

# Business Environment Meetings



## Spotlight on Leisure and Tourism and Manufacturing/Construction

Today, all businesses operate in an increasingly competitive climate, and must continually seek to operate as efficiently as possible. "The Environment" is an increasing cost for you through water and waste charges, landfill tax and the climate change levy on energy bills. However, by identifying and tackling such costs, it is possible to reduce your operational costs. These meetings by Tayside Environmental Network (TEN) are the first step in offering assistance, support and practical solutions to Tayside businesses.

### What's it all about?

Tayside Environmental Network (TEN) intends to achieve in Tayside successes similar to those of environmental networks elsewhere the UK, which have achieved significant reductions in economic and environmental costs. TEN will provide a one-stop-shop for organisations and businesses to access a range of local services which include practical advice and support, training, meetings, workshops, access to project officers.

### Who's putting it together?

TEN is a partnership between private and public organisations. The Steering Committee currently includes representatives from the 3 local authorities, Dundee and Angus and Perthshire Chambers of Commerce, Scottish Enterprise Tayside, Tayside NHS, Abertay University, Forward Scotland, Business Environment Partnership and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency. Further representative members are welcome.

### Who should attend?

**Perth – Brunch Meeting 23rd February 2005**

**Theme: Leisure and Tourism**

All members in this sector are welcome including hotels, restaurants, guesthouses, leisure, sport and recreation facilities, visitor centres and tourist attractions. Although the focus is leisure and tourism any business seeking environmental information is most welcome.

**Arbroath – Breakfast Meeting 15th March 2005**

**Theme: SME Manufacturing/Engineering**

This event focuses on small scale manufacturing, engineering, construction and general industrial businesses. However any business seeking environmental information is most welcome.

### Why should you attend?

- Investigate the scope to save money by better use of resources, for example, waste minimisation practises can save up to £1000 per employee.
- Obtain information about current and forthcoming regulations
- Consider ways of improving your "green credentials" sought by customers and to enhance the reputation of your business.
- Networking opportunities – share information, learn from others and make new contacts.

# Business Environment Programmes



## Perth Business Environment Meeting - Spotlight on Leisure and Tourism

Brunch

- 11:00 – 11:15 Registration
  - 11:15 – 11:30 Welcome & Project Introduction
  - 11.30 – 11.50 Andrea Nicholas - Green Tourism Award Scheme
  - 11.50 – 12.05 Mr Esplin Chapman - Working towards the Green Tourism Business Scheme
  - 12.05 – 12.20 Dr Richard Irvine - Practical options for disposing of catering waste
  - 12.20 – 1pm Light refreshments available and Networking Opportunity
- Date: 23rd February 2005  
Time: 11am to 1pm  
Venue: Salutation Hotel, 34 South Street, Perth.

## Angus Business Environment Meeting - Spotlight on SME Manufacturing/Engineering

Breakfast

- 8.00 – 8.30 Registration and breakfast available
  - 8:30 - 8:40 Welcome & Project Introduction
  - 8.40 – 8.50 Jim Ryan of D Wilkie Ltd
  - 8.50 – 9.00 Mr Graeme Beaton of Kolfor Plant Ltd Dundee - In house environmental systems
  - 9.00 – 9.10 Roddy MacDonald of XM Services - Challenges the company and clients face
  - 9.10 – 10.00 Networking Opportunity
- Date: 15th March 2005  
Time: 8am – 10am  
Venue: Angus Business Gateway, Marketgate, Arbroath

I wish to attend the Angus and/or Perth (please delete as appropriate) event.

Please reserve \_\_\_FREE place(s) for myself and/or my representative.

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