

CHILL IN SPENCERS BAR

CROESO CYNNES HOUR AT 8PM

A SUMPTUOUS THREE COURSE DINNER
WITH WINE WILL BE SERVED IN THE
CONSERVATORY RESTAURANT AT 9.00PM

DRESS CODE - SMART CASUAL

RSVP
LET BETHAN KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT !!

JOIN DAVID MAGOR FOR 12 HOLES OF GOLF AT THE
CHALLENGING LLANDRINDOD WELLS GOLF CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY THE 10TH JUNE

- 1ST TEE 4.30PM
- GREAT PRIZES
- BUGGIES AVAILABLE

INTERESTED?

THEN PLEASE SEND YOUR DETAILS
INCLUDING YOUR HANDICAP TO:

Bethan Lewis, Tech IRRV, PMICS
Conference Secretary
4 Europa Boulevard, Birkenhead, CH41 4PE
Tel: 0151 650 4977 / 07971 164665
Fax: 0151 650 4999
Email: BL@jacobsenforcement.com

NODDWDYD GAN
SPONSORED BY

Analyse **LOCAL**

THE INSTITUTE OF REVENUES, RATING AND
VALUATION IS THE PROFESSIONAL BODY FOR
LOCAL TAXATION, BENEFITS AND VALUATION

WE PROMOTE BEST PRACTICE AND SUPPORT
THE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
OF OUR MEMBERS WORKING IN
GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE

THE INSTITUTE OF REVENUES
RATING AND VALUATION

Chief Executive
David Magor, OBE IRRV (Hons)
5th Floor, Northumberland House
303-306 High Holborn
London, WC1V 7JZ

T: 0207 831 3505
E: enquiries@irr.org.uk
W: www.irrv.org.uk

Dydd Iau 11 Mehefin 2015
Cynhadledd IRRV Cymru
11/06/15
Thursday 11th June 2015
IRRV Wales Conference

Gwesty'r Metropole Hotel
LLANDRINDOD WELLS POWYS

NODDWDYD GAN
SPONSORED BY

Analyse **LOCAL**



RHAGLEN PROGRAMME

9.30 REGISTRATION
Coffee

10.00 OPENING of CONFERENCE
Kevin Stewart – President of the Institute

10.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Richard Harbord - Managing Consultant MRF UK Ltd
"Post General Election and the Impact on Local Authorities"

11.00 Clare Elliot
Deputy Director – DWP
"Housing Benefit Matters"

11.45 COMFORT BREAK

12.00 Richie Roberts
Chief Valuer Wales and Valuation Officer Non-Domestic Rates Wales
"Business Rates Valuation Update"

12.30 A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

Analyse
LOCAL

12.35 SPONSOR'S LUNCH

13.45 David West
Owner of Smile Motivation
"P+P+P=M"

14.15 Enforcement Panel
David Magor – Chief Executive IRRV – (Panel Chairperson)
David Airey – Independent Consultant ACS consultancy
(Technical Update)
Anne Marie Goddard – Team Leader Ministry of Justice
Vernon Phillips – Director General CIVEA
"Enforcement – One Year On" (Open Question and Answer Session)

15.00 David Magor OBE, IRRV (Hons)
Chief Executive of the Institute
"Summary of the day"

Kevin Stewart FIRR V, MAAT, MCMI

President of the Institute

Kevin's career began in 1982 where he was employed in various positions in Benefits and Revenues at the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk. He has held a number of Senior Management positions at various Councils, and is currently Change Leader and Acting Financial Assessment Services Manager at Luton BC. He has worked with the Audit Commission and was instrumental to the research and reports on Protecting the Public Purse. Kevin undertakes many roles within the Institute, including Examiner, Tutor, Contributor to Insight and Benefit publications and Presenter at IRRV and other conferences. He is the current National President of the IRRV and the IRRV Council Lead on Communications.

Richard Harbord, CPFA, FCCA, IRRV (Hons), FCMI, FMIS, MIMC, FRSA

Managing Consultant MRF UK Ltd and Past President of the Institute

Richard spent 39 years in Local Government, working in 8 Local Authorities in London and the South East. He was appointed to his first London Finance Director post in 1981 aged 35; he became Chief Executive and Director of Finance at the London Borough of Richmond in 1988, and Managing Director of London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham in 1999. He left in 2002 to commence his own consultancy business. He has been on the CIPFA council for 11 years. Richard works for the World Bank and European Bank of Reconstruction in Russia and has worked in Estonia and Belle Russe. He is the immediate past president of the Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation, and is a Past President of the Society of London Treasurers and the Society of Metropolitan Treasurers.

Clare Elliot

Deputy Director of DWP

Clare became the Deputy Director in DWP in September 2013, and is responsible for Housing Benefit delivery, including responsibility for allocation of subsidy, certification, HB communications, supporting housing costs development in UC, and the Local Authority Data Sharing programme. She has maintained a focus on the prompt, accurate delivery of Housing Benefit, is responsible for the FERIS scheme and is supporting the development of an HB accuracy measure. After graduating from Sheffield University in 1986, Clare joined the Manpower Services Commission as an Economist, and worked in a number of government departments including Education and Skills, Employment, and Trade and Industry. In 2007, she moved to the Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber, where she led on local authority performance and efficiency as well as the DWP agenda. Since returning to DWP in 2010, she led on Community Budgets, co-authoring a report on co-commissioning of services for unemployed people, established The Innovation Fund, DWP's first venture into Social Impact Bonds, and managed DWP's contracted employment programmes (including the Work Programme).

