

## **South Dublin Chamber Elink**

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## **South Dublin Chamber Calendar of Events**

### **April 2008**

#### **Reminder: The 2008 AGM!**

#### **The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of South Dublin Chamber Limited**

Venue: Institute of Technology, Icon Court Building, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Date: Tuesday 29 April, 2008

Time 9.30 a.m.

If you want to attend, contact Ursula T: 4585203 E: ursula@sdchamber.ie

### **June 2008**

#### **Annual Presidents Lunch**

Venue: Citywest Golf & Conference Hotel

Date: Friday 20th June 2008

Time: 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Speaker: Commissioner Charlie McCreevy

Cost: €75.00 Per Person / Table of 10 €750.00 - Booking Essential

Booking forms are available on the South Dublin Chamber website

Event Sponsored by AIB Naas Road Business Centre

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### **News**

#### **SDC Women in Business Networking Evening**

The Berkeley Clinic will host a networking event for members of the SDC Women in Business Network on 16 April 2008 in the Tallaght Cross Hotel from 4.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. For further information, contact Mary Grassick, T: 4585235, E: mary@sdchamber.ie

## **Migrant Worker's Programme**

South Dublin Chamber have been offered a FAS contract to organise a 6-day Migrant Worker's Programme. For further information, contact Mary Grassick, T: 4585235, E: mary@sdchamber.ie

## **2008 Membership Subscriptions**

Thank you for your continued support which has helped strengthen South Dublin Chamber as the voice of the business community in South Dublin. Renewal invoices were sent to all members in January and we would like to thank those members who have returned their payments. For those still outstanding I wish to confirm that we are finalising our accounts, so please forward your remittance in order that you may continue to be included on our database and website, in publications and on our mailing list for the networking events organised for 2008. All outstanding subscriptions must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2008. If you have any queries about your outstanding invoice, please contact Ursula T: 4585203 E: ursula@sdchamber.ie

## **Room Hire – Special Rate to Members**

The training room in South Dublin Chamber is available for hire to members at €85 per day or €50 per half day. For further details, contact Mary Grassick, T: 4585235, E: mary@sdchamber.ie

## **The Library Reopens**

The County Library Tallaght will reopen on 23 April 2008. The Long John Jump Band will provide lunchtime entertainment from 12.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m. and jugglers, face painters and balloonists will be there from 3.30 p.m.

## **Metro West Environmental Impact Assessment**

The Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) is currently preparing a Railway Order application for Metro West, the proposed orbital line that will connect the towns of Tallaght, Clondalkin and Blanchardstown with Metro North. Part of this process involves the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), a document which will report on the environmental impacts of Metro West. RPA is coordinating the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), a key output of which will be the EIS, and is working with multiple specialists to consider the likely environmental effects associated with the preferred route corridor which was identified for the scheme in July 2007. A draft EIS Scoping Report has now been prepared for Metro West. This document sets out the proposed content (scope) of the Metro West EIS, the environmental issues to be investigated and the methodology for assessment of the environmental issues. The Draft Scoping Report for the Metro West EIS is available for download at [www.rpa.ie](http://www.rpa.ie) Please submit your comments by Friday 9th of May 2008 T: 1800-676464 E: info@rpa.ie or to RPA, Parkgate Street, FREEPOST, Dublin 8

## **South West Dublin to Dublin Airport via the M50 – Coming Soon!**

Flybus will operate a premium coach service from 4am to 9pm daily from South West Dublin to Dublin Airport. It will offer passengers a direct service from Dublin's south-west region to Dublin Airport direct. Departing from Tallaght (The Square), Clondalkin (The Mill) and Lucan (Liffey Valley Shopping Centre) and travelling direct to Dublin Airport along the M50. Passengers can enjoy the luxury and comfort of air-conditioned, seat-belted and the latest low emission engine coaches getting to and from the Airport without the hassle and expense of driving and parking. Fares: €8 single and €14 return. Service is operated by Eirebus

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## **Other Events**

### **Manage Your Business Finances – Training by Gerry Delaney BSc.Econ.FCA**

Subsidised by the Dublin Business Women's Skillnet

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April

Venue: Brooks Hotel, Drury Street, Dublin 2

Time: 6.30pm – 10.00pm

Cost: €70 per person

### **International Standard Banking Practice (ISBP) & Documentary Credits (UCP 600) New tools and solutions for International Trade Finance**

One Day Master Class

Venue: Grand Canal Hotel

Date: Thursday 24 April 2008

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

For further information, contact Mary Grassick, T: 4585235 E: [mary@sdchamber.ie](mailto:mary@sdchamber.ie)

### **The Kosova Business and Investment Summit**

Venue: Pristina

Date: 25 and 26 June 2008

For further information, see [www.euroconvention.com/1751-Kosovo.htm](http://www.euroconvention.com/1751-Kosovo.htm)

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## **Advertising Opportunities**

Marketing Mailshot

For just €310 + VAT, members can have an A4 flyer distributed to approximately 700 contacts on our mailing list. This price is based on a minimum of 4 participants per mailshot. A Chamber branded letter is included in the mailing to introduce each of the offers included. If you wish to participate please contact Mary Grassick T: 4585235. E: [mary@sdchamber.ie](mailto:mary@sdchamber.ie)