

## Client Newsletter - September 2013

### *Welcome*

Clients, friends and supporters of Condie Risk, welcome to our second Condie Risk Newsletter, we hope you find the content to be informative and helpful. All comments and feedback are gratefully received. If you would like an informal chat over any of these topics feel free to contact Condie – we have included contact details below.

### *Condie Consulting*

The demand for strong governance and effective risk management is still at the top of many board agendas. Recent Condie assignments have focused on this business imperative - in particular, setting the risk appetite and management practices in the context of corporate strategy. Condie's specialism was borne from financial services risk environments but is fast developing to meet the demands of broader industry sectors and clients. Our ability to tailor and structure risk management services to cater for all sectors is a key aspect of Condie's risk advisory services.

Regulated insurance organisations have addressed a huge workload in preparation for Solvency II – and of course Solvency II aims to enhance good governance and risk management across the sector. Although its formal implementation has been delayed (and some ask whether it will ever be implemented), most businesses are on a journey to more sustainable and secure operations, with consequent better understanding of the risks being faced. Condie has worked with many organisations and businesses to help create a robust risk architecture that satisfies regulatory expectations and meets the board's concerns around risk management.

### *Re-launched Website*

Click [here](#) to visit the updated and enhanced Condie website which now includes client case studies, information on training courses and a News and Features page. Over time we will be adding further downloadable articles on risk management topics written by Mark Butterworth and other industry experts – which are easy to digest and cover hot topics of the day.

### *Welcome to John Ludlow*

It is a great pleasure to welcome John Ludlow to Condie as Senior Consultant. John has much experience of risk management, particularly in the insurance industry. John's profile can be viewed on the website [here](#).

### *Condie Training*

Condie provides both open and bespoke in-house training courses on a variety of risk management topics, including corporate governance, risk management, insurance compliance and commercial risk-related courses. One of our most popular programmes is the open one-day "Running Effective Risk Workshops" course, presented jointly by Mark Butterworth and Ian Searle. Ian has long experience in commercial and industrial risk management and writes for trade associations and commercial periodicals. New dates for the course have been confirmed for November and December - please click [here](#) for details and booking information.

### *Condie joins the AIRMIC Marketplace*

Condie is delighted to announce that the long-established relationship with AIRMIC has been enhanced with Condie joining the AIRMIC "Marketplace".

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This recognises the quality and effectiveness of Condie's risk consultancy services and elevates our profile across the risk management community. Mark Butterworth first became a member of AIRMIC over 25 years ago and many Condie clients and friends will remember Mark as Chairman of the Association in 1999. More recently Condie has provided training through AIRMIC Academy, its dedicated training and development facility. Condie now features within the Risk Management Services section of AIRMIC's Service Provider Directory - click [here](#) to see more.

### *CII Learning and Development Forum*

Earlier this year Mark Butterworth was appointed Chairman of the Chartered Insurance Institute's Learning and Development Forum. The Forum holds three half-day seminars a year on topical risk issues, with our next meeting on 3 October addressing the changing regulatory environment. Visit the CII's website [here](#) for details of how to book your place and to receive regular updates from the L&D Forum office.

### *CII Risk Management Examination Syllabus*

Mark Butterworth is pleased to further cement his relationship with the Chartered Insurance Institute through this important new examination course. With the huge increase in the adoption of best practice risk management across the insurance industry - and the rapid growth of staff assuming risk management roles - the CII will be launching "Risk Management in Insurance" as an Advanced Diploma subject in 2014.

Mark has devised and written the new textbook and will be running bespoke Condie courses; those responsible for

learning and development in their organisations should contact Mark for more information. Equally students will be able to book these courses direct with Condie. Mark is happy to discuss all training needs now; as the courses develop Condie will provide updates on the website.

### *Condie in the Community*

Condie has a strong ethos of social responsibility and is committed to supporting local causes. Mark Butterworth is proud to announce Condie's partnership with Chelmsford Hockey Club as a sponsor of the Ladies First XI. Chelmsford Ladies play in the England Hockey Investec Women's League. Their progress over the season will be covered in the News and Features section of the Condie website.



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