

BCS Consultancy Specialist Group

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The Consultancy Specialist Group participated in the organisation and presentation of 10 events between September 2013 and July 2014. Seven of these events were joint events with colleagues from the London branch of the Institute of Consulting. The events were very well received and generally well attended.

The themes this year were about communication. Events included, using social media and PR, strategy, negotiation, CPD and mentoring.

The Consultancy SG membership has remained steady over the last 5 years with current membership standing at 3524.

Another reasonably successful year with 10 events being held all of which were both useful and enjoyable from the feedback we received.

I am aiming for better attendances at the events this year and will be consulting the group and asking them for ideas for events and suggestions which might improve attendance.

My thanks to colleagues from Institute of Consulting and the Consultancy SG Committee whose hard work went into staging these events.

Last but not least, I would personally like to thank all the staff of the BCS who help support these events so very well and to my colleagues and fellow committee members without whose help we could not have produced the successes we have.

Kind regards and best wishes

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