

## PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE CHAIR NE & C BRANCH

Dear Member

### ***A Warm Welcome from the IIRSM North East & Cumbria Branch***

Hopefully by now you will be aware that IIRSM have launched a North East & Cumbria Branch, which can be found on the IIRSM corporate page at <https://www.iirsm.org/branches/north-east-and-cumbria>

As IIRSM Chair for the Branch I wanted to write this introductory letter to welcome you and to share our aspirations for the Branch and its members.

Our aim is fully aligned to IIRSM's corporate Vision and Mission for ***Our Members to lead the way in managing risk, safety and health to benefit*** and it is the Branch Committee's firm belief that we have, in our region, some of the brightest, innovative and dedicated risk management professionals.

We want to provide an environment where like-minded Members can meet, network, share their learning and experience but also gain additional practical knowledge from others, both within and outside of the risk management world, to enable them to move forward in their careers.

It is our intention to hold a number of meetings, seminars and conferences over the coming years and in this regard I would like to personally invite you to the **NE&C Branch Official Launch at the Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

All information about the event, speakers and how to book can be found at <https://www.iirsm.org/events/north-east-cumbria-branch-meeting-12-june-2018>

For our launch meeting we have tried to find a blend of speakers and topics which will be of interest and are delighted that the IIRSM CEO, Phil Pearson will be opening the meeting and providing a Corporate Overview of IIRSM. All our Branch meetings will be open to non-IIRSM members so please feel free to direct colleagues to the weblink to attend.

The Committee believes that in order for our Branch to be a successful we require your involvement, ideas and support and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and listen to your hopes and expectations for the Branch.

If you are unable to attend we hope that you can make one of our next meetings but please feel free contact myself or any member of the Committee through our Branch forum page on the IIRSM website with any ideas that you may have regarding suitable locations for future meetings, guest speakers and topics or if you would like to help to support the Committee in other ways.

Thank you

**Glenn Ridsdale**

**Chairman -North East and Cumbria Branch**