

BCS Consultancy Specialist Group (Consig)

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During the last year membership increased from 1686 to 3114 members, a rise of almost 85% and the largest single increase of membership amongst the specialist groups. A total of 17 events were listed on our webpage, eight of which organised by the Committee and hosted by the BCS. Each event was very successful with many plaudits being received. The audiences continue to grow due primarily to 'Soft Skills Master-class' series of events which proved extremely popular. The Eight BCS hosted events attracted a total of 227 delegates, averaging 28 attendees per event. There continues to be an interest in IS consultancy especially from independents who are just starting up in business. The committee continues to welcome new members who come from various backgrounds, many of whom reach our events via our promotion through the Joint Consultancies Forum and other professional bodies such as the Institute of Business Consulting, I.E.T and others.

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