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2023 AGM The Chair's Report Dr David Miller



INFORM INVOLVE INFLUENCE

You may have noticed some changes over recent years....

- How we engage with members
- How we then leverage the knowledge and experience of members and others
- How that benefits members
- How we influence others for the good of society.



Chair's Report: Context for 2023

- 2021 Renaming from ELITE to The BCS IT Leaders Forum and the 1st BCS IT Leaders Conference and 1st Members Symposium all of which was about raising our voice but also listening to you. Launched a pilot working group: Pressing Reset on Our IT Management Methods
- 2022 Launch of post covid “Refocus and Re-engage” strategy and 6 working groups on topics suggested at the symposium; an attempt at involving more of the membership
- 2022 held 8 events including the annual IT Leaders Conference and Members Symposium
- 2022 Published our first IT Leaders opinion pieces from working group input
- 2022 Reviewed membership lists and revised our regional activity
- 2022 Revised our constitution to be more aligned with member group rules providing for a larger committee and the ability to co-opt members.

Chair's Report: Highlights of 2023

- Launched Re-focus and Re-engage II: **“Inform, Involve, and Influence”**
- Co-opted two members to the committee so that all working groups had leadership representation on the committee
- As last year, held 8 member events
- Two working groups completed their work and publications are now available
- Numbers requesting to join are high, and healthy competition for places on the committee
- BUT wasn't all plain sailing...

Chair's Report: 2023 IT Leaders Conference

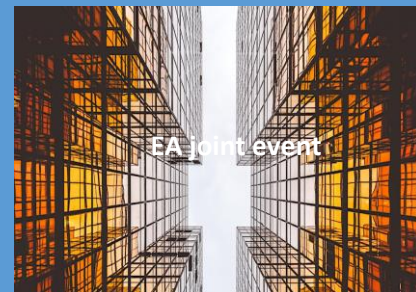
What happened to this year's conference?



Chair's Report: Inform, Involve, and Influence



Events



Chair's Report: Inclusion

I thank Norman King and Chris Fowler who have been working on an 'Inclusion for IT Leaders' event which was planned for this autumn.

It has unfortunately been postponed because HQ is thinking of running a BCS wide inclusion event and they want that to precede/replace ours. If this does not happen we will run our planned event next year. In the meantime we have passed the details of the speakers that we have been working with to the BCS who will consider using them for their event.



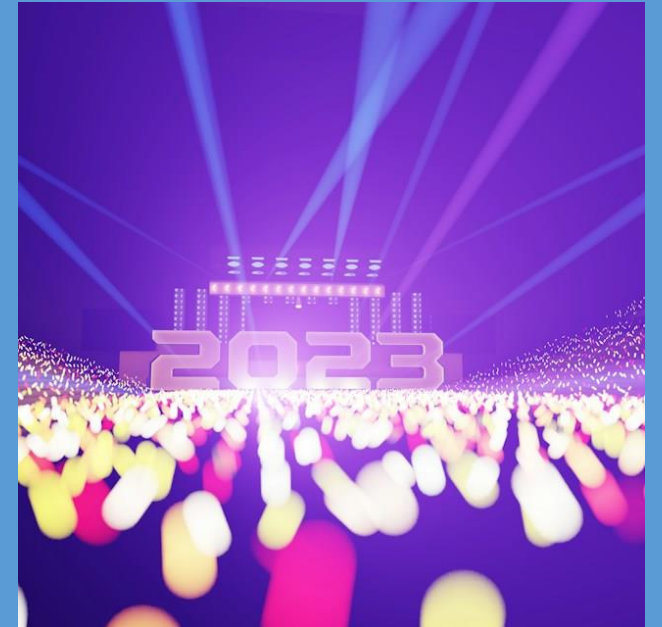
Chair's Report: Working Groups

- Two working groups “completed” their work and reports available:
 - Service Resilience and Software Risk – now in handover stage
 - Nurturing Leaderpreneurs
- Progress on other working groups
 - Leadership modules for further education;
 - Early career leadership selection and training;
 - The future CEO.



Chair's Report: Inform, **Involve** and Influence

- **Involve:** BCS wide (HQ, ISSG, IRMA, Quality, Entrepreneurs, Enterprise Architects, and Consultancy SGs) and external groups - more than 80 people involved
- **Influence:** External agencies (National Preparedness Commission and the Business Continuity Institute), Police ROCUs (Ransomware), and others (experts, specialists, readers of reports etc).



Thank you to everyone who has helped us and worked with us

Chair's Report: 2023 Financials & Membership

Budget for the year ending 08/2023	£974.28
Expenditure for the year ending 08/2023:	£189.41
Underspend:	£784.87

Explanation: There was an expectation that events and committee meetings would be hybrid but rail strikes etc. made this difficult.

Budget for the year ending 08/2024	£700.00
Expenditure so far (October):	£205.84

Membership: 1882, includes Overseas Members 138. LinkedIn Members: 1695.

Chair's Report: A Big Thankyou

I thank all members of the committee for being so extremely resilient during this period of sometimes unexpected change yet still delivering a full programme to our members!

2023 Executive Committee

Jonathan Leeson (Vice Chair & Events), Phil Crewe, Chris Fowler (Comms), Ian Golding, Jon Hall (Academic Liaison), Jacqui Hogan, Norman King (Inclusion Officer), John McCarthy, Shakeeb Niazi (co-opted), Algirdas Pakštas, Gill Ringland (co-opted), Karl Smith, Christos Stavroulakis, Matthew Taylor (Early Careers Advocate), Gordon Thompson (Treasurer), and Haiyan Wu.



Chair's Report: A Time of Renewal

- In particular I would like to acknowledge the work of those leaving the executive committee and welcome the new members:
 - Leaving: Phil Crewe and Jon Hall, both past chairs of the IT Leaders Forum, are stepping down due to pressure of work. Phil has been a member for 15 years and a member of the committee for 10 and Jon for 18. Also not seeking re-election this year is Shakeeb Niazi who received a BCS Meritorious Service Award earlier this year for his work with the IT Leaders Forum and who has already served an additional year as a co-opted member to enable him to complete his work on the role of the Leaderpreneur. Also leaving the committee this year are John McCarthy and Algirdas Pakštas. Needless to say we will be sorry to lose all of them and we thank them for their immense contributions and their service to the committee over the years.
 - Welcome: Gill Ringland, this time as a full committee member, and we also welcome back Ian Golding and new members Somayeh Aghnia, Elle Anderson, and Panagiota Karadimitriou.

Chair's Report: Introducing your new Chair

This is the end of my 2 year term as your Chair person. I have enjoyed the challenge, it was a great honour, I have said my thankyou's and it only remains for me now to hand over to Jonathan Leeson who is your Chair for the next two years and who will now chair the Members Symposium.



We try hard to make this **your** committee so please tell us what you think about what we have been doing, your ideas for working groups, events, other activities, and any issues that you think we should be addressing. Speak up or email us at bcsitleaders@gmail.com

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