

Insurance Network (IN)

# Your network membership

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# The network offer

The CIPFA Insurance Network (IN) has now been established for 9 years. As a leading network for public service insurance and risk practitioners, it offers a wide range of support and resources that will enhance your team's existing knowledge and skills base, as well as help you develop new techniques and approaches to deal with current and future insurance arrangements.

The IN will keep staff well informed and appropriately skilled to face insurance challenges with confidence. Whether you are looking for solutions to reduce costs of insurable risk, maintain an optimum balance between internal 'self-insurance' and the procurement of external insurance, improve fraud detection, protect your organisations from cyber-crime or introduce innovation in how the insurance department delivers services in the future, membership of the IN will offer you something.

The IN will keep you abreast of technical, legislative and regulatory requirements to empower you to deliver the most cost-efficient insurance arrangements for your organisation. Membership of the IN gives you valuable networking opportunities with many of our events offering a closed practitioner open forum, where you can discuss current issues with other insurance practitioners and experts.

If you would like further information about the benefits of subscribing to the network, please contact [cipfanetworks@cipfa.org](mailto:cipfanetworks@cipfa.org).

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# How to join?



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## Joining the IN

If you are interested in joining IN or have any questions, please email [cipfanetworks@cipfa.org](mailto:cipfanetworks@cipfa.org) or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600 and we can provide a quote based on your required level of membership.

# Features and benefits

- Attendance at a wide selection of topical events (workshops, webinars and summit's) using pre-paid places at regional venues, as well as open training courses for this network
- Technical support and guidance on insurance from expert advisors who can respond to requests from subscribers either by e-mail or phone
- Timely updates on relevant insurance and legislative issues giving you all the facts at your fingertips, and information on how these will affect your job role, service delivery and your wider authority
- Opportunities for networking, career development and CPD
- Sharing of knowledge and best practice with peers to create an environment where the key insurance issues of the day can be debated and addressed
- Exclusive website access – <http://www.cipfa.org/insurance> - the website contain a wealth of published information including regular briefings, newsletters and updates, as well as current and past event presentation materials to allow you to engage with colleagues and members in your area and share best practice
- Regular newsletter to keep you updated on the latest insurance issues affecting your area of activity
- Discounts off any CIPFA Essentials training events run by other CIPFA Networks
- Access to other network events when bought under a corporate membership arrangement.

## What our members say



“High quality speakers, very well organised, event was structured to address exactly the right subject matter. Network Events are practitioner focused and identify participant’s needs and meet them comprehensively.”

**Mark Nicholson - Head of Improvement, Risk and Insurance, London Borough of Lambeth**

# Programme of events

Our planned headline events below are complemented by alerts and briefings, newsletters and dedicated advisor support for practitioners in subscribing organisations. Pre-paid places can be used to attend any events set out in this service plan.

New events may be added during the year and details of these, along with options for use of pre-paid places, will be confirmed as part of the event promotion materials as well as newsletters and alerts.



**June 2023**

## **A Practitioner's Guide to Public Sector Insurance (All day)**

A general guide for practitioners working in public sector insurance. The session is designed for new starters and above as an introduction to the area. The content covers the basis of the insurance contract; procuring insurance for the authority; managing risk; and the use of reserves.



**July 2023**

## **Cyber Insurance – An introduction (half Day)**

A general guide designed to provide an overview to de-mystify what is often seen as an opaque area of insurance cover. The session will provide a background as to cover, the market, key obligations, disclosure, and claims.



**September 2023**

## **A Guide to Highways Claims (half day)**

This is a general guide to claims made against highways authorities. The session is designed for new starters and above as an introduction to the area. The session will cover important questions such as: What is a highway? What is not a highway? What duties are in place under S.41 Highways Act 1980? And, what is the statutory Defence under S.58 Highways Act 1980.



**November 2023**

## **Effective Procurement of Public Sector Insurance Contracts (half day)**

A consideration of the key factors involved in the procurement of public sector insurance. This will consider both the legal framework and the commercial considerations of the process as a whole.

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**January 2024**

**A Guide to Disease Claims (half day)**

Local authorities and other public sector bodies have significant exposure to disease claims. This is on account of the historic nature of the organisations as employer; their significant and diverse property portfolios; and the nature of services provided. This guide will attempt to provide an outline to how best to deal with these claims, and the various issues that accompany them.



**March 2024**

**The Insurance Act 2015**

This session will provide a background as to what important obligations policyholders face under the Insurance Act 2015. This is particularly important in the context of providing the insurer with suitable information at the point of inception.

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Full details of these events will be available at [www.cipfa.org/events](http://www.cipfa.org/events) or contact one of the advisors for further details..

# Further support

## **On-site delivery**

Most IN events are available as an on-site delivery or tailored webinar. Contact us for more information.

## **CIPFA Essentials**

Our 'Introduction to ...' Essentials programme is designed to help support those who may be new to the sector, or perhaps working in a new role, and may also benefit non-finance staff and elected Members. These interactive workshops are a great way to help develop knowledge and awareness of a specific service area and are proving increasingly popular with staff development programmes.

## **Specialist support**

CIPFA Insurance Network support Services. The IN can offer advisory services tailored to your organisation and delivered onsite. This includes:

- coaching – an introduction to insurance for new staff or teams
- advice and peer support on insurance matters
- designing or reviewing your corporate insurance programme

# Our networks

## **Looking for more support from our networks?**

We offer a number of other networks across a range of topics. We also offer corporate subscriptions for your organisation allowing you and your colleagues to access events and support across multiple CIPFA networks according to your needs.

For any other network enquiries, or for details about our corporate network support package, please email [cipfanetworks@cipfa.org](mailto:cipfanetworks@cipfa.org) or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600.

## **Our current networks are:**

- Alternative Service Delivery Network
- Better Governance Forum
- Benefits and Revenues Service
- Social Care Finance Advisory Network
- Finance Advisory Network
- Insurance Network
- Pensions Network
- Police and Fire Network
- Procurement and Commissioning Network
- Treasury Management Network



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