



Association of Member
Nominated Trustees

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AMNT acquires accredited status for its training programme

Pension trustees must undergo regular training to ensure that they are able to perform their role properly. Indeed, the Pension Regulator's code of practice requires trustees to be 'fit and proper' to understand their duties and to be able to carry them out effectively, while the law requires them to have an appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of pensions and trust law.

The Association of Member Nominated Trustees (AMNT) recognise this and over the last decade have developed an effective training programme for member nominated trustees to help them learn, develop and enhance their expertise. This has included hosting training seminars, briefings and webinars for their members with industry partners, as well as organising quarterly conferences, which include breakout sessions for learning and development. They have also secured sponsorship to provide their members with free training for the PMI exam.

Today the AMNT are pleased to announce that their programme has been accredited and they will now be able to issue Continuing Professional Development (CPD) certificates.

David Weeks, co-chair of the AMNT, said: *"I welcome the news that our training programme has been professionally accredited. This recognition is an important step forward for our members to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of their trustee roles."*

Shelley Ismail, AMNT business manager, added: *"The AMNT recognises the need for pension trustees to undergo continual training, and we accordingly developed an effective training programme for our members, which has been running since 2010. I am pleased that today our training programme has been recognised by the CPD Accreditation Group and we will now be able to issue the hundreds of trustees that we train each year with professional qualifications."*

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The Association of Member Nominated Trustees (AMNT) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, set up by and for member-nominated trustees, member-nominated directors and employee representatives, of UK based occupational pension schemes in the private and public sector. Set up in 2010, the AMNT has included nearly 600 trustees in its membership, and together these have represented pension schemes with assets under management of around £775 billion, one third of the total UK occupational pensions sector.

The Association is dedicated to providing those Member Nominees (MNs) with support, which underpins their critical role in ensuring that their pension scheme is governed in the best interests of the scheme members in consultation with their sponsors. The AMNT will enable MNTs to build their skills and knowledge, voice their opinions, share best practice, become part of a like-minded community and be better recognised for the good and important work they do.

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