

## Tourism Management Institute and Tourism Society Integration Frequently Asked Questions

### When does integration take place?

1<sup>st</sup> January 2010.

### Will TMI change its name?

No, the Tourism Management Institute will retain its name and branding. It will become known as TMI – the Destination Management Section of the Tourism Society. TMI will continue to operate as a focussed, professional section of the Tourism Society with its own identity. A small charge will be made in addition to the Tourism Society membership fee to be a member of the TMI section. More details can be found below on rates.

### What are the Membership Benefits?

You will continue to receive all the benefits of TMI including two excellent Destination Management focussed events; TM Eye - fortnightly newsletter; leading professional qualifications, including the post graduate Certificate, Diploma and Masters in Destination Management; unique CPD recording facility and of course a network of like-minded professionals.

In addition you will enjoy many Tourism Society member benefits which include 'Tourism', the quarterly Journal from the Tourism Society; discounted rates for publication subscriptions, hotels, transport and research; access to many job vacancies, and numerous training and workshop events.

### What will happen to my membership grade?

#### Full, Associate and Fellow Members

Your grade will remain the same. So if you are a full member now, you will continue to use MTMI after your name.

#### Affiliate Members

If you are an Affiliate Member of TMI, you will become a New Entrant i.e. someone working in destination management who doesn't have either the qualification or the experience to make ATMI. If you are an existing Affiliate and think you are eligible to be upgraded to Associate, please go to [www.tmi.org.uk/membershipdetails.php](http://www.tmi.org.uk/membershipdetails.php) and review the requirements.

If you are an Affiliate Member and a Supplier of services to the Industry, you will no longer have to be a member of the organisation to list your services on our website. There will be an annual fee of £65 to appear on this list. We are also developing a Supplier Package, further details to follow.

If you are an Affiliate Member, Consultant Supplier, working in Destination Management, you may be eligible to upgrade to Associate or Full Member to continue to receive the full benefits of

membership of the joint organisation. Please contact [membership@tmi.org.uk](mailto:membership@tmi.org.uk) to discuss your membership

All TMI members

In addition, you may also use MTS after your name.

Any new members joining TMI – the Destination Management Section of the Tourism Society, must meet the strict criteria that now exist for members of TMI. If you feel that you are eligible to upgrade your TMI membership, please refer to the website for further details or contact [membership@tmi.org.uk](mailto:membership@tmi.org.uk)

### How much will membership cost for a full year?

The cost of Annual Membership of the Tourism Society with the upgrade to TMI is as follows:

Membership Category	TS (£)	TMI (£)	Total (£)
Fellow - FTS and FTMI	123	45	168 (161)
Member and Associate MTS and MTMI, ATMI	95	45	140 (134)
Overseas: MTS , ATMI and MTMI	50	45	98 (93)
New entrant -: TMI existing non supplier affiliates i.e. someone working in destination management who doesn't have either the qualification or the experience to make ATMI	95	30	125 (119)
Retired	50	Nil	50 (48)
Student	30	10	40 (39)

**NB – Prices shown in brackets show rate if you are paying by Direct Debit**

### How much will membership of both organisations cost in the transition year?

This depends upon how you decide to pay your membership and if you are already a TS member. Please see below the various scenarios.

### I am going to pay by Direct Debit from Jan 2011, how much do I send now?

Your membership renewal dates will move to Jan each year from 2011. But you need to pay for the period Apr 2010-Dec 2010 before your DD payments commence. Therefore you need to complete the DD Mandate form and send payment for Apr-Dec 2010. The rates for that period are:

- Full Member and Associate Member £105.00,
- Affiliate Member £93.75,
- Retired Member £37.50 and
- Student Member £30.00

### I don't want to or can't pay by Direct Debit – how much do I need to pay?

The Direct Debit option does offer the best value, however if you are not able to pay by DD please provide payment by cheque or card for a full year's subscription April 2010-March 2011. Your membership will continue to run between April –March and your annual renewal date will remain in March. The rates for a full year subscription April 2010-2011 are:

- Full Member and Associate Member £140.00,
- Affiliate Member £125.00,
- Retired Member £50.00 and
- Student Member £40.00

### My company requires an invoice – how do I pay?

If you require an invoice against a purchase order, please give the PO number on your form, and an invoice will be sent in March 2010. Your membership will continue to run between April –March and your annual renewal date will remain in March.

### I am already a member of both organisations - how much do I pay?

If you are already a member of TS and TMI, and pay by direct debit (or intend to switch to DD in Jan 2011) your renewal date from 2011 becomes/remains Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. You need only now pay the TMI supplement for Apr 10 – Dec 10 as follows:

- Full Member and Associate Member £33.75
- Affiliate Member £33.75
- Retired Member £0.00
- Student Member £7.50

If you are already a member of TS and TMI and do not pay by direct debit, your renewal date will change to match your existing TS renewal date. The amount you need to pay for your first TMI supplement payment will depend on your renewal month. You will receive an email shortly from TS letting you know how much you need to pay. If you do know your TS renewal month, take the figure from the table below.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Full Member and Associate Member</b>	£33.75	£37.50	£41.25	£45.00	£3.75	£7.50	£11.25	£15.00	£18.75	£22.50	£26.25	£30.00
<b>Affiliate Member</b>	£22.50	£25.00	£27.50	£30.00	£2.50	£5.00	£7.50	£10.00	£12.50	£15.00	£17.50	£20.00
<b>Retired Member</b>	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Student Member</b>	£7.50	£8.33	£9.17	£10.00	£0.83	£1.67	£2.50	£3.33	£4.17	£5.00	£5.83	£6.67

### **Will there still be a group invoice for four or more members of staff?**

No – your TMI membership upgrade will be on an individual basis. However Tourism Society does offer corporate rates for organisations.

### **What will the structure of the new organisation look like?**

TMI will continue to have its own Executive Board and regional representatives. TMI members are welcome to join the Tourism Society regional chapters, stand for election to regional/national committees and to the Tourism Society Executive Board.

TMI will keep its working groups, but during the first 12-18 months the CPD and Policy & Advocacy group will extend their remit across the wider Tourism Society. The Events and Communications group will continue to focus on the two annual events and promoting the interests of the destination management sector.

Currently the groups are chaired by;  
CPD - Dr Phil Long,  
Events and Communications - Robin Barker  
Policy & Advocacy - Andrew Bateman

If you would like to become involved in one of these groups, please contact the relevant chair or email [secretary@tmi.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tmi.org.uk). We always welcome new faces and ideas.

### **What does the future hold for the joint organisation?**

The TMI Executive is absolutely sure that this integration will lead to a stronger voice for tourism, a greater presence for the industry at government level, a wider network of colleagues, and a great range of membership benefits.

### **How to contact us**

If you have any further queries at all about the integration, please contact Colette Walker, Membership and Communications on 01423 320781 or email [membership@tmi.org.uk](mailto:membership@tmi.org.uk)

Alternatively go to [www.tmi.org.uk](http://www.tmi.org.uk) for full contact details of your TMI Executive and Regional Representatives.

President – Roger Platt  
Vice President – Dave Hughes  
Immediate Past President – Paul Hemphill  
Secretary – Cathy Guthrie  
Membership and Communications – Colette Walker  
CPD Chair – Dr Phil Long  
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