



## **Osirian Consulting Becomes Member of the UK's Leading Professional Recruitment Body, APSCo**

*APSCo provides a unified voice for the professional recruitment industry*

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Osirian Consulting is proud to announce it has been welcomed into APSCo, The Association of Professional Staffing Companies.

For membership and accreditation, companies are rigorously referenced, must adhere to a strict Code of Conduct and are re-audited annually. APSCo's mission is to ensure that its members offer the highest possible standards of trading practice and that it promotes excellence throughout the professional staffing industry.

"At Osirian we take pride in our business integrity and the high standards we set for ourselves, which in turn allows us to offer the finest quality services for clients and candidates," says Colin Laphorn, Managing Director.

"We knew that being a member of APSCo would highlight our position as a recruitment agency with strong values," continues Colin. "We also believe in a work ethic that includes access to business intelligence and networking with our industry peers and key government organisations such as BERR. APSCo membership provides these opportunities, information shared at forums, seminars and dinners is something we put a high value on."

A company cannot just subscribe or sign up to APSCo. The membership criteria for professional recruitment companies includes applicants completing the Full Membership Questionnaire, providing 20 client/contractor referees, rigorous checks are made and final ratification is given by the APSCo Executive Committee.

"APSCo welcomes corporate members from organisations engaged in the acquisition of business professionals on behalf of clients, either on a permanent or flexible basis," says Ann Swain, CEO APSCo. "Our vetting process is quite scrupulous, not every applicant is going to be assured of ratification by the Executive Committee."

"However, we received glowing references for Osirian Consulting and were very happy to announce their membership approval on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Osirian is the type of company that adds value, we are pleased to have you on board".

In conclusion, says Colin, "We are about to re-launch our web site this month, [www.osirian.com](http://www.osirian.com), and the whole team are very pleased to have the privilege of displaying the APSCo logo on our home page."

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NOTES TO EDITORS :



Osirian Consulting has been in business since 2000 and is based in Reading UK with plans to expand to the Gulf Region in 2010. Originally forged in the SAP marketplace it has expanded in recent years into planning and project controls and hosts an annual exhibition and conference in Reading in November called Big Project Expo.

For more on Big Project Expo visit our web site devoted to the event and register online as a delegate for FREE at [www.bigprojectexpo.com](http://www.bigprojectexpo.com)

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The Association of Professional Staffing Companies (APSCo) was created on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 following the decision of the Association of Technology Staffing Companies (ATSCo) to admit members from other professional staffing sectors outside IT and engineering.

The Forum of Professional Recruiters (FPR) merged with APSCo on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

By supporting and promoting excellence within the Professional Staffing Industry, APSCo provides client organisations, candidates and Government, with a recognised stamp of quality assurance, and affords members' business intelligence, solidarity and a clear commercial advantage.

Members of APSCo have a total turnover of about £6bn.

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