

**PRESS RELEASE**

**itSMF UK**

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**itSMF UK ANNOUNCES INTERIM CHAIRMAN – BARRY CORLESS**

The itSMF UK Management Board unanimously confirmed their acceptance that Barry Corless steps into the post of itSMF UK Chairman with immediate effect. This will be an interim position, until the role will be put to vote at the itSMF's Annual General Meeting in November.

Barry, Head of Education and Consulting at Remarc Group, has been an active member of the itSMF since 1999, after three years as a member of the Events Committee he was appointed to the Management Board in 2005 as Events Chair, he then became itSMF UK Vice Chairman in December 2007.

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**Barry Corless – Biog** <Photo available on request>

Barry has worked as an IT practitioner and manager in both public and private sector organisations for 20 years and as a consultant and trainer since 2000. He has been ITIL V2 Chief Examiner for the APM Group since 2006 and is a Fellow of the Institute of IT Service Management.

**itSMF UK – profile**

The itSMF is the only truly independent and internationally-recognised forum for IT Service Management professionals worldwide. Established in 1991, itSMF UK, the UK Chapter of the wider itSMF movement, is a not-for-profit organisation and a prominent player in the on-going development and promotion of IT Service Management best practice, standards and qualifications. Through an accessible network of industry experts, information sources and events, itSMF UK provide a forum for members enabling exchange of opinions and experiences and the participation in continuous development of best practice, delivering significant value to their enterprises.

Globally, the itSMF now boasts over 6000 member companies, blue chip and public sector alike, covering in excess of 70,000 individuals spread over 40+ Chapters.