



Cranfield
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Public Sector Performance Roundtable

Join our Roundtable and gain access to a network of pioneering thinkers from academia and industry. You will have the opportunity to share experiences and ideas about performance measurement and management, learn about research programmes and outcomes, and explore and develop approaches to the real challenges faced by member organisations.

Members participate in quarterly meetings comprised of lively agendas of presentations, discussion and debate. You will also have the opportunity to support original research which can have outcomes of immediate use to your organisation.

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The Centre for Business Performance at Cranfield School of Management is a world leading research centre for the study of performance measurement and management. Building on the success of roundtables for private businesses, the Public Sector Performance Roundtable was formed in 2003 to focus on the special issues arising from the government's emphasis on performance in public services.

Our Roundtable has grown quickly since its formation and currently has members from local authorities, healthcare trusts, central government departments, fire and rescue services and police forces.

Roundtable topics

At meetings you have the opportunity to learn more about performance management, by engaging in discussions and networking with top academics and practitioners in the field. Topics examined at recent meetings include:

- Creating a culture of performance in the public services
- Managing relations in public-private partnerships
- Applying private sector performance management techniques to the public sector.

Our research

A unique feature of our roundtable is that it is research based. Meetings and discussions are structured around a research agenda, which is developed by Roundtable members and Centre for Business Performance team. Our current research interests in the public sector include:

- Setting appropriate performance targets and indicators
- Interactions between institutions and local organisations in the development of performance measurement systems

- Fostering a performance culture within public sector organisations.

Significant insights from these research projects have already provided both member organisations and policy makers with feedback regarding the way in which the management of performance in the public sector can be improved.

Member benefits

- Participation in research projects
- Networking opportunities with like minded executives
- Access to latest ideas and practices
- Access to Cranfield faculty publications
- News and updates on latest thinking
- Guest speakers and workshops
- Online portal and knowledge base

Meet the Director

Professor Michael Bourne is a Chartered Management Accountant and a Chartered Engineer. He has authored over 100 publications including The Handbook of Corporate Performance Management, Balanced Scorecard, Instant Manager and Successful Change Management in a Week. His research is at the interface of performance measurement with strategic management and control systems.

Who is it for?

Managers of performance measurement and management initiatives and heads of finance, planning and control departments.

Dates for 2017

Tuesday 5 September

Wednesday 22 November

Contact us

For more information about our Roundtable, including future events and how to join, please contact:

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