

CSN-SE update

Key SE-CSN achievements for 2017:

- 2 x Strategic Pizza Revision Sessions for Strategic Case Study Students – held at CIPFA Mansell Street, the sessions provided students with an informal opportunity to share thoughts and ideas on the pre-seen material for the June and Nov/December SCS exam. Pizza and light refreshments were provided, with session attracting c.30-40 students.
- Webex revision session in conjunction with Kaplan – not sure of exact numbers but could be a session to develop with the new CIPFA e-learning portal in future.
- Welcome Event & Pub Quiz (Sep 2016) and Quiz (Sep 2017) – Students welcomed new students to the South East Region and ran the annual pub quiz in conjunction with London Division – c. 40 attendees 2016 and 50+ 2017.
- Match Funding for Conference attendance – Match funding was provided for student travel to Manchester annual conference (5) and towards fees for the Wantage Hall Summer School (10)– this enabled students who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend to gain valuable networking opportunities. Match funded by either student personal funds or employer.
- Feedback to PEP and E-learning Demo's – The student network provided feedback to national CSN on the development of the new PEP in line with apprenticeship standards and enabled students views to be expressed re content and transition arrangements. The network also promoted the e-learning demo's and provided feedback to CIPFA on its development.
- Continued feedback on e-exams – the society continued on the work of 2016 e-exam demos by collating and responding to student concerns and issues re the e-exam format.

Future Plans:

- Welcome event for Jan/February starters at CIPFA.
- Careers Event – potential evening event with a number of speakers advanced in their careers explaining how CIPFA has aided them and giving careers advice etc.
- 2 x SCS revision sessions (June/Nov sittings)
- Exam Panel Q&A event – in conjunction with national CSN – potential Webex element. Event to enable students to get 'examiners' eye view.
- New Starters reception and Pub Quiz (September) in conjunction London Devusuib
- Potential results celebration/Christmas events.