



PROGRAMME & DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM

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**THE BRIGHTON CENTRE
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1995**

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CONFERENCE

The Institute's Annual Conference at the Brighton Centre this year features some of the most prominent speakers in local government. The conference has 13 plenary sessions with an important keynote address on managing the public finances by Dr Bill Robinson of London Economics Ltd. Also included in the programme are Sir John Bourn, Comptroller and Auditor General of the National Audit Office and Frank Field MP who is Chairman of the Social Services Select Committee and an author on the welfare system and benefit matters. Clive Lewis, Chairman of Erdman Lewis International Property Consultants will be speaking at the conference on Inner City Regeneration following the publication earlier this year of his company's report. The Shadow Environment Secretary, Frank Dobson MP will be speaking on the closing day of the conference and the closing address will be presented by Sir John

Banham, former Chairman of the Local Government Commission and a Director of Tarmac Ltd.

This is a conference for all those in local government and the valuation professions who have a keen interest in the developments and progress in their respective fields. The conference has a sound reputation for its business like and yet friendly approach and this year's will be no exception. The conference papers cover a wide range of subjects including preparation for competitive tendering and the outsourcing of financial services, the future structure of the benefit system in this country, local taxation and its future development as well as the highly practical parallel sessions on valuation, collection, benefits and business rates.

We look forward to receiving your registration for the 1995 conference.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Plenary Sessions

- 2.30 Official opening by the Mayor of Brighton
- 2.40 Address by the President of the Institute, Richard Harbord

Plenary Sessions

- 9.30 Roger Burton, *Director of Finance, Birmingham City Council*
Local Government Finance Issues
- 10.15 Dr David Butler, *Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford*
Lessons of the Poll Tax
- 11.00 Refreshment break
- 11.30 Sir John Bourn, *Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office*
Efficiency in Government
- 12.15 Frank Hailstones, *Price Waterhouse CT: an Effective Response*

Plenary Sessions

- 9.30 Speaker to be announced
- 10.15 Frank Field MP, *Chairman Social Services Select Committee*
The Welfare System and Benefit Changes
- 11.00 Refreshment break
- 11.30 Bernard Harty, *The Chamberlain, Corporation of London*, Business Rates and the Prospects for Decentralisation
- 12.15 Clive Lewis, *Chairman, Erdman Lewis International Property Consultants*, Inner City Regeneration

- 9.30 George Jones, *Professor of Government, London School of Political and Economic Science*
The Future of Local Government - Has It One?
- 10.15 Frank Dobson MP
Shadow Environment Spokesman

- 3.15 Keynote address by Dr Bill Robinson, *London Economics Ltd*
Managing the Public Finances

- 1.00 Lunch break

Parallel Sessions

- 2.30 Simon Bailey, *Local Taxation Manager, Northavon District Council*
Reorganisation and the Revenues Division
- 2.30 David Adamson, *Allsop & Co.*
Retail Valuation for Rating
- 3.30 John Hall, *Director General, Business Services Association*
Contracting Out - A Business View
- 3.30 Kate Adams, *Clerk to the Cambridgeshire Valuation Tribunal*,
Current Issues in the Tribunals

- 1.00 - Lunch break

Parallel Sessions

- 2.30 Stephen Smith, *Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies*
Alternatives to Capping
- 2.30 Alan Darg, *Chartered Surveyor*
Asset Valuation for Local Authorities - An Update
- 3.30 John Hall, Kevin Denny, *Institute for Fiscal Studies*,
Business Rates

- 11.00 Refreshment break
- 11.30 Sir John Banham, *Former Chairman of the Local Government Commission*
The Reorganisation of Local Government - Progress and Prospects

DELEGATE APPOINTMENT FORM

IRRV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BRIGHTON CENTRE • BRIGHTON • 9 - 12 OCTOBER 1995

CONFERENCE
£330 plus £57.75 VAT

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ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FEE. THERE ARE **NO** EXTRA CHARGES.
(VAT SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT CHANGE)

CONFERENCE FEES: The conference fee of £330 plus £57.75 VAT includes attendance to ALL conference sessions and exhibition, full documentation, including handbook, coffee and biscuits at various times, and 2 receptions with wine.

EXHIBITION: Visitors to the Exhibition are free but must obtain a pass. This does not give access to the conference sessions.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations received in writing or by fax by 8th August 1995 will qualify for a refund of £230.00 plus VAT for each delegate fee paid. We regret that no refunds can be given after this date for whatever reason, although delegates may be substituted.

Please register the Delegates for the Conference or Exhibition Pass.

(NB-Visitors to the Exhibition will not have access to any sessions).

The Institute reserves the right to charge a supplemental fee of £300 plus VAT per person to representatives of commercial organisations not exhibiting or supporting the conference and wishing to register delegates.

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HOTELS

All registered delegates will be sent a list of hotels in Brighton at special conference rates together with a booking form. Bookings must be made with individual hotels except for the headquarters hotel which is 'The Old Ship'. Registered delegates will be sent a booking form for The Old Ship which should be completed and returned to the IRRV Headquarters.

VAT RECEIPTS

On receipt of the registration form and remittance IRRV Services Ltd will issue a receipted VAT invoice.

Similar receipts will be issued at the appropriate time for other fees charged in connection with the conference. VAT is charged at 17.5% but is subject to any alteration by central government.

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CONFERENCE EXHIBITION

A wide range of products and services will be on display at this year's exhibition. Each year there are new companies exhibiting and the Institute is grateful for the support of exhibitors at this event. Delegates are asked to set aside a reasonable amount of time to visit the exhibition. A pass to visit the exhibition is free but must be obtained from the Institute in advance. This does not give access to any of the conference sessions.

GOLF COMPETITION

The conference golf competition will be arranged by Richard Pace Management for Monday 9th October starting at 8.00am. Details will be sent to registered delegates. We are grateful to Zurich Municipal Insurance for sponsoring this event.

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