

## New Look Website



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We have **improved** our **website** to make **information** more **accessible** and generally make it **easier** for **you** to **find** what you're looking for.

There is a **programme** in place for further **improvements** which will include a **Media Centre** and a **Knowledge Bank** containing a wealth of information for **ED practitioners**.

## 2012 Subscriptions

A **big thank you** to all those who have already **renewed** for **2012**.

An even **bigger reminder** to those who **haven't!**

If you were due to **renew** at the end of **December 2011** you should have **paid** by **now**.

To renew online please click **[here](#)**

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact us at [admin@ied.co.uk](mailto:admin@ied.co.uk)

## New Bank Account

In **2011**, the **IED** transferred its banking arrangements to the **Cooperative Bank**. Although all **invoices** since then have **included** the **new details**, we are still receiving calls from **organisations** who have tried to make **payment** to our **old** account.

Please note our new Bank details are:

**Co-operative Bank**  
**Acc No. 654 845 564**  
**Sort Code: 08-92-99**

## Consultants Directory 2012

The **IED** online **Consultants Directory** is a **FREE** service.

All **IED Consultant Members** are able to complete an **entry** in the **Directory** online which is then **freely** available to **everyone** via our website.

Entries are **submitted** and **updated** by **you** via the **Members Area** of our **website** and changes are **immediate**.

To **view** the **Directory** click **[here](#)** and if you need help to complete your entry email us on [info@ied.co.uk](mailto:info@ied.co.uk)

## News from Abroad

By **all accounts**, it's going to be a very sensitive period leading up to the **30<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the **Argentine** invasion and **British** liberation of the **Falklands**.

**The Falkland Islands: Rolling Back the Frontiers of the State** looks at the future economic prospects of a remote group of islands located **8,000 miles** away in the **South Atlantic**.

[→ FULL ARTICLE](#)



Record your **CPD** on-line. Click the **logo**, log on to the **Members Area** and file your **CPD** activity

# The State of the Economy

The Institute of Economic Affairs' 29th Conference

Building on its previous success, the 2012 *State of the Economy* conference will examine the key issues currently facing the UK economy. Members of the Institute of Economic Development will receive 10% off the standard registration rate when quoting code IED10.

**Sink or swim? Prospects for the UK economy in the face of the debt crisis**

23rd February 2012  
Institute of Directors - London

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## Branch News - London

January 31<sup>st</sup> sees the latest event from the London Branch: **Public to Private: Where are the jobs coming from?**

With unemployment figures hitting 2.685m, a 17 year high, the UK's economic strategy has never been more important.

This event will explore this very practical issue with a panel of guest speakers [→ FIND OUT MORE](#)

## Branch News - South West

**Changes in the South West:** This local Branch of the IED has appointed a new Chair and Secretary at their recent AGM.

David Julian of South Somerset Council has been appointed Chair and David Evans from Taunton Deane is Secretary.

John Wicks, previous Chair, is now Vice Chair to help with transition and Colin Lomax remains Treasurer.

## Branch News - South East

Canterbury City Council's Local Economy team published an Economy Newsletter covering updates from Canterbury4Business, Canterbury City Partnership, Coastal Towns, general news, events and the city's achievement in gaining the Purple Flag.

December saw Issue 7 published and this can be seen at: [www.business.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm](http://www.business.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm) and selecting the link to read the online copy of the Economy Newsletter.

## Have Your Say

Have an opinion? Want to publish an article? Share good practice? Whatever you have to say let us know by email for inclusion in the next issue.

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## Scotland



SURF  
Scotland's Independent Regeneration Network

SURF has made available a transcript of the engaging talk by Baroness Margaret Ford, Olympic Park Legacy Company, who delivered the SURF Annual Lecture for 2011 in December.

To download the transcript publication from the SURF website [click here](#).

**2011 SURF Awards Presentation Dinner**

New date: Tuesday 21  
February, Radisson Hotel, Glasgow

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## Grow your Potential

The IED Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma and MSc in Local & Regional Economic Development are nationally recognised qualifications, flexibly designed to meet the needs of working practitioners.

Entry points are January, March & September each year.

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## Quote of the year – well so far!

The definition of Quantitative Easing; *"A euphemism for printing money"*

Followed by:

*"If this carries on the cost of paper and ink will be more than the face value of the money so therefore Government will have to borrow more money to pay for the cost of printing the money that's not worth the paper it's written on."*

The unlikely (or should that be likely?) source was Jasper Carrot on his BBC Television Show when he started on the state of the economy.

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