



PACE Conference and Exhibition 2009

2-3 April, Whittlebury Hall, Near Towcester, Northamptonshire

The only UK conference dedicated to schools, colleges and universities offering catering courses!

Who should attend?

Those responsible for foodservice education – all further education and higher education colleges and universities offering hospitality qualifications, awarding bodies, training providers, manufacturers and suppliers of foodservice products and equipment. Teachers in secondary schools who will have responsibility for the 14 - 19 Diploma.



Hot topics will cover:

- Government's future plans for education
- LSC funding and other sources of funding
- The National Skills Academy strategy and implementation
- 14 – 19 Diploma updates
- The art of competitions
- Opportunities for colleges & universities at the 2012 Olympics
- Developing employer links and working with local employers
- VRQ Reviews
- Partnerships and work experience activities
- ICT – handheld learning
- Global opportunities
- Culinary excellence

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This two-day conference is based around 'Future' directions, which include opportunities and challenges, and will give both management and teaching staff from colleges, universities and schools inside information on the Government's plans for education, the latest funding and how to get your slice, the NSA's strategy, updates on the 14 – 19 diploma, Olympic opportunities, ways to develop employer links, VRQ reviews, work experience activities, global opportunities and culinary excellence.

Brought to you by the Professional Association of Catering Education, this conference is packed with high profile speakers presenting and debating important issues relating to catering education.

GREAT NETWORKING

There will be ample opportunity to network at breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks where you'll be able to exchange ideas put names to faces, and make contact and catch up with old friends!

As a residential delegate you can enjoy the informal pre-conference dinner and dine with industry peers at the black tie Gala Dinner with superb dinner and entertainment.

THE VENUE

Whittlebury Hall is a luxury four-star hotel, management training and conference centre, with an award winning spa, set in rural Northamptonshire, next to Silverstone racetrack just 10 minutes from Junction 15A of the M1 motorway.

ABOUT PACE

PACE is an organisation with a regional and national network of members whose aim is to encourage catering educational institutions to work together to manage the challenges of continual change within hospitality and catering education

PACE acts as an ambassador and lobbying organisation on behalf of its members to express their shared views to relevant bodies and organisations affecting catering, education and training. PACE also strives to promote staff development and interchange within the industry

PACE provides unity across the hospitality and catering sector, and controls the education, welfare and opportunities of more than 180,000 students annually

PACE current members represent more than 400 organisations with catering courses throughout Great Britain and the Channel Islands

PACE PRIMARY AIMS

- To sustain a national stake in hospitality education/present a national voice for hospitality education and training
- To review constitution to reflect strategic plan
- To promote recruitment to hospitality industry
- To have a major influence on the design of national curriculum and certification of qualifications /experience
- To develop and sustain industrial links within all aspects of hospitality and related industries

SOURCE NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AT THE EXHIBITION

An exhibition will run alongside the conference with more than 30 manufacturers and service providers demonstrating the very latest products and services available for use in your hospitality kitchens, dining rooms and classes, and the latest qualifications and training available.

FEEDBACK FROM LAST YEAR'S DELEGATES

'Excellent venue, excellent services, and conference schedule'

Adrian Reah – New College Nottingham

'Very good and articulate speakers'

Andrew Males – Croydon College

'A good mix of speakers, well prepared'

Joyce Milne – Croydon College

'First time I have attended and found it really useful, good opportunity for networking'

Miriam Garstang – City of Bristol College

'This is my first time attending PACE. It has been informative, interesting and a great opportunity to meet fellow colleagues'

Caroline Riley – City College of Brighton & Hove

'Thank you for an informative and enjoyable conference'

Teresa Gardner – City College Plymouth

'It was both interesting and valuable'

Kath Thomsom – City of Sunderland College

'An excellent menu of subjects and speakers'

Paul Chatten – Wirral Metropolitan College

'Really enjoyed this year's conference, excellent opportunity to meet colleagues and update. Any college not represented is really missing a very important opportunity'

Gerry Shurman – South Downs College

'A good varied mix of speakers relevant to hospitality and catering'

Tony Taylor – Bournemouth & Poole College

'Very topical content'

Philip Candy – West Herts College

'Overall an informative and enjoyable conference'

Carol Lewis - Coleg Gwent

'Very interesting, was not sure what to expect, really enjoyed it, very informative'

Johanna Wimmer, Westminster Kingsway College

'Very professional – a good range of speakers - excellent!'

