

## IRM North East Regional Group - Minutes

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Name	Company
<b>Attendees</b>	
Doug Skene (DS)	TL Dallas
Lindsey Robinson (LR)	Dickinson Dees LLP
Alan Shaw (AS)	DWP
Simon Tranter	Grainger Plc
Jill Davidson	Northern Rock
Neil Young	Stat Oil
John Love	DWP
Jonathan Dinsdale	Barlett
David Cartwright	TL Dallas
Nigel Greenway	
Christine Cleminson	Middlesbrough Council
John Deacon	DWP
Paul Disley	Faith & Gould
Melvin Goody	Dept of Health
<b>Guests</b>	
Nick Henderson	Dickinson Dees LLP
<b>Presenters</b>	
James Kimmance (JK)	Parsons Brinckerhoff
<b>Apologies</b>	
Wendy Hardman	AON
Terry Shaw	TJS Risk Services
Robert Kurau	Vocalink
Alan Tickner	Bluefin
Terry Tunmore	HCA
Danil Storr	Brit Insurance
Carl Gray	Sheffiedl Council
John Garrity	AON
Jeff Colley	Wakefield Council
Martin Percy	NAAFI
Paul Wyatt	Cleveland Police
Steve Treece	IPS

### 1. Welcome

DS opened the meeting and thanked Dickinson Dees LLP for hosting the meeting. DS recapped on the meetings so far.

DS welcomed AS to introduce the first speaker JK.

### 2. James Kimmance - Parsons Brinckerhoff

Please see attached slides.

JK discussed Delivering Programme Governance: Processes & trends in infrastructure and construction. The presentation was well received by delegates. Whilst it was specific to construction and infrastructure, all in the room were able to relate the principles applied to their own industry. JK then welcomed questions from the group.

### **3. Alan Shaw – Feedback from the IRM Professional Development Forum**

AS had attended the forum and gave an overview of the speakers, AS spoke highly of the presentations by Gert Cruywagen (on jungle risk management) and Paul Dwyer (on IT security issues).

AS said he found the workshops that he attended very interesting. One workshop in particular discussed the approach Tesco take to Risk Management – please click the link below to see the report.

[http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Thought\\_leadership\\_docs/R267%20Manage%20risks.pdf](http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Thought_leadership_docs/R267%20Manage%20risks.pdf)

AS thought that in his opinion the Question Time session could have been improved and that the social aspect of the forum was partially lacking as delegates weren't all staying in the same place, as had been the case at previous forums.

### **4. Thanks**

- DC proposed a vote of thanks to the LR for arranging the meeting and to both JK and AS for their informative presentations.