



Dear Amicalists,



It was with great sadness to announce the passing of Terry Johnston in June 2019. Terry was a larger than life character whose strength of power created AICR New Zealand in 2005 and was a valuable member of the AICR International Committee. The International Committee will pay tribute to Terry at the upcoming Congress In Warsaw in February 2020.

Our heartfelt thoughts to Glenis and family and friends.

Leadership Certification – New Exciting Format!

As we have informed you in our last newsletter we are now excited to launch the new AICR Leadership Certification program.

Leadership Certification

For the Leadership Certification 2020 we will reward one participant who has shown to make the most progress over the online training courses and in their professional life.

Each participant is asked to present this change project to our valued partner Lighthouse and the AICR International. The winner will be invited to join us at the next international congress in Doha 2021 (excluding flights) on a complimentary basis.

Please communicate this exciting educational initiative to all AICR members and make sure you hand in your applications over the coming months.

Let us remind you again that there is no other similar course available globally for such value in terms of what you receive. We encourage you to apply or email Doris Schwarz dorisschwarz@aicrinternational.org to find out more.

[Click Here to download more details of the new Leadership Certification](#)



New President of AICR Germany

We are delighted to announce Arian Roehle has been elected new president of the German section, taking over from Miriam Ziemer, who led the AICR Germany for four years and has been part of the German committee for ten years now.

Arian has been a member of the AICR UK and AICR Paris since 2012 and joined the International Committee in 2017 as David Campbell Trophy Coordinator.

[Click here to download AICR-Germany Committee Elections 2019 Press Release](#)

Rebirth of AICR Belgium

Thanks to the initiative and invaluable support of the former Swiss AICR president Najib Arayer, Belgium had a relaunch meeting on the 27th June at the Crowne Plaza Brussels Airport with over 20 participants. The Belgian Group of Amicalists are looking forward to hosting another event this September - should you have friends or colleagues who would be interested to join the newly revived section, please contact najib.arayer@hotmail.com

AICR Australia's new valuable partnership with AHA

AICR Australia has partnered with the prestigious Australian Hotels Association which ensures the Amicale 'down under' has reached new heights and recognition, with AICR Australia President Leon introducing AICR at the annual AHA National Awards this July.



Additionally, the 2019 DCT competition 2nd runner up Lara was featured in a great article on this link. Cheers Leon & the team "down-under" and well done with this initiative spreading the word!

[Click here to download the full article.](#)

Mid Year Meeting 2019 in Warsaw



The International Committee met for a productive three day meeting in Warsaw at the Warsaw congress hotel Radisson Blu Sobieski from 26.-28. July.

We look forward to sharing more details about the upcoming congress

with you soon – but we can reveal that the program put together by the Polish Congress Organising Committee in the beautiful and historic city of Warsaw is indeed very exciting! Reminder of the dates is 5.-9. February 2020 and information will be continued to be added to www.aicr-congress.com over the coming months.



We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to speaking to you again very soon!

AICR International Committee



ABOUT THE AICR

The AICR (Amicale Internationale des Sous Directeurs et Chefs de Réception des Grand Hôtels) was founded in 1964 on the Côte d'Azur in France by the Chefs de Réception of several famous Grand Hotels.

Over the past more than 50 years has developed into an international organisation represented in 15 countries and continuing to grow.

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