ELITE, the Computing Leadership Forum.

ELITE membership

BCS ELITE, the Computing Leadership Forum, is for those who make distinguished and influential contributions to computing leadership in and across communities. Regular events provide a pressure-free, non-commercial setting for networking, problem solving and discussion. By joining, members are able to contribute to a foremost forum for computing leaders that is now also the National Body for representing the views of CIOs, CTOs, IT Directors and other IT leaders at EuroCIO, the European CIO Association.

Members include directors, managers, professionals, academics, thought leaders and others, from all sectors, both inside and outside the computing industry. Application for membership is open to anyone responsible for or influential upon the leadership of computing who has attained at least fellowship in their professional institute (e.g. FBCS) or equivalent, or is nominated by three current ELITE members.

ELITE is impartial

ELITE provides opportunities to hear prominent speakers present and discuss topical subjects and issues of interest to its members and, before and afterwards, network with their peers. Events are held in London and other major cities throughout the UK.

Events are truly impartial reflecting only the common interests of its members. The use of premises and sponsorship are only accepted in circumstances where this impartiality is not compromised. A committee of volunteers, elected by the wider membership, oversees the event programme and other matters. Members are kept up to date by email, the web site, and can participate in discussion groups on social media.

ELITE is unique

The benefits:

- membership is a recognition of achievement, not of a role, job title or size of budget;
- membership once granted continues through career changes and breaks, and into retirement;
- there's no fee to join and no regular subscriptions, whether paid by the individual or the employer;
- members can attend as many (or as few) meetings a year as they wish.

ELITE is a members group, within the BCS, specifically for computing leadership. It represents its members' interests and concerns at the highest levels within the BCS and beyond.

For more information and to submit an application for membership contact: elitememsec@bcs.org