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IAPCO Quality goes from strength to strength

Deep dive discussion within IAPCO has resulted in the strengthening of its quality checks and accreditation criteria. Whilst all IAPCO members, having met the entry criteria, are IAPCO Accredited Members, they have to retain that status by meeting rigorous annual quality checks. Failure to do this results in Membership “Under Review”, “Suspended” and ultimately, if compliance cannot be reached, “Termination”.

The heightened quality criteria has been welcomed by members. Encouragingly, despite the stronger membership criteria, the Association has also received many new membership applications from companies that strive to reach the IAPCO quality standard. Careful application processing and site visits have resulted in just four members being accepted so far this year.

IAPCO has welcomed

- Abbey Conference & Events from Dublin Ireland
- MeetAgain Konferens AB from Solna, Sweden
- MCO Congrès from Marseille, France
- OIC Group from Florence, Italy

The four new members bring IAPCO’s membership to 120 companies from 42 countries.

IAPCO continues to be very committed to *Driving Excellence* within the industry.

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More information on the four new members is available from

- Abbey Conference & Events - www.abbeyconference.ie
- MeetAgain Konferens AB – www.meetagain.se
- MCO Congès – www.mcocongres.com
- OIC Group – www.oic.it

About IAPCO

IAPCO (International Association of Professional Congress Organisers) is the leading international association for professional conference organisers. Its mission is to raise the standards of service among its 120 member organisations and other sectors of the meetings industry through continued education, connection and support. For further information, please contact: IAPCO Head Office: Email: info@iapco.org
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