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Insolvency Workshop - Preston Wednesday 16th December 2015



The half day seminar will include a look at how individuals use insolvency to help deal with debt problems, the impact the different forms of insolvency have on the recovery of Council Tax and in some cases Business Rates. The workshop will include some case studies and also cover the practical aspects of dealing with the documentation that is issued as a result of the insolvency process. The workshop will be run by **Hemal Mistry and John Lee, both Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Horsfields Insolvency Practitioners**, who have extensive experience in advising and working with local authorities in dealing with debt recovery and insolvency. They have acted as Trustees and Liquidators in many insolvency cases, particularly where local authorities have debt exposure.

At **£50 per delegate** the event offers excellent value for money; it will of course be delivered to the usual high standards of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association. **In addition the Association is continuing to offer members of the Institute a generous 50% Discount.**

The seminar is designed to give a broader knowledge of Council Tax recovery and insolvency and will be particularly useful for:

- Council Tax staff who want a greater understanding of insolvency and the impact on debt recovery;
- Anyone who has little or no experience in dealing with insolvency;
- Anyone working in debt recovery – whether in the public or private sector

More information and the booking form can found at <http://irrvassociations.org.uk/page.php?Aid=3&Waid=28> or contact Assistant Treasurer Mike Harkins at mharkins@rundles.org.uk

Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 3rd December	Liverpool lindaprice03@outlook.com
Insolvency Workshop (Half Day)	Wednesday 16th December	Preston Town Hall
Smile Motivation Workshop	Wednesday 27th January 2016	Haydock Park Hotel
Smile Customer Services Workshop	Thursday 28th January 2016	Haydock Park Hotel
Introduction to NNDR	Tuesday 9th February 2016	Preston Town Hall
Annual Dinner Dance	Saturday 12th March	Haydock Park Hotel
Annual General Meeting	Friday 22nd April	Lancaster Castle

If you have an event which you wish to publicise in future editions please contact michael.fisher@southlaked.gov.uk

Further information can be found on our Association's website:

<http://irrvassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3> or www.irrv.net



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Corporate Fraud Day

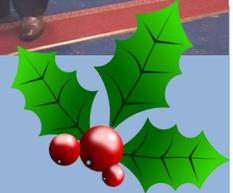
Our Association recently hosted a Corporate Fraud training day at South Ribble BC. With an excellent program put together by Candice Lancaster. The 28 delegates enjoyed no fewer than 7 speakers all providing an excellent insight in to the current Corporate Fraud environment. The association wishes to thank all the speakers for their contribution and commitment to provide informative sessions. (Pictured Darren Kelk, Director of Kelekt Consultancy in full flow)



Last Call

Association Members Christmas Lunch - Liverpool - 3rd December

The Lancashire and Cheshire Association is again hosting a lunch for its members in Liverpool. The date is the 3rd December; members and friends of the association are welcome to join us for what will be an enjoyable lunch. As always good food and good company will be on the agenda. More details can be obtained from Linda Price lindaprice03@outlook.com



Smile Customer Services & Motivation Seminars

Back by popular demand

The Association is running two seminars in association with Smile Motivations, David West. After a successful career in revenues and benefits (mainly with Capita Local Government Services) David set up Smile Motivation www.smilemotivation.co.uk in order to utilise his extensive experience, knowledge and understanding of motivation theory and practice to deliver his unique motivational workshops to a wider audience.

Improving Customer Service Workshop

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Haydock (formerly Haydock Thistle Hotel)

Date – Wednesday 27th January 2016

Motivational Workshop

Venue – Mercure Hotel Haydock (formerly Haydock Thistle Hotel, Haydock)

Date – Thursday 28th January 2016

Both Courses have a strict limit of 12 delegates and have proved immensely popular in the past. Further details can be found together with a booking form on the associations website <http://irrvassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3>

If you want any items included in future newsletters please contact

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