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The Insurance Institute of Norwich Newsletter - Q4 2025 Edition

Presidential Message

As we look ahead into 2026, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I'm really excited for the year ahead and everything we have planned. As we move into Quarter 1, we have lots of great events coming up. With many regions celebrating their annual dinners, I hope to see some of you during my travels if you're attending any of these.

We also have a strong programme of CPD events scheduled, along with our 'Celebrating Success' event coming soon (see below for more details). Please do take a look at the events diary for full details and upcoming dates of anything CPD or social (again, see below for more details).

I'm keen to visit as many workplaces as possible over the coming months. If you would be interested in a face-to-face overview of how the CII and your local institute can support your employees and business by way of our 'Connecting for Success' event, please do let me know. Alternatively, we're very happy to host sessions via Teams, whatever suits your preference (more details below).

I look forward to seeing many of you over the coming months and working together throughout Quarter 1.

Here's to a successful 2026!

Kris Locker

President, Insurance Institute of Norwich

Norwich Insurance Institute 2025 Annual Dinner – The Highlight of our Q3!

The Assembly House was transformed into a glittering hub of celebration on Friday 10 October 2025, as the Insurance Institute of Norwich hosted its fully sold out Annual Dinner. The venue buzzed with energy as insurance professionals from across the region gathered to celebrate achievements, reconnect with colleagues, and raise funds for two meaningful charities.

This year's event supported The Insurance Charities and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, raising an impressive £1,200 thanks to the generosity of attendees.

For President Kris Locker, the night held special significance, his first Annual Dinner as President after years of dedicated service across both the Norwich and Bolton councils. He led the evening with sincerity, passion and pride.

Key guests included senior representatives from neighbouring institutes and industry organisations, reflecting the strong relationships across the local insurance community.

Throughout the evening, speeches from Kris and fellow leaders highlighted their commitment and passion for the industry, the CII and our local institute, as well as their gratitude to members, guests, and sponsors.

The entertainment also proved memorable, with Girls That Mix described as "a huge hit for our evening entertainment".

Relive the memories by checking out the full article and photos [here](#).



Congratulations Kris

From one important event hosted by our resident Toastmaster Matthew Biggins to another...

Our President Kris tied the knot to his wonderful husband in December so we couldn't resist dropping a congratulations into the newsletter!

We're absolutely delighted for you both and couldn't be happier to celebrate such joyful news within our Institute family.

Wishing you a lifetime of love together!



CPD events

You've probably seen our upcoming CPD events on LinkedIn recently, but if not here's a reminder:



Book your spot for any of these and see what else is on the way [here](#).

Attending CPD events is important because they help you stay sharp, confident and up to date in an industry that's constantly changing. CPD sessions give you the chance to refresh your knowledge, learn about new regulations, trends and best practice, and strengthen the technical and soft skills you need to grow in your career.

They also offer something you can't get from online reading alone: real conversations with experts and peers. Whether it's asking questions, sharing experiences, or hearing how others deal with similar challenges, these events create valuable learning moments and connections.

CPD helps you stay on track with your CII professional requirements, showing clients, colleagues, and employers that you're committed to maintaining high standards and developing your expertise.

CPD keeps you compliant, current, connected and continuously improving.

Did you know...

As well as remote CPD sessions, the CII offers a wealth of digital CPD content designed to keep your knowledge up to date wherever and whenever you choose to learn.

Digital Events

Members can access a mix of live and on-demand online events, from technical CPD to professional skills and networking.

Learning Content Hub

Members also get unlimited access to hundreds of articles, research papers, publications and lectures all designed to help you build your expertise and stay current with industry developments.

Professional Sector Communities

With dedicated communities across key insurance and financial advice sectors, you can follow CPD programmes and guidance focused on the latest trends, challenges, and good practice in your specialist field.

Visit the Digital CPD page [here](#) to explore everything on offer and top up your learning today.

Social events

Our Cocktail-making Masterclass at Mr Postle's last year was a huge success, bringing our members together for an evening of great drinks, great conversations and even better connections.

Following the fantastic turnout and feedback, we're excited to announce our next Cocktail Making Masterclass on the 27th of March. Join us for another relaxed evening of networking, learning new skills and mixing with industry peers.

Spaces are limited so book yours [here](#).

What else is in the social calendar this year?

The team are busy organising further events and full details along with the opportunity to book your space will be released in due course, but for now ...

Save the Date for our 2026 Social Events!

Cocktail Masterclass
Mr Postle's Apothecary
27th March 2026
6pm

Summer BBQ
The Eagle
18th June 2026
6pm

Paint and Sip
Redwell Brewery
10th September 2026
6pm

Wreath Making
Cosy Club
4th December 2026
6pm

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Connecting for Success

During 2025, the council delivered our Connecting for Success session to 2 groups of aspiring young professionals at both Alan Boswell and Aviva.

The session explores the many benefits of being a CII member, how it can support career development, and the various ways to get involved locally. It also promotes the Insurance Charities and the valuable support they offer.

"It was a great session showcasing what the CII and our local institute has to offer."

If this is something you'd like to see run in your business or you're after some more information, please pop an email over to: norwichinsuranceinstitute@gmail.com



The Journal

Check out the latest edition of the Journal [here](#).

The Journal Podcast

Have a listen to the latest podcasts [here](#).

FAQ's

Want to find out more about the role of the institute and council members, our professional development events, or methods of communication? Check out our FAQs on the website [here](#) to find out more.

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