

Welcome ...

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I've always been slightly disappointed that at midnight on December 31 there isn't even the tiniest speedbump in time; the merest jolt would serve to register the start of a new year – a sort of sonic boom as the new year circles the earth. But of course, some societies start their new years on a different date, so perhaps a calm passage from year to year is best.

Little has happened since our December newsletter so there are no new reports of past events. However, it's a good time to look forward to [our programme for 2020](#) – still under construction, as they say, but a lot to look forward to.

And I hope the same can be said for you in 2020 – much to look forward to!

Calvert Markham

Also in this edition of the Newsletter, we provide details of our first event of the New Year, a [CMCE Showcase 'Learn to love the robot'](#) on 3 March.

In a new '[In Brief](#)' section, we introduce interesting new books, reports, articles and research papers on consulting.

And we present [a new collection of resources for consultants at the beginning of their careers and people thinking of starting a career in consultancy](#) that we are developing in the Knowledge Bank on the CMCE website. (Follow the link to the Knowledge Bank on the CMCE website and apply the 'For new and aspiring consultants' filter.)

Finally, our columnist [Jethro is adopting some New Year resolutions](#).

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