

South Dublin Chamber Elink

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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

News

AGM

At the Chambers AGM on 29 April 2008 in ITT Dublin, Neil Murphy (Jacob Fruitfield) stepped down after two successful years as Chamber President. In his annual report Neil highlighted the increase in chamber membership and in the number of events held and the number of people attending them. Incoming President Con McCarthy (Sandymark Construction) paid tribute to Neil's work and the leadership he offered the chamber. The audit and statement of accounts were presented by the auditor Jim King. Five Council members went forward for re election and were elected: Brendan Flynn, Abberley Court Hotel & Apartments, Brian Buckley, Greyhound Recycling & Recovery, Con McCarthy, Sandymark Construction Ltd John Fleming, Creely Fleming & Co and Peter Nicholson, Outsource Graphix Ltd. Two new members were

proposed for Council – Garrett Robinson, SIAC and Gerard Redmond, Gallaher Ireland and both were elected.

Election of New President

South Dublin Chamber is pleased to announce that Con McCarthy has been elected the new President of South Dublin Chamber at the AGM on Tuesday 29 April 2008.

Direct Bus Service to Dublin Airport

Noel Dempsey, the Minister for Transport officially launched the direct bus service from South West Dublin to the Airport in the Tallaght Cross Hotel on Monday, 28 April, 2008. This service will operate from 4.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. daily and will depart from Tallaght (The Square), Clondalkin (The Mill) and Lucan (Liffey Valley Shopping Centre) travelling direct to Dublin Airport along the M50. Cost: €8 Single. For further information, see www.flybus.ie

Yes to Lisbon

The Chamber Council at their meeting on the 29th April supported the call for a Yes Vote for the Lisbon Treaty. After careful consideration and debate it was agreed that a Yes vote was an important outcome to further business development in Ireland. The Chamber will send all members a 1-page document outlining the reasons why we believe a Yes vote is important and what it means for you and your business.

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

Supporting Businesses in Self Help to Stop or Remove Graffiti – the Launch of the Graffiti Reduction Scheme

The first part of the Community Graffiti Reduction Scheme, available in Rapid areas has been launched and will be delivered by pobal. The second part of the fund, open to groups outside Rapid areas will be launched in the coming weeks and will include – Supporting Businesses in Self Help to Stop or Remove Graffiti. Under this programme, funding will be available to assist the removal and reduction of graffiti. For further information, contact Pauline Dooley, T: 4004301, E: Pauline.dooley@chambers.ie

CHANGE Campaign

Change Your World – The Challenge

The goal of the CHANGE Campaign is to focus Ireland's plan of action to the challenges of climate change and to engage with people to encourage the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The development of partnerships is key. CHANGE is holding a Free event in the Gresham Hotel on 1 May 2008 entitled – Change Your World – the Challenge.

For further information, see www.change.ie/en/Conference-Centre or T: 1890 242643.

Certs of Origin – UAE Documentary Requirements

All shipments from Ireland to the United Arab Emirates require an Arab-Irish Certificate of Origin duly certified by the Arab-Irish Chamber of Commerce and forwarded to the United Arab Emirates Embassy. For further information, contact the Joint Arab-Irish Chamber of Commerce, 63 Lower Mount Street, Dublin

International Events & Training

The Kosova Business and Investment Summit

Venue: Pristina

Date: 25 and 26 June 2008

For further information, see www.euroconvention.com/1751-Kosovo.htm

International Trade Skillnet Training Courses

International Trade & Finance Payments 1 May, 2008 Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin

Customs Procedures 16 May 2008 Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin

Trade Documentation 26 May 2008

For further information, contact Mary Grassick, T: 4585235, E: mary@sdchamber.ie

Challenge Towards World Class Manufacturing

This 5-day World Class Manufacturing training mission (WCM) provides an in-depth analysis of Japanese manufacturing methodology and is aimed exclusively at EU Executives and Managers with knowledge of WCM and an engineering background. It assists the participants to acquire a better understanding of TQC (Total Quality Control), TQM (Total Quality Management), TPM (Total Productive Maintenance), JIT (Just In Time), TIE (Total Industrial Engineering) practices and the current KAIZEN manufacturing methods (continuous improvement). It will take place on: 20-24 October 2008 and the closing date for applications is 11 June 2008. There will be a pre-departure briefing in mid September. For further information, contact Mary Meehan, T: 4004319, E: mary.meehan@chambers.ie

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