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Training Event 2009 - Wednesday 11th November, 2009.

The Association is holding its first significant training event at Islington Town Hall on Wednesday 11th November, 2009. This may be of particular interest to Independent members who have not been to the Standards Board for England's Annual Assembly in October.

The theme for the day is

“Best Practice training for Independent Members before Appointment as Chair of a Standards Committee”.

Speakers for the day are:-

Alison Kelly, Strategic Advisor, Governance and Accountability Audit Commission, who will speak on matters concerning High Standards of Conduct, the Ethical Framework and how they relate to Good Governance and the Audit Commission.

Dr Michael Macaulay, Reader in Governance and Public Ethics, Teesside Business School, University of Teesside, who will refer to research work relating to Public Ethics particularly in respect of local government and the impact of Independent Members of Standards Committees and their role as chairmen.

Anne Rehill or another, Standards for England, who will refer to the new training curriculum for Members of Standards Committees, the Role of Independent Members and how the Independent Chair can lead the Ethical agenda.

Registration will begin at 9:30; the first session will start at 10:00 am.
The afternoon session will start at 2:00 pm and will close at 4:00 pm.

Tea, coffee, cold water and biscuits will be available at registration time and at breaks. Please note that lunch will not be provided – there are cafes and restaurants in Upper Street.

The fee for the day is £85:00, a discounted rate for members of AIMSce is £75:00. Early booking is advised. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The completed booking form must be accompanied by the fee.

AIMSce reserves the right to cancel the event if insufficient delegates have applied and paid by Friday 18th September, 2009.
R. B. Claxton, Chairman.

