

Skills Broker Conference

Dear Colleague

We would like to invite you to attend the inaugural Broker Conference at the National Motor Cycle Museum Meriden on 20 February 2009. The Conference, organised by the Skills Brokerage Association, is sponsored by the LSC, BERR and DIUS as principal stakeholders to the Brokerage Service. This will be the first opportunity to get together with other brokers and those in a similar role, from Business Links, Colleges and Training Providers from around the country to share experiences and discuss areas of best practice.

With so much change currently underway in the business support arena it is essential that client facing teams are up to date with how those changes will impact on their roles. With that in mind we thought that the most appropriate theme for the day would be 'Doing Things Differently' as that does seem to be the constant demand on all of us. These messages will be delivered right from the very top by a range of high profile speakers, starting with Lord Young whose responsibilities cover both the skills and business support agenda.

Key business support agencies and national training providers will be exhibiting at the conference so you can extend your knowledge of the range of services to business. You will also have plenty of opportunity over lunch and coffee to network with other Skills Brokers and Business Advisers from around the country who are in similar roles. This will be your chance to share your ideas and tell colleagues what steps you intend to take to make a difference in the future.

The programme for the day is included on the enclosed invitation. Simply complete and return the tear off to reserve your place at the Conference. Free transport will be provided from the venue to nearby Birmingham International Station for those travelling by rail, to ensure you make your connections home. Details of nearby accommodation are available on request.

The Conference will be both stimulating and rewarding for all concerned and I encourage you to join us and help to make a difference!

I look forward to meeting you personally during the day.

Yours Sincerely



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Chair of the Skills Brokerage Association



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