact me on my e-mail address robertri@mac.com).

Regards

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TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNTS

Current: There is £773.44 in the current account statement, with £246.95 not included in the statement figure, but is the cost of the last meetings. Effectively therefore there is £526.49 in respect of the current account.

Invoices of £211.50 have been sent out in respect of the web connection and whilst three people have paid to date none of this figure (£211.50) shows in the £526.49.

Deposit: There is £8619.34 in the deposit account. Interest for the past year amounted to £211.50.

VAT

The Vat return for the quarter ending 31st December 2007 has been completed and submitted to HQ.

YEAR ENDING ACCOUNTS

The accounts for the year 2007 have been completed and submitted to HQ. I am pleased to advise that the figures balanced.

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 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.

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Web Site Editor

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Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome.



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Wednesday 9th April 2008

**INTRODUCTION TO
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
Adjudication – Arbitration – Mediation
Routes to Membership and CPD

Introductions to these important areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution by experienced professionals from the fields of Construction, Accountancy and general Commercial disputes.

Of interest to recently qualified and experienced professionals in a variety of fields where Alternative Dispute Resolution is of increasing importance.

Venue: Belgrave Lecture Theatre, Nottingham Law School,
Chaucer Street, Nottingham NG1 5LP

Programme: 2.30 pm – Registration
3.00 pm – Welcome and Presentations
4.00 pm – 4.15 pm – Refreshments
5.15 pm – Close
5.30 pm – Buffet

Charge: £15.00 to include buffet

All members and prospective members are very welcome
Law Society CPD applied for

For further information and bookings contact:

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THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS
East Midlands Branch

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 9 April 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Branch of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators will be held in the Belgrave Lecture Theatre at the Nottingham Trent School of Law, on 9 April 2008, commencing at 6.30 pm. The AGM will be followed by a talk from Mike Owen speaking on the changes to CPD and routes to qualification for members of the CI Arb.

AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 4 April 2007
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 2008/2009
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 12 March 2008

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 9 April 2008, at the Nottingham Trent School of Law.

Name -----



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18 February 2008

Dear Member

Nomination Form for Election to Branch Committee

The Branch Annual General Meeting will be held this year at the Nottingham Trent School of Law on 9 April 2008. 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, we would like to ensure that the Nomination Forms for election onto the Committee reach Branch Members in ample time for submission. They have to be returned to me **not later than 12 March 2008**.

Those current committee members retiring from office in accordance with the Branch Rules are listed below:

- John Evans
- Mike Cross
- Jeffrey Rosenthal
- Jonathan Hawkswell

Should you, as a member of the East Midlands Branch, have an interest in serving on the Branch Committee I have attached a Nomination Form for your use. 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 Secunder. 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
2008

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 Wednesday 12 March 2008

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Society of Construction Law Annual Conference

In partnership with

**The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
& Leeds Metropolitan University**



RESOLVING DISPUTES IN CONSTRUCTION

A review of recent developments and a perspective on effective dispute resolution

Friday 7 March 2008 – The Royal Armouries, Leeds

INTRODUCTION

Some of the leading figures in the industry will provide a helpful review of recent developments in construction law, and with particular emphasis on the resolution of disputes in construction.

Who Should Attend

Contractors, sub-contractors, quantity surveyors, project managers, developers, property owners, banks, funders, tenants, government departments, public bodies, local authorities, health trusts, schools, universities, airports, multi-national corporations, trade associations, architects, engineers, process engineers, chemical and oil companies, insurers, brokers, underwriters, receivers, building surveyors and construction surveyors.

The Speakers

The Honourable Mr Justice Ramsey
Christopher Ennis
Ian Pennicott QC
Ronan Champion
Nerys Jefford

Since its foundation in 1983, the Society of Construction Law has worked to promote for the public benefit education, study and research in the field of construction law and related subjects (including ADR, arbitration and adjudication), both in the UK and overseas.

The Society of Construction Law now has over 1500 members from all sectors of the construction industry. Further information at <http://www.scl.org.uk>

**There is a nominal charge of £89.30 including VAT per delegate.
Please make your cheque payable to: RICS**

If you have any queries please contact RICS North on 0870 3899292 or email northernevents@rics.org



North West
Branch

CI Arb

MEDIATOR TRAINING COURSE and ACCREDITATION COURSE
April and May 2008

Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16, Thursday 17, Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 April
Thursday 8 and Friday 9 May

The North West Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators is pleased to announce that it proposes to run a five day Mediator training course at the Park Royal Hotel in Stretton, Warrington on the above days in April 2008 followed by a mediator accreditation course on the above days in May 2008.

The Mediator training course will be led by David Richbell and Jane Gunn of “Mediation and Training Alternatives”. David runs the Mediator training courses for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Course details can be found at:

www.arbitrators.org/courses/mediatortraining.asp.

In order to be accredited as mediators by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, candidates who complete the five day course must subsequently attend a subsequent two day Chartered Institute accreditation course.

The North West branch is offering CI Arb members the five day training course at a discounted cost of £1,750 plus VAT per candidate. For delegates who are not CI Arb members the cost is £ 2,250 plus VAT. The subsequent two day accreditation course is available at a cost of £1,105 plus VAT. These costs include all course material, training, the cost of room hire, teas, coffees and lunches. The cost of overnight accommodation is not included.

Delegates living any distance from the venue are encouraged to stay at the hotel as the course is intensive and will run from 9am to 6pm daily. The hotel bed and breakfast rate starts at £105. The earlier you book the better rate you are likely to get.

If you wish to attend the Mediator training course and/or the Mediator accreditation course please complete and return the enclosed booking form with your non-refundable deposit of £500 plus VAT by January 18 2008 at the latest. The balance of the course fees is payable by March 28 2008 at the latest.

Please apply early to secure your place as spaces are limited. Places on both courses are offered on a first come first served basis.

In the event that there is insufficient interest to make the course viable the North West Branch reserves the right to cancel this course and will in that event refund any deposits received from candidates.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-North West Branch
Mediator training course 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23 April 2008
Mediator accreditation course 8 and 9 May 2008

Please book.... place(s) on the mediator training course at the price of £1,750 plus VAT (£2,056.25) per delegate. I enclose a cheque in the sum of (£587.50 per delegate) £ as my deposit. I understand that the balance is payable by March 28 2008 at the latest.

Please book...place(s) on the mediator accreditation course at the price of £1,105 plus VAT (£1,298.37) per delegate. I understand that payment is due by March 28 2008 at the latest

Name.....

Address.....

Email address.....

Please return applications to Caryll Blake of SAS Daniels, 30 Greek Street, Stockport SK3 8AD