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WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE THAMES VALLEY

My recent articles in "Stoppres" seem to have hit the spot, in that we have had positive feedback from members about our e-newsletters. However we firmly believe that we have to communicate with our members in a number of ways that suits everyone, we still have 20+% without an email address, hence this paper based newsletter, and it will also be available on line at www.icaew.com/tvsca. Paul Davies and his sub-committee are investigating a more substantial newsletter for the autumn.

One overriding reason for this newsletter is to fulfill our legal obligations to formally announce our AGM, see the box on page 4.

Following the AGM I am very happy to say that Ian Morris (immediate National Past President) will give a presentation about one of the new Institute boards, the Practice Advisory Board, aimed at members in practice to provide a two way conduit to the ICAEW board. Following Ian we will also have Learning & Professional Development's Fiona Hodgkin giving a presentation on the Pathways scheme. In the recent national advertisement for new members I was surprised that there were no new ACAs from the Thames Valley, perhaps Fiona's presentation will spur some of you to sponsor your colleagues for membership.

I look forward to meeting some of you at the Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 15th May at the Oxford Centre, 333 Banbury Road, Oxford.

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PRACTICE ADVISORY BOARD

At the recent Practice Advisory Board's forum held at Moorgate Place under the banner "The War for Talent" Nick Land former Chairman of Ernst & Young outlined his vision for the board saying its principal role was to establish strong networks in order to be:

- ◇ a campaigner as the voice and conscience of members in practice
- ◇ a catalyst to influence institute activities and services
- ◇ a focal point within the Institute for identification of issues
- ◇ a facilitator to improve communication with practising members

He confirmed that Ian Morris would be visiting all 91 District Societies, town groups and practice support ventures.

Come and meet Ian after the AGM, 15th May, The Oxford Centre, 333 Banbury Road, Oxford

NEWBURY

Simon Witcomb, a Thatcham practitioner would like to hear from members in the Newbury area as he would like to restart the Newbury Practitioner Group, please contact Simon (simon@witcombs.co.uk) or sue.pye@icaew.com



From left: Richard Dyson (current National President), Paul Tate, Ian Morris at the TVSCA Annual Dinner 2006 at the WilliamsF1 conference centre, with Jacques Villeneuve's 1997 F1 car.

Your Society needs YOU!

- Want to get involved?
- Any age or level.
- Limited time necessary
- Give a little back
- Contact Paul Tate or Sue Pye at the AGM

Have you told us your email address?

If we can contact you by email, please let Sue Pye know at sue.pye@icaew.com

2007 TVSCA CPD PROGRAMME (MAY – DECEMBER)

DATE	COURSE	SPEAKER	VENUE	TIME	B/P	CODE
14 MAY	ACCOUNTING UPDATE FOR ACCOUNTANTS IN BUSINESS - SUMMER	G. LOVEDAY	BM	AM	B	MY14A7
14 MAY	TAXATION UPDATE FOR ACCOUNTANTS IN BUSINESS - SUMMER	M. INGLES	BM	PM	B	MY14B7
19 JUN	AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING UPDATE - SUMMER	S. BARBER	BM	AM	P	JN19A7
19 JUN	TAXATION UPDATE - SUMMER	M. INGLES	BM	PM	P	JN19B7
26 JUN	CORPORATION TAX PLANNING AND PITFALLS	S. BIRKETT	B	PM	BP	JN26C7
10 JUL	EMPLOYMENT / BUSINESS LAW UPDATE	L. DUNFORD	BM	PM	BP	JY10B7
27 SEP	VALUATION OF UNQUOTED COMPANY SHARES AND BUSINESSES	J. NELDER	B	PM	BP	SE27C7
3 OCT	CHARITIES UPDATE	D. BAWTREE	HI	AM	BP	OC03A7
3 OCT	SMALL COMPANY REPORTING UPDATE	J. SELWOOD	HI	PM	P	OC03B7
30 OCT	VAT REVIEW	R. BENNEYWORTH	B	AM	BP	OC30A7
30 OCT	COMPANY LAW REFORM	R. BRYANT	B	PM	BP	OC30B7
7 NOV	MONEY LAUNDERING UPDATE	S. BARBER	BM	AM	BP	NO07A7
7 NOV	TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TAX RELIEFS FOR GROWING BUSINESSES	M. INGLES	BM	PM	BP	NO07B7
21 NOV	AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING UPDATE - WINTER	S. BARBER	BM	AM	P	NO21A7
21 NOV	TAXATION UPDATE - WINTER	R. TRUNCHION	BM	PM+	P	NO21B7
26 NOV	ACCOUNTING UPDATE FOR ACCOUNTANTS IN BUSINESS - WINTER	G. LOVEDAY	BM	AM	B	NO26A7
26 NOV	TAXATION UPDATE FOR ACCOUNTANTS IN BUSINESS - WINTER	M. INGLES	BM	PM	B	NO26B7
12 DEC	USING EXCEL TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ACCOUNTING DATA	S. HURST	HI	AM	BP	DE12A7
12 DEC	IMPROVING EFFICIENCY USING MICROSOFT OFFICE	S. HURST	HI	PM	BP	DE12B7