Diana Crosswell - Bournemouth & Poole College

'Excellent content – addressed current topics and issues facing FE. Thank you'

Tony Petruso - Oxford Cherwell Valley College

'Excellent venue and location. Well-organised conference.

Highly appropriate topics covered'

Sue Kenyon – Stockport College

'Informative presentations and excellent networking. Very enjoyable overall – everything well organised, professional'

Margaret Swift – Trafford College

'This is the first conference I have been to, it was very well organised with some excellent speakers. Nice hotel in good location for everyone'

John Clarkson - Farnborough College of Technology

'Very interesting and informative'

Sue Marsh – Leeds Thomas Danby College

'Good variety of subjects covered and well informed on changes'

Simon Hansen – Kendal College

'A good learning experience'

Robert Parsons – Thames Valley University

'Innovative, essential, invaluable and a glimpse of the future with the involvement of the learner voice'

Nicola Davies – Grimsby Institute

'I have enjoyed this year's conference. The topics were relevant and generally well delivered'

John Eaton – Craven College

'The event was excellent as usual covering a wide range of important topics'

Nick Crofts-Smith – Rotherham College



Provisional Conference Programme

WEDNESDAY 1st April 2009

19.30 Pre-conference dinner and entertainment

THURSDAY 2nd April

8.30 REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION VIEWING

9.30 **Opening address**
Geoff Booth, Chief Executive, PACE

9.35 **The Government's Future Plans for Education**
Speaker TBC

10.00 **The Future of LSC Funding**
Speaker TBC
This session will outline the latest updates on what is happening with LSC funding and will include information on funding the 14-19 diplomas. It will also cover the latest on apprenticeship funding the developing area of the Train to Gain Compact.

11.00 COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11.30 **'Tapping into other Future Funding'**
Regional Development Agency (RDA)
Speaker TBC
Representatives from the RDA will outline how to raise funding through the RDAS – and will give an insight into how local initiatives are driving the provision of funding and training development. This session will show, how it's not just the LSC who provide financial support for local projects - often there are focussed, local initiatives that colleges can tap into to raise finance to support specific training initiatives.

12.00 **National Skills Academy Future Strategy and Implementation**
David McHattie, CEO, National Skills Academy
Setting the standard to deliver training excellence.

12.30 **Bakery - National Skills Academy Improve Update**
Jack Matthews, National Skills Academy
Report on the progress made to date and the aims and objectives of the NSA.

13.00 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

14.00 **Future Curriculum – VRQ Practical Guide to Progress**
College Representative
A year on:

- Reports from providers
- The lessons learned
- Recommendations for future delivery and assessment
- The level 3 VRQ debate
- The introduction of the VRQ Food service for Sept 2009
- The proposal for a part time version of the VRQ professional cookery diploma
- The money - where are we now

14.30 **14-19 Diploma Update**
Jenny Burge, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust
Jenny Burge will give an insight into the latest training opportunities for schools and colleges offering the diploma. The presentation will include the delivery and integration of PLTS, the project and embedded functional skills. Members will be able to report how progress is being made in their regions regarding delivery; schemes; assessments and collaborations with schools and employers in their region.

15.00 **The Art of Competitions**
Speaker TBC
A practical presentation on the value and enrichment benefits of taking part in competitions. Including seeking and attracting funding to support competition activities.

15.30 AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

16.00 **Culinary Speaker**
Peter Gorton, Head Chef, The Horn of Plenty, Devon
Peter Gorton, is a Fellow, and the Vice Chair of the Master Chefs of Great Britain and trained at some of the best restaurants in the UK and abroad. Peter runs cookery courses throughout the year and regularly visits local schools and colleges giving demonstrations.

