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[IR Society Best Practice Awards - have you booked your table yet?](#)

The IR Society Best Practice Awards take place at the HAC on **Tuesday 25th November 2014**.

We have had a fantastic number of entries for the relaunched self-entry award categories and are delighted to be working with Extel WeConvene on the voted awards - so this year's programme promises to be one of the best yet. Make sure you join us on the night to find out who the winners are!

You can book your table or tickets [here](#)

There are still sponsorship opportunities available - please contact Rob Dann at robert.dann@irs.org.uk or +44 (0)20 7379 1763 for more information.

[BNY Mellon publishes Global trends in IR 2013 - Western Europe report](#)

BNY Mellon releases the results of their ninth Global Trends in Investor Relations Survey, which was conducted between September and October 2013. The Survey was distributed to nearly 5,000 companies and captures the online responses of 693 companies from 63 countries.

Read more and [download the report here](#).

PREVIOUS NEWS

[Removing the Transparency Directive's requirement to publish interim management statements](#)

[IR Society partners with Extel WeConvene for this year's Best Practice Voted Awards](#)

[Is a profit warning really a profit warning?](#)

[Faster, clearer, dynamic: enter the Society Best Practice Awards now - deadline 31 July 2014!](#)

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COURSES

[IR regulation and compliance essentials - Module Two: Transactions and Listing Obligations \(10 Sep\)](#)

[CIR revision course \(17 Sep\)](#)

[Annual reporting - best practice in practice \(18 Sep\)](#)

[Introduction to financial markets and IR \(23 Sep\)](#)

[Demystifying company accounts and valuations - Module One](#)

Evolution of the annual report

Who are the winners and exemplars in the corporate reporting world? Have the recent changes captured the spirit of the moment – catching the interest of stakeholders and the approval of regulators?

Find out the answers to these questions and more at the Evolution of the annual report conference. Hear investor relations and corporate reporting experts address the regulatory changes to the way in which annual reports are now produced. Gain insight into RioTinto's online reporting centre, Legal & General's five-year journey to its award-winning annual report and National Grid's new outlook on corporate reporting.

The event will conclude with the Strategic Report Accolades as determined by Future Value at the Brewery on October 2. We are offering all IR Society members and supporters a 10% discount off ticket prices. Click here to book your tickets and use the discount code: EVIR20SO14. For any enquiries please contact Hannah Hodges on

hannah.hodges@communicatemaqazine.co.uk.

FRC: Investors will come first in the new corporate governance code

Steven Haddrill, Chief Executive of the Financial Reporting Council comments in CityAM, ahead of the the latest changes to the UK Corporate Governance Code which will be launched this month. [Read more](#)

FT: Board composition at IMA to be overhauled

The FT this week reports that Helena Morrissey, recently appointed chair of the UK's Investment Management Association, will look at the board's composition in 'an attempt to inject greater diversity into a group of senior executives' which currently comprises 14 men and 1 woman. [Read more](#)

Annual reporting: best practice in practice course - 18 September

We are running our very popular Annual reporting - best practice in practice course on 18 September. This course will benefit anyone involved in the production of their company's annual report and current practitioners looking for ideas on how to improve the effectiveness of their annual report, both printed and online. The course will cover developments in best practice reporting, an update on new reporting requirements including the Strategic Report, the Integrated Reporting framework and an update on trends in online reporting and review of technology. [Please register online.](#)

[and Module Two \(24 Sep\)](#)

[IR for directors and senior executives \(30 Sep\)](#)

[Best practice presentation techniques for IR \(30 Sep\)](#)

[IR regulation update \(1 Oct\)](#)

EVENTS

[Club 22 Dinner \(9 Sep\)](#)

[IR Interactive Breakfast - Corporate Access: What's on your mind? \(16 Sep\)](#)

[IR Webinar - 2014 AGM voting trends and what this means for IR? \(23 Sep\)](#)

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IR Webinar - 2014 AGM voting trends and what this means for IR?

Tuesday 23 September, 2014 - 12:30pm

Join us for this post-AGM round up of shareholders' voting trends and a discussion of where this leaves us in preparing for 2015. Our speakers will address the key issues of shareholder engagement, what difference the new remuneration policy report and its implementation made and what we can learn from the 2014 AGM season. [Click here to register](#)



The IR Service Providers Directory

The *Informed* IR Service Providers Directory features those organisations who offer key services to the IR community and shows the categories in which they have chosen to appear.

This section is published in parallel with the service

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