Richie Roberts BA (Hons) MRICS

Chief Valuer Wales & Valuation Officer Non Domestic Rates Wales

Richie is the Chief Valuer Wales and Unit Head of Non Domestic Rates for the Valuation Office Agency based in Wrexham. He joined the agency in 1984 as a Cadet Valuer and has undertaken a number of roles since then. He was Head of the Valuation Office Agency's Utilities Team, responsible for maintaining the Central Rating list and valuing Statutory Ports and Power Generation hereditament for the Local Rating List. He has been involved in every revaluation since 1990 and has wide valuation experience of non-domestic hereditaments. He is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and is also head of the Market Information Team, who are responsible for gathering evidence for the Revaluation 2017.

David West

Owner – Smile Motivation

David is an experienced manager/trainer with an extensive range of skills built up over the past 40 years in both the private and public sector. He has worked for a number of high profile organisations including: Thorn-Emi; South Western Bell; Telewest; and Capita. He graduated from Portsmouth with a Diploma in Management Studies where his interest in soft skills training was born.

David has developed a range of unique motivational courses and has delivered them to thousands of delegates, being described as inspirational. He has worked within the Public Sector, working within Local Government, giving him a good understanding of organisational issues in all sectors. He believes passionately that employees are the key to organisational success, and investment in soft skills (motivation – leadership - employee engagement) can have a significant impact on productivity, absence rates and customer service. In July 2012 David started his own training company, Smile Motivation, in order to bring his unique workshops to a wider audience. David believes: "What's nice is a matter of opinion. What works is a matter of fact".

David Magor OBE, IRRV (Hons)

Chief Executive of the Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation

Formerly Director of Housing and Revenues at Oxford City Council, David is a past President of the IRRV and became its CEO in 2001. His knowledge of the theory and practice of Housing, Revenues and Benefits is held in high regard, and he has been a frequent advisor to Government departments such as the Department for Work and Pensions, Department for Communities and Local Government, and the Ministry of Justice. He is also a member of the OECD training group, and has been an advisor to the Northern Ireland Assembly and the Local Government Association. Amongst his many public and media appearances, he has been a speaker on BBC Radio's Money Box and a guest on the Radio 4 Reunion programme.

David Airey IRRV (Hons)

Independent Consultant – ACS Consultancy

David is a director of ACS Consultancy Ltd. As a Revenues and Benefits practitioner and member of the Institute since the 1970s, David has worked with Local and Central Government, providing consultancy and training support in all areas of Council Tax, NDR, Benefits and finance related areas. David presents the Technical Update for the IRRV Forum Service, and is well known for his presentations at National Conference Associations and other public events.

Anne Marie Goddard

Team Leader – Ministry of Justice

Anne Marie Goddard is currently Team Leader for Enforcement Reform with the Ministry of Justice. In March 2010 Anne Marie set up the Taking Control of Goods Working Group, which led to the release of the new Taking Control of Goods Regulations which became effective 6th April 2015. She is now involved in the first year review, to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the new regulations. Previously Anne Marie worked on the policy proposals affecting bailiffs and took forward the proposals arising out of the White Paper, "Effective Enforcement". Before working on enforcement policy Anne Marie worked in the courts for 21 years covering all aspects of work in the County Court.

Vernon Phillips

Director General Civil Enforcement Association (CIVEA)

Vernon was initially employed as a civil servant, in what was previously the Lord Chancellor's Department, working at the Royal Courts of Justice, the Lands Tribunal and Headquarters. He later joined the Department for Education, engaging in policy work on Special Educational Needs (SEN); he subsequently became the department's Parliamentary Clerk. In 2011 he joined the Certificated Bailiffs Association as its Executive Director and, some years later, took over as Chief Executive of the High Court Enforcement Officers' Association. After a spell as an independent consultant, he was appointed Director General of CIVEA in December 2014.

DELEGATE BOOKING FORM

Dydd Iau 11 Mehefin 2015
Cynhadledd IRRV Cymru

Thursday 11th June 2015
IRRV Wales Conference

DELEGATE FEES

IRRV Members (no increase)..... £80.00

Register 4 delegates but only pay for 3!

Non Members (no increase).....£110.00

For additional delegates, please photocopy this form

• IRRV Students free admission for day delegates

• Students must register with the Secretary prior to Conference

NAME

POSITION

* IRRV membership No.

AUTHORITY/FIRM

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TEL:

FAX:

E-MAIL:

PURCHASE ORDER NO

I ENCLOSE REMITTANCE OF £

SIGNATURE

DATE

* I will/will not be attending the Pre-Conference Dinner

Please advise of any dietary requirements

Please make cheques payable to: North and Mid-Wales Association IRRV

Please return to:

Bethan Lewis, Tech IRRV, PMICS,

Conference Secretary,

4 Europa Boulevard, Birkenhead, CH41 4PE. Email: bl@jacobsenforcement.com