



CMCE News

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The Centre for Management Consulting Excellence was set up by the Worshipful Company of Management Consultants last year and this, our first monthly newsletter, is being sent to members of the Company and outsiders who have expressed interest in the Centre. If you don't want to receive future newsletters, please let us know.

Calvert Markham - Director

The Centre is developing excellence through events, its knowledge bank and through projects. Here is news of each and how you can get involved.

Events

- The Company's annual **Change Lecture** will be held on May 23. Earlier this year a team of academics published research which indicated that the more health trusts spent on management consultants the less well they performed. They will explain what led them to this conclusion and there will be a debate whether this is indeed correct!
- The winners of this year's Urwick Prize will be announced later this month. The **Urwick Lecture** will be given on September 13.
- This year's **Global Symposium** will be held on November 14. The topic (recognising that the Company is now 25 years old) will be looking forward to the world of consulting in 25 years' time.

When details of all these events are announced do come along.

Knowledge bank

The knowledge bank will be based on the Centre's web site at www.cmce.org.uk. There is a temporary web site there, but funding has been made available for the creation of a long term site, the first phase of which should be ready in June.

In the meantime, we are seeking **curators** who are subject matter experts in some aspect of management consulting, who would oversee populating that area of the knowledge bank. Our first curator is the journalist Mick James, who is looking after the historical archive. You may be interested in the news summaries from Management Consultancy magazine in the mid-1990s which Mick edited – see [here](#).

Contact calvert.markham@cmce.org.uk if you want to find out more about being a curator.

Projects

Our main current project is identifying the skills needed by management consultants in the year 2030. There are opportunities to contribute to the research, both in being a respondent or, more actively by conducting some of the research interviews. Go to the foot of our landing page at <https://cmce.org.uk/> if you want to find out more.



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