17.00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PACE

19.30 Conference Dinner and PACE Awards 2009

FRIDAY 3rd April

9.00 REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION VIEWING

9.30 Welcome

9.35 **Olympics update 2012 – Future Opportunities for Colleges**
Donna Taylor, Head of Accommodation Strategy, LOCOG
Donna will outline the current developments in organising this massive event. The countdown has already begun and the statistics are mind-blowing. The opportunities for colleges to get involved are immense and Donna will give an in depth view from the heart of the Olympic organiser's office of where those opportunities lie and how to take advantage of them.

10.35 **People 1st – Future Funding Developments**
Martin Christian-Kent, Research & Policy Director, People 1st

- A report on the latest from DIUS and DCSF - where next?
- Curriculum development - the latest initiatives and developments
- Apprenticeships - the development of new content
- Input on the VRQ foodservice, the return of the gueridon and the provision of a modular curriculum to improve choice and create collaborative training initiatives with local employers.
- Rationalising the hospitality curriculum - the latest details.

11.00 COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11.30 **The Future of Working With Local Employers**
Speaker TBC
Industry report: the latest from the trade, and recommendations for working with your local employers.

11.50 **Global Opportunities for Students**
Marc Verstringhe, European Catering Association
An insight into European exchanges and possible future projects with European and global partner institutions. This session will highlight existing partners and the potential for creating and maintaining links with overseas institutions - to include competitions and work experience placement opportunities.

12.10 **ICT - Handheld Learning:**
Mark Stimpfig, Managing Director, Connected Services Ltd
Mark will give an insight into the latest from handheld learning technology:

- Mobile Learning – engage learners with relevant and interactive technology using Sony PSPs
- Capture, store, edit and deliver content for your VLE - using Sony HDXchange, a platform for broadcast content management
- Language labs – access rich language content in audio, video and the internet using Sony Virtuoso
- Media Studies – increase student and teacher editing and pre-sentational skills using specialist Sony Broadcast edit suites
- AV Products – communicate more effectively to students, staff and visitors across campus using Sony projectors, cameras, large format HD LCD's
- Security Systems – keep your site secure and well managed using Sony cameras and specialist IP security capture
- Video conferencing – communicate with other schools, access students outside of campus

12.30 **Developing employer links, partnerships & work experience**
Speaker TBC, British Hospitality Association
This presentation will look at how schools, colleges and universities can work with the British Hospitality Association to develop employer links, partnerships and work experience activities - especially with a view to creating constructive work based assignment projects and enriching course delivery.

12.55 **Conference Close**
Geoff Booth, Chief Executive, PACE

13.00 Lunch & depart

NB Content & speakers are subject to change



PACE CONFERENCE 2009 BOOKING FORM

2 - 3 April

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FUTURES

2-3 April, Whittlebury Hall, Northamptonshire

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and one form per person

Delegate Name _____

Job Title _____

Organisation Name _____

Organisation Address for Correspondence

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone (Day) _____

email _____

Would you prefer to receive correspondence via email or post?

Email

Post

Invoicing address if different from above

Member

Non-Member

Please state special dietary requirements

If sharing a room with a colleague,

please state colleague's name and Authority / Company

Please indicate preference

Smoking Room

Non-Smoking Room

Please note that this cannot be guaranteed

Payment Instructions

Full payment must accompany your booking form unless a purchase order number is given

Please invoice and quote Purchase order number:

My cheque is enclosed - please send a receipt

Cheques payable to McCullough Moore Ltd

Member Rates (per person)		Total
1 night residential package in single room 2nd April	£355	
2 night residential package in single room 1st April & 2nd April	£505	
Day delegate Thursday 2nd April	£155	
Day delegate and Gala Dinner Thursday 2nd April	£205	
Day delegate Friday 3rd April	£130	
Non-Member Rates (per person)		Total
1 night residential package in single room 2nd April	£380	
2 night residential package in single room 1st April & 2nd April	£555	
Day delegate Thursday 2nd April	£180	
Day delegate and Gala Dinner Thursday 2nd April	£230	
Day delegate Friday 3rd April	£155	
Subtotal		
VAT @ 15%		
Total Payable		

Booking Terms and Conditions

No refunds will be made after 1st February 2009 although substitutions can be made at anytime.

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