IRM Activity Report for POOSH October 2009

The key areas of activity to report for IRM are:

1. **New Members’ Magazine** – in September we relaunched our members’ magazine with a new title: Risk Management Professional. This is a joint venture with Perspective Publishing (rather than an in-house production as before). The magazine now has its own website here: [www.rmprofessional.com](http://www.rmprofessional.com). This will be our new home for news and articles of interest to risk managers.

2. **Launch of new Architecture, Engineering and Construction Module for the International Diploma in Risk Management** – a new specialist Diploma module has been introduced in managing risk relating to construction. This can be taken as part of the Diploma course or as a standalone module. A module on supply chain risk will be added shortly.

3. **IRM Risk Forum** - the IRM Risk Forum (our annual educational conference) took place at the Warwick University in September. We are currently considering moving the event to April from 2010.

4. **Member Groups** – we have regional and special interest groups and these have recently been growing in number. We have new groups looking at Solvency II, energy and construction.

5. **Online Membership Services** – we have just introduced the ability to update member details online. Further improvements will need to wait for our website upgrade, taking place in 2010.

6. **Online Resource Centre** – following a pilot project in 2008/9 we are launching an upgraded online resource centre for members in Dec 2009. This will give members direct access to a range of risk management related documents, websites etc.

7. **Enrolment** is currently open for the Diploma (closes 31 December) and the Certificate (closes 1 December).

8. **New ISO Standard in Risk Management** – is expected towards the end of the year. IRM is planning to produce a practical implementation guide.

9. **Training Facilities** – we have taken extra space within 6 Lloyd’s Avenue which has given us a fully equipped Central London training room and meeting room (also available for hire at very reasonable rates).

Further details on all of the above are available from [www.theirm.org](http://www.theirm.org) or contact Carolyn.williams@theirm.org