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**Chamber Companies Help Local Students Make Career Decisions**

At the South Dublin Chamber Annual Careers Expo in the ITT Dublin last Thursday (24 January 2008), over 80 speakers from South Dublin Chamber member companies gave career advice to 5<sup>th</sup> year students from local schools. This was an opportunity for young people to get an insight into various careers and to talk face to face with representatives from industry, business and other organisations. The continued success of the Expo is directly attributed to the speakers who give so generously of their time. South Dublin Chamber would like to thank all our members for your commitment and support of this initiative and to the ITT Dublin for hosting the event

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**2008 Member Subscriptions**

Thank you for your continued support which has helped strengthen South Dublin Chamber as the voice of the business community in South Dublin. Throughout 2007 we continued to represent your interests and lobbied hard on the key issues affecting us all in South Dublin County. Member renewal invoices have been sent to your finance department. I am pleased to announce that the annual membership subscription for 2008 will not increase outside the rate of inflation for the seventh consecutive year.

Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to your participation in 2008.

*Ursula Kennedy*

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**News****Representative Wanted for South County Dublin Sports Partnership**

South County Dublin Sports Partnership wants to increase participation in sport and physical activity in the community. As people spend more and more time at work, the Partnership have identified this group as a area where they need to increase sport participation. The Partnership is looking for a representative from South Dublin Chamber to join the Board. The Board meets every month on the last Thursday at 11.00 a.m. in the County Hall. If you would further information, please contact Mary Burke, Communications Officer, South Dublin Chamber. T: 4585234 E: maryb@sdchamber.ie

**Forfás Statement on Outward Direct Investment**

26/03/2008

The Forfás Statement on Outward Direct Investment provides an update on current trends in outward direct investment (ODI) and examines the economic impact of ODI by Irish firms. You can download the report online:

<http://www.forfas.ie/publications/show/pub278.html>

### **Green Business Workshop**

Clonmel Chamber, in association with PJ Henry an Environmental Health & Safety Consultant, is organising a 1-day training workshop on green energy and opportunities for business. If any South Dublin Chamber members are interested in attending this Green Business Workshop, please contact Mary Burke, T: 4585234, E: [maryb@sdchamber.ie](mailto:maryb@sdchamber.ie) for further information.

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## **Forthcoming Events**

### **ENVIRO EXPO 2008 - Renewable Energies & Waste Solutions**

**20 February 2008, 10.00 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

Venue: Fairways Hotel, Dundalk Co Louth

Enviro Expo 08 – a cross border exhibition focusing on renewable energies and waste solutions welcomes exhibitors and visitors from all Ireland. The exhibition targets industrial, commercial and domestic solutions to today's energy and waste challenges. Industry representatives and individuals who want to reduce their fuel costs, manage their energy & waste efficiently and reduce their carbon footprint are invited to attend the exhibition!

- Alternative energy providers and Waste Solutions
- Service providers for business & home - Energy solutions - Water & Waste treatment - Recycling
- Installers of renewable energy & heating systems - Solar panels - Boilers - Stoves - Heat pumps - Wind turbines
- Funding agencies, Advisors and Research facilities

To REGISTER as an exhibitor or to request a free visitor pass contact Annmarie O'Kane, Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency, T: 028-30267011 (ROI 048-30267011) E: [aokane@nmea.net](mailto:aokane@nmea.net)

### **Challenge Towards World Class Manufacturing (WCM)**

**16-20th June 2008**

To analyse key Japanese business practices & manufacturing methods: 'KAIZEN' (incremental improvement), 'JIT' (Just in Time), 'TQC' (Total Quality Control) and 'TQM' (Total Quality Management). Includes visits to some of the world's most advanced factories.

#### **WCM 2008 spring session**

Training dates: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Application deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Pre-departure briefing: April 2008

For further information contact Mary Mooney [mary.mooney@chambers.ie](mailto:mary.mooney@chambers.ie)

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## **Calendar of Events 2008**

### **February 2008**

#### **Employment Law & Health & Safety Seminar**

Venue: Days Hotel Parkwest Dublin 12

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

Time: TBC

Cost: No Cost

#### **Women in Business**

Venue: Castle Bagot House, Baldonnell Co Dublin

Date: TBC

Time: TBC

Cost: TBC Refreshments Provided

### **March 2008**

#### **Networking Evening**

Venue: Eden Training Rathfarnham Dublin

Date: TBC

Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm

Cost: No Cost – Refreshments provided

**April 2008**

**Networking Evening**

Venue: The Glashaus Hotel, Belgard Square West, Tallaght  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm  
Cost: No Cost – Refreshments Provided

**May 2008**

**Networking Evening**

Venue: The Clarion Hotel Lucan Co Dublin  
Date: May  
Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm  
Cost: No Cost – Refreshments Provided

**June 2008**

**Annual President’s Lunch**

Venue: CityWest Hotel & Golf Resort, Dublin  
Date: 20<sup>th</sup> June.  
Time: 12.30pm – 3.00pm approximately  
Cost: TBC to include Four Course Lunch  
Guest Speaker: Mr. Charlie McCreevy

**September 2008**

**Annual Golf Outing**

Venue: Dun Laoghaire Golf Club  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September.  
Time: 12.00pm Light Lunch followed by Shot-gun Start at 12.30pm  
Followed by B-B-Q and Prize Giving  
Cost: TBC

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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: 01 4585235; E: mary@sdchamber.ie

**Member Directory**

Your copy of the 2008 South Dublin Chamber Member Yearbook will be posted to you in early February.

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