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Business & Office Supplies Credit Forum - BSF

The Business Office Supplies Credit Forum has been developed by FI Ltd and our partners Acumen, Experian & Moreton Smith to benefit senior finance, credit & risk professionals within the business & office supplies reseller sector. The Forum is a peer group with common interests, which equips members with the practical tools they need to meet the challenges of their business environment and add value to their roles in credit management.

Objectives:

- Share experiences and processes and draw on each others' knowledge
- Develop and enhance best and new practice in credit and risk management
- Improve skill levels
- Exchange information about instances of customer default and attempted fraud
- Provide access to a network of like-minded professionals and relevant industry experts.

Membership Criteria:

Membership is open to finance & credit professionals from the following sectors

- Office Supplies, consumables & furniture
- Facilities supplies and workwear
- Computer supplies
- Mailroom and workplace solutions
- Personal Protection Equipment & security
- Managed Printing
- Facilities Management
- Copies etc.

Meetings are eligible for the CICM's CPD and attracts 5 points

Membership:

Prospective members are invited to attend their first meeting **free of charge** and without obligation, to assess the benefits of membership for themselves.

Thereafter the annual membership fee is £660 and covers all administration and meeting costs.

Members are responsible for their own accommodation and travel costs where required.

A LinkedIn Group has been established, membership of which is strictly limited to forum members and genuine prospective members.

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Who are we:

The BSF is operated by Forums International Ltd, a leading provider of credit and industry forums and focus groups. Our Forums Team has over 20 years experience of delivering forums and events and have established an enviable reputation throughout the credit profession. FI Ltd currently operate forums across and within a variety of industries.

Director Laurie Beagle has played a significant role in building the credit community across Europe, and is regularly invited to contribute articles to industry publications, particularly on international matters. In April 2012 Laurie was recognised for his commitment to the credit industry with the CICM's Meritorious Service Award. Laurie is a member of the Advisory Council and in 2016 was elected to the position of Chair of the Executive Board.

Director Lynn Christon has been organising and co-ordinating industry & credit forums for the last 20 years. She has specialist skills in event organisation and delivery, communication and member relations.

Corporate Partners:



Membership Summary

- Office Depot
- Office Team
- Ryman
- Neopost
- Spicers
- Lyreco
- Office 2 Office
- Evo Group

Member Testimonial:

'I am a member of a number of the forums which Laurie and Lynn run and I really enjoy the chance to get together with like minded individuals who all have similar challenges and situations which they have to deal with day to day. It is good to be able to benchmark yourself against a similar peer group and pick up good ideas to take back to the office.

The forums are always a good mix of workshops and interactive participation alongside presenters who are always good and sometimes exceptional. I always come away with something new to think about or to try. It is well worth taking time out of a busy working week to participate'.