



Institute of Management Services

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Institute of Innovation and Change

The Institute has continued with its initiatives to refresh and review many aspects of its work and services.

New and active membership is vital and the IMS Certificate education programme is central to this. Over the past 10 months, the various Certificate programme fees for registration, exams and certification have been revised. A major initiative has been progressed to encourage those completing their certificate education to progress to Life at point of certification.

A comprehensive review has taken place which has updated the rules on membership grade eligibility and procedures introduced with the objective of encouraging Institute members to upgrade their membership.

Those completing the Certificate education programme have been encouraged to take Life Membership and to upgrade from Affiliate to Associate grade (AMS designatory letters). Rules/ documents and application forms have been improved and there is already more interest in upgrading at the appropriate time.

In late 2014 the "industry standard qualifications" which are the IMS Time Study Practical Certificate and the 4 module IMS Certificate were better presented with much more appealing certificates being presented to those successfully completing the examinations. At the same time new and more appealing certificates were introduced for the various membership grades.

Continuing its initiatives to refresh and review many aspects of its work and services, the IMS further extended its efforts in a recent 2014 Student of the Year awards ceremony by commissioning a special glass trophy, etched with name of Rachel Jinks, the Student of the Year. Full details of the Student of the Year presentation appear in the March 2015 issue of the Journal.

Increasingly employers are recognising the value of their staff undertaking the Institutes Management Services Certificate course. We would ask all members to encourage their employers to see the benefits of staff undertaking a nationally recognised professional productivity/ management services qualification at an IMS Training Providers Centre.

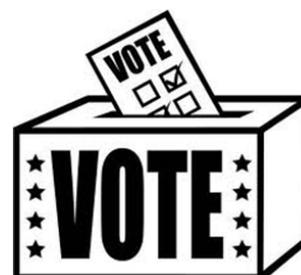
Institute Council of Management 2015 Elections

In 2015 four vacancies will arise on the Institutes Council of Management. A formal notice of Election will appear in the Spring edition of the Management Services Journal seeking nominations from Institute Corporate Members. These are members that hold the membership grade of

Member or Fellow.

If you are interested please fill in the nomination form displayed in the Journal telling us why you would like to be elected and what experience or skills you could bring to the running of your Insti-

tute and return it to our head office by the closing date.





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The Institute’s mission is:

to promote to key stakeholders in UK government and commerce:

an understanding of the concept of productivity and its improvement;

and

the importance of structured approaches to productivity analysis, measurement and enhancement.

to identify good practice and professional standards in productivity improvement by individuals or organisations; and to create and deliver education, training, advisory and support services aimed at helping individuals and organisations to establish and maintain that good practice and those professional standards.



WHY NOT UPGRADE YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

All Institute members are urged to consider upgrading their membership. If you have held the grade of Member with the designatory letters, MMS or MMS(Dip) for at least five years and have gained the necessary experience in your profession you could well meet the criteria to apply for the grade of Fellow FMS.

You may have held the grade of Associate AMS for three years and should consider upgrading to a full Corporate Member of the Institute which allows you to use the designatory letters MMS.

“Being entitled to use the term ‘Associate’, ‘Member’ or Fellow’ of the Institute of Management Services is a ‘badge’ of recogni-

tion indicating achievement, impact and high standards as well as the professional standing of those elected,” said Andrew Muir IMS Chairman.

Making an application for upgrading your membership of the Institute is straight forward your application will be fully considered by our Membership Panel which consists of three senior Fellows of the Institute.

If you would like to find out more about upgrading your membership with the Institute see the link below.

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