Inter Professional CPD Forum
Seminar

Date/Time: 12th June 2019: 1.30 pm to 4.30pm; lunch from 12.30pm

Venue: BCS, British Computer Society, First Floor, The Davidson
        Building, 5 Southampton St., London WC2E 7HA.
        The nearest underground stations are Charing Cross and Embankment

Please inform Chris Senior: csenior@ukgateway.net: if you plan to attend

Nick Bartlett, Director, CPD Competencies, CFA Institute, will chair the meeting.

1   Welcome and Apologies

2   BCS – Making IT Good for Society

At BCS we are on a mission to ensure everyone's experience with
technology is positive, something we have been committed to since 1957. With an
imminent digital skills crisis, we will be providing an overview of BCS, our history, and
some of the new initiatives underway to tackle some of the issues facing all of us.
BCS has over 68,000 members; with registration of chartered IT and engineering
professionals. A professional Certification Portfolio provides certification in 13 core
subject areas, supporting and raising members professional profile throughout their
careers.

This will be presented by Esther Abrey, Product Manager, Education.

3   Royal Institute of British Architects

The RIBA has a rigorous framework in place to ensure that our chartered members
maintain their competence in key architectural skills. However since the tragic fire at
Grenfell Tower in June 2017, being able to provide proof of competence and
professionalism is even more essential. Thus the provision of CPD recording to track
activities has gained in importance. Also in the 21st century, easy to use digital
services are key to membership retention and service. The RIBA recently launched the
first milestone in a multi-phase digital learning environment for members with our
new recording platform. Working across teams, and with our chosen technology
partners, Meta Capability, the RIBA's new CPD recording site offers chartered
members an easy to use intuitive platform.

Joni Tyler, Head of CPD at RIBA, will show how the platform works, how it was
planned for, how the RIBA managed the specification and procurement, and how a
collaborative, organization-wide approach ensured success. She will also look at
subsequent phases in the RIBA's digital development.

4   CPD Preferences among Accountants

Nelson Croom is a publisher of online CPD resources. Trading as accountingcpd.net,
they are the leafing provider of online CPD to accountants in the UK and in several key

international markets. They recently completed a major research project, surveying over 1000 accountants about their preferences, including for example how they do their CPD, what they do, where they do it, how long they like each session to be and who pays. The research produced some interesting results and the size of the sample enabled them to cut the data, drilling down into how particular groups of professionals differed in their behaviour from the norm.

Alan Nelson, CEO, will share the results of the research and the sub groups or "personas' they identified, and facilitate break out discussions to investigate the possible implications of the results. The presenters are particularly interested to explore the reactions of Forum members from other sectors, and to have their findings cross-fertilized by questions and comments from other professions.

5 Update from PARN

6 News/Information

Members to share news, information and views on CPD matters

7 Date and venue for the next meeting

The next meeting of the Forum will be on 20th November 2019, hosted by the Institute of Physics