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE PART OF THE SOSCA FLEXITICKET PROGRAMME (AVAILABLE TO ALL TVSCA AND SESCA FLEXITICKET HOLDERS) AND ARE BEING HELD AT THE PARAMOUNT HOTEL, BASINGSTOKE

9 MAY	KEEPING ON TOP OF I.T. - AN ESSENTIAL UPDATE FOR ACCOUNTANTS	S. HURST	P	PM	BP	MY09B7
12 JUL	FINANCIAL PLANNING WITH EXCEL	S. NUGUS	P	DAY	BP	JY12D7
6 SEP	PENSIONS PLANNING UPDATE	C. PERRY	P	AM	BP	SE06A7
6 SEP	GETTING TO GRIPS WITH ISAs	S. McALPINE	P	PM	P	SE06B7
31 OCT	COMPANY LAW REFORM	R. BRYANT	P	AM	BP	OC31A7
31 OCT	VAT ON LAND AND PROPERTY	D. WOOTTEN	P	PM	BP	OC31B7

VENUES: B = Baylis House – Slough BM = Blue Mountain Conference Centre – Binfield near Bracknell
HI = Holiday Inn - High Wycombe P = Paramount Basingstoke
B/P: B = BUSINESS TOPIC P = PRACTICE TOPIC
TIME: AM=09:30-12:30 PM=14:00-17:00 PM+=14:00-17:15 DAY: 09:30-16:30

Full details of all the courses and the latest CPD news are available on the sesca website: www.sesca.co.uk



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EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2007

	DATE	TITLE	SPEAKER	Venue
ICAEW	Thu 3 May	Tax Faculty Hotspot Road show	Mark Lee	Abingdon Four Pillars Hotel
Society	Tue 15 May	TVSCA AGM		Oxford Centre, Oxford
Society	Tue 15 May	Practice Advisory Board and Pathway presentations	Ian Morris/Fiona Hodgkin (LPD)	Oxford Centre, Oxford
CABA	Wed 16 May	Stress Management & Wellbeing Course		The Royal Berkshire Conference Centre, Reading
Society	Tue 26 June	Audit, Accounting & Tax Update	Stephanie Barber & Martyn Ingles	Blenheim Palace
REGION	Thu 28 June	Business Confidence Monitor Q2 Launch	Bank of England	Rye Hill Golf Club Nr. Banbury
Society	Wed 22 Aug	Golf Tournament		Bearwood Lakes, Wokingham
Society	Fri 28 Sep	TVSCA Annual Dinner	Nigel Rees	Ashmolean Museum & Randolph Hotel Oxford
CAB	Wed 10 Oct	Waitrose	Richard Mayfield Finance Director	Sonning Golf Club
Society	Fri 23 Nov	TVSCA Annual Conference	Various	Kings Arms, Stokenchurch
Society	Tue 13 Nov	Audit, Accounting & Tax Update	Stephanie Barber & Martyn Ingles	Blenheim Palace
Students	For student events see www.tvcass.org.uk			
Practice Groups	Newbury Group, Simon Witcomb - simon@witcombs.co.uk Oxford Group, Rob McCulloch - robmcculloch@btconnect.com Reading Group, Peter Ringrow - pringrow@valewest.com Thames Valley East, Paul Davies - paul@ptdavies.co.uk			
	For further details on the above events please go to www.icaew.com/tvsca or contact Sue Pye			

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Pathways

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will take place at 6:45 p.m. on **Tuesday, 15th May 2007** at the Oxford Centre, 333 Banbury Road, Oxford to conduct the following business:

1. To read the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive apologies for absence.
3. To approve the minutes of the previous AGM held on 25 May 2006.
4. To consider matters arising.
5. To receive the report of the President..
6. To receive the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2006.
7. To appoint members to the Main committee. The following Committee members retire, in rotation, and offer themselves for re-election: Messrs G. Crawford, P. Davies, D. Duvall, E. Kench and D. Purdy are all eligible for re-election.
8. To transact any other business which may be carried out at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Committee

The 'Pathways' initiative enables ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA members to qualify for the ACA, by undertaking an Examination of Experience. As well as gaining the letters ACA after their name, successful candidates gain full membership of the Institute and access to all member benefits.

Hear more details following the AGM at the Oxford Centre on 15th May.

Please confirm your attendance at the AGM and presentations by contacting Sue Pye on 01737 773863 or email sue.pye@icaew.com