

WHAT'S THE OR SOCIETY FOR?

The Society's purpose:

- The advancement of knowledge and interest in Operational Research
- The advancement of education in Operational Research

Memorandum of Association

Why join the Society?

- Everybody engaged in O.R. benefits from a strong profession and a strong profession benefits from a strong professional body

WHAT DOES THE OR SOCIETY DO?

Advances knowledge:

Publications

- JORS – the Society's main peer-reviewed Journal (monthly)
- O.R. Insight – Accessible articles about O.R. applications (Quarterly)
- KMRP – Peer-reviewed articles about Knowledge Management (Quarterly)
- JOS – Peer-reviewed articles about Simulation (Quarterly)
- EJIS – A distinctive European perspective on the theory and practice of information systems (bi-monthly)

Regional Societies and Special Interest Groups

Training courses

Markets the profession

To the business community – Science of Better Schools and careers (includes video) – Learn About O.R. ...and much more!

Resources to help members sell the value of O.R.

Representation on bodies such as ESRC

Liaison with other learned Societies

Works for members

Inside O.R. magazine

Accreditation:

CandORS, AORS, AFORS, FORS

Supports networking, learning and professional development

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MAKE CONTACTS AND KEEP IN TOUCH



Regional Societies

Keep in touch with O.R. people in your part of the country

ORGS Scotland

NEORG Cleveland, County Durham, Northumbria and Tyne & Wear

YHORG Humberside and Yorkshire

NWORG Cumbria, Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancaster, Merseyside and North Wales

MORS Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands and Worcestershire

EMORG Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Staffordshire

SWORDS Gwent and South Wales

LASEORS Bedfordshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, the Home Counties, London and Suffolk

WORDS Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire

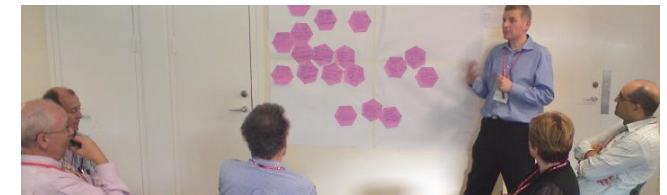
SORG Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Isle of Wight

Special Interest Groups

Keep up to date with what's going on in your areas of interest

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Community OR Network
Complex Systems Discussion Group
Criminal Justice
Decision Analysis
Defence
Financial Services
Forecasting
Health & Social Services
Independent Consultants' Network

Information Systems
Local Search
Mathematical Programming
O.R. and Strategy
O.R. for developing countries
Problem Structuring methods
Productivity measurement
Simulation
SD+



Our Conferences

The OR Society organises several conferences every year:

Annual Conference This event is usually held in early September and attracts over 300 delegates from the UK, Europe, North America and elsewhere. The three-day conference programme contains a mixture of plenary sessions given by keynote speakers and parallel streams to keep delegates up to date on all aspects of O.R. theory and practice.

Young OR Every other year the Society holds a conference, intended for academics and practitioners with less than ten years' experience in O.R. It gives younger members of the profession an opportunity to present their work in a non-threatening environment to an audience of their peers. There are plenary talks by keynote speakers, interspersed with parallel streams and a comprehensive evening social programme.

One and two-day events Each year, the Society holds a variety of one and two-day conferences on specialist topics, such as: KMAC - the Knowledge Management Conference, the European Conference on Intelligent Management Systems in Operations and a two-day Simulation Workshop.

For the latest information on OR Society conferences visit www.theorsociety.com

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Our Training courses

We offer a wide range of training courses each year. The OR Society has long been at the forefront of professional development for the operational Research community and is the UK's leading provider of short courses and workshops in O.R. related topics.

For full details go to www.theorsociety.com



Accreditation

The OR Society has four levels of professional Accreditation available to its members:

CandORS [Candidate Associate of The OR Society] for those either completing a degree with a substantial O.R. content or starting their first employment in O.R.

CandORS are able to access the services of an experienced mentor.

AORS [Associate of The OR Society] for recent entrants with a couple of years in O.R., post first degree

AFORS [Associate Fellow] for those with a successful track record in O.R. extending over at least five years

FORS [Fellow] for those with a significant record of achievement extending over ten years or more in O.R.

PROMOTING THE O.R. PROFESSION

Our websites



www.theorsociety.com – for members: Details of conferences, training, Journals, access to publications online, join online



www.scienceofbetter.co.uk – for promoting O.R. to the business community



www.LearnAboutOR.co.uk – promoting to schools and O.R. careers: downloadable video and guide to O.R.



www.orchampions.co.uk – promotional resources to help O.R. professionals

Help yourself and your profession Join The OR Society

A guide to what The OR Society is for, what it does and what it provides for O.R. professionals



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