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Member benefits

Membership is at the heart of SDC. We have reviewed the membership benefits we offer, and have launched a new package of benefits based around the feedback we received from members.

A new IT system is under development and a new website will be launched in 2010, enabling us to improve our service over the next year and beyond, and giving you easier access to a whole range of resources.

Knowledge - access to a wide range of specialist colour resources.

Members' magazine

All SDC members receive copies of *The Colourist*. This quarterly magazine has a new look and a new focus in 2010, to bring you the technical news and information you have told us you would value the most.

Textile Dyer

A specially produced supplement providing you with innovative articles from around the world by industry experts, and sent to all members.

Member e-newsletter

Our monthly e-newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with the latest news and developments, plus details of forthcoming SDC events and activities.

Coloration Technology

Our flagship journal providing you with peer-reviewed research and review papers of the highest quality; at a specially discounted price exclusive to members of £74, representing a saving of more than 75% on the subscription price.

Online archive

Access to over 2500 technical articles from the SDC's extensive library on colour and coloration, providing you with a wealth of knowledge.

SDC books

In print, online or on CD-Rom, we have a large selection of publications for the coloration industry available through our online Shop at www.colourclick.org

Networking - meet other colour professionals to develop contacts and share knowledge. Delivered online and face to face via events and special interest groups.

Events

Our calendar of events will put you at the heart of your industry, regionally, nationally and internationally, enabling you to expand your professional network and gain essential technical information.

Regions

Get involved with your local region and develop your contacts and shape the agenda for future events that are relevant to your industry.

Special interest groups

Bringing together like-minded individuals globally to network according to your specific interests. An environmental dyeing group has already been launched and further groups planned for the future include retail perspectives and sustainable methods in the supply chain.

Perkin House

Exclusive rates to members for the hire of meeting rooms at Perkin House, the SDC headquarters in Bradford.

Career - access to qualifications, training and CPD that shows you are at the cutting-edge of your industry

Life-long learning

Membership of the SDC signifies an individual who is professional, up to date and committed to their career.

Qualifications

Access to a range of qualifications (including Chartered Colourist, the ultimate accolade), enabling you to progress your career and signify to employers that you are an experienced and qualified professional.

Training

Access to a range of courses developed for the textile coloration industry, which gives you a vital source of information relating to best practice and legislation.

CPD

Participation in our continuing professional development (CPD) scheme shows that you are committed to continuous updating and retraining, and provides you with the structure to shape your own development and is an essential component of Chartered Colourist status.

Standards - representing members' interests at national and international level

Access to the standardisation work of the SDC in relation to colour fastness and colour measurement of textiles, vital in contributing to good practice in the industry.