

# Provisional Conference Programme

## WEDNESDAY 30th April

19.30 Pre-conference dinner and entertainment

## THURSDAY 1st May

8.30 REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION VIEWING

9.15 Opening address

Jim Armstrong, Chief Executive, PACE

9.20 Partnerships from an employers perspective

Steve Munkley, Executive Chef, Royal Garden Hotel

Mike Stapleton, UK Corporate Affairs Director, Compass Group PLC

Sean Wheeler, Director of People Development, Malmaison Hotels

Will present examples of practical initiatives leading to successful partnerships between their organisation and training providers and colleges, and will give advice to colleges seeking to create successful partnerships with hospitality organisations.

10.20 Partnerships from a colleges perspective

Kay Johnson, Section Manager Hospitality, South Trafford College

This session will explore practical initiatives that have led to successful partnerships between colleges and hospitality organisations.

10.50 Partnerships from a university's perspective

Donald Sloan, Head of School, Oxford Brookes & CHME Chair

Donald will outline the benefits for colleges working in partnership with Universities and becoming involved with CHME.

11.10 COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11.50 14-19 Diploma Implications

Mary Curnock Cook OBE, Director of Quality and Skills Qualifications and Curriculum Authority

12.35 14-19yrs Diploma in Hospitality Gateway Partnerships – the story so far

Geoff Booth, Head of School, Westminster Kingsway College

Mick Cooper, Head of School, City College, Norwich

Speakers will outline the key features of partnership planning for the delivery of 14-19 Diplomas, including methods of developing timetables, learning materials, teachers, links with employers, progression routes, open days, parent's evenings and promotion of courses/hospitality as a career.

12.50 Q & A

13.00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

14.00 Young Apprenticeships

Phil Grey, West Cheshire College

Phil will present how partnerships work between colleges in their delivery of the Young Apprenticeship programme and its teaching, learning and enrichment activities.

14.40 Curriculum Developments – VRQ Lessons Learned

Neil Rippington, Head of Centre, Colchester Institute

Gary Hunter, Head of Culinary Arts,

Westminster Kingsway College

This session will look at the delivery and assessment of the new VRQ qualifications including - lessons learned, teaching and learning, assessments, learning materials, quality monitoring and industry involvement in assessments.

15.30 AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

16.00 Policy and Development

Martin-Christian Kent, Research and Policy Director, People 1st

Latest developments within the Sector Skills Council for Hospitality – People 1st.

16.30 Employment challenges for the UK Hospitality Sector in 21st Century

Bob Cotton, Chief Executive, British Hospitality Association

17.00 Annual General Meeting of PACE

19.30 Conference Dinner and PACE Awards

## FRIDAY 2nd May

9.00 REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION VIEWING

9.30 Welcome

Jim Armstrong, Chief Executive, PACE

9.35 Funding – future directions

Ainsley Cheetham

10.35 Supporting Hospitality Training with Information and Communications Technology

Marc Keable, Classroom Providers Ltd, Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC)

11.00 COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11.30 Innovation/Best Practice

Speaker TBC

Innovative aspects of curriculum delivery and assessment, enrichment activities and college processes.

12.00 Achieving Culinary Excellence

Sat Bains, Restaurant Sat Bains

12.55 Conference Close

Jim Armstrong, Chief Executive, PACE

13.00 Lunch & depart

NB: Speakers and content are subject to change

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