

# Annual Report



THE INSURANCE  
INSTITUTE OF LEICESTER

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## Introduction

2007/08 has been another busy year for the Institute with a full programme of well attended lectures and seminars combined with a varied programme of social events. Under the leadership of this year's President, **Henryk Cynkar**, we have continued to offer examination and educational support to our members and, despite national trends our membership numbers continue to increase.

## Examination & Student Support

Leicester remains an Examination Centre for the CII/PFS mainstream examinations and we are seeking to secure facilities to enable our members to sit the on-line papers at a venue locally.

## CPD Support

During the year we arranged 6 lunchtime lectures covering a wide variety of interesting and relevant topics including BI Considerations following the floods, High Net-worth Valuations, Terrorism, Corporate Manslaughter, Product Liability, and The CII Broker Academy. Refreshments are always available free of charge at all our lunchtime lectures held at the Ramada Jarvis Hotel. As usual this programme has been very well supported.

Following the success of similar events in previous years, in November 2007 we organised a half-day seminar on the subject of "Handling Employers Liability Claims from Immigrant Workers". With the benefit of selecting an excellent presenter, this proved to be an extremely well received seminar for both risk managers and claims handlers.

Due to the popularity of this event we have arranged a major soft skills seminar on "Self Management and Personal Effectiveness" on 21 May 2008. To book a delegate place or obtain more information

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## Membership & Communication

We currently have over 1,000 members and in partnership with the Personal Finance Society we continue to seek to offer support to all our members.

To simplify communication with our members and to improve the profile of the institute we have developed a web site at [www.lii.org.uk](http://www.lii.org.uk)

This web site enables us to both effectively promote and publicise our programme of events, provide feedback on past events and it has a link to the CII's own web site, which provides a host of useful information to both existing and prospective new members.

We have also made efforts to develop the profile of the local institute by publicising events, both in insurance publications such as Network News and in local publications such as Leicestershire and Rutland Life.

We continue to publicise events by regular e-mail bulletins and posters, which are sent to our network of office representatives. If you are not receiving regular information on Institute events, please contact Mal Fairhurst on [malfair@aol.com](mailto:malfair@aol.com)

## Finance

We remain financially sound and constantly strive to use our grant to facilitate and provide education services and initiatives either free or at a highly competitive rate.

We thank the following firms who generously provided sponsorship for our Annual Dinner: Aon, Allianz Cornhill, Crimson Communications, Brett & Randall, Evergreen, HSB Engineering Insurance, Hawkins, Imago Burleigh Hotel, M Powered Coaching, Norwich Union, Rainbows and Royal and SunAlliance.

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## Sports & Social

315 members and guests attended our annual dinner in November 2007. This year's dinner is to be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and will be held at the Ramada Hotel.

As usual we have offered our members a wide range of social events including a carbon friendly treasure hunt on foot, a general knowledge quiz night, Greyhound racing in conjunction with the Coventry Insurance Institute and a music quiz night. Winners included Norwich Union and Axa. Our annual 5-a-side football tournament on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008 concludes this year's programme.

## Charity

Each year we support "The Insurance Charities" and a local charity chosen by our President. This year's President's Charity was LOROS. The collection for LOROS at our annual dinner raised £2,650.

## Regional & National

We continue to play an active part in regional forums with our neighbouring institutes. The elected regional delegate to the CII's National Council is our own Secretary, Mary Rogerson.

## Contact Information

We are always keen to hear from members who are interested in helping us. If you would like to become a member of our Council or could assist with the organisation of Sports & Social events please email [mary.rogerson@uwclub.net](mailto:mary.rogerson@uwclub.net) or write to us via our secretary Mary Rogerson, at 16 Honeycomb Close, Narborough, Leicester LE9 5PS.

If you are unable to attend our AGM on Tuesday 22nd April, but would

like to receive a copy of the  
Institute's Accounts, please email a  
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