

Special Interest Group: Innovation, Value Creation and Opportunity 28 and 31 January 2008

Warrington Seminar

The IRM Innovation, Value Creation and Opportunity SIG held a very successful workshop on 31st January in Warrington with over 40 attendees. There were three talks:

- Lean and Risk by Mark Eaton
- Lean in practice in a Safety Critical Industry by Roger Mason
- Risk and Opportunity by Liz Taylor

The presentation materials will be uploaded on to the IRM's Web Site in the near future. Quotes from those attending included:

- "Good discussion and opportunity to network and share experiences"
- "I enjoyed all presentation and example from practice particularly the NHS examples"
- "Excellent networking opportunity and to share views across sectors to industries"
- "Well organised and good presentation - good to hear and to meet people from different background to mine"
- "Very good event and excellent venue"

We would like to thank all those involved in making the arrangements for the event including the North West Regional Group, and North West Development Agency who hosted the event. Our main thanks goes to speakers for their contributions and time.

Organisational Meetings

An organisational meeting was held on 28th January. It covered the progress on our current project, the planning for upcoming events, planning for a contribution to the IRM Form and ideas for the 2008 project. The minutes will be issued shortly.

Upcoming Events

The SIG is looking to run:

- A breakfast seminar in London at the beginning of March on Risk and Value Management. The date and location for this event will be published shortly.
- A breakfast seminar in London during June on innovations in Managing Fraud and corruption Risks. The date and location for this event will be published in a couple of months.