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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019, being circulated to members of the Worshipful Company of Management Consultants, our parent organisation, and to others who are interested in the Centre for Management Consulting Excellence, as a general roundup on what we are up to.

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Our next major event will be our [Technical Symposium on the evening of 28 February](#) when the topic will be *From hype to reality: the development of new consulting services*". Our main speaker is Dr Shailendra Vyakarnam, Director of the Bettany Centre for Entrepreneurship at Cranfield University.

In 2018 we carried out a major project researching the skills that management consultants will need in 2030. The early results were reported at our Global Symposium in November. The full report will be published very shortly but [Dr Simon Davey's account of the Global Symposium can be found here](#).

In that connection we are delighted that [Sheffield Haworth has become the Centre's first Gold Sponsor](#), and is supporting this publication.

We have just launched our [new web site](#). This is not only the Centre's shop window but will also be the base of its Knowledge Bank. This latter is fairly empty at the moment, but will be populated by a team of Curators – subject matter experts, who will act as publishing editors in their own areas of expertise, providing links to sources of information of value to consultants. [Mick James, the Curator, writes about the challenges of its development](#). Let us know if this is something in which you would like to become involved.

Finally, if you scroll down to the end of the newsletter you will find a [reminiscence from our diarist, Jethro](#), from the glory days of consulting!

best regards
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