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1. **Training - Limited Places Remaining on April Training Courses**

Our courses are reduced in cost due to the success of the Chamber in gaining a training subsidy.

Marketing for the Growing Business (4 day programme)

12th April, 3rd May, 7th June & 28th June. Time: 9.30am - 4.40pm.

Subsidised Cost: €500. Retail Cost: €1,500

3 PLACES AVAILABLE

Selling Techniques for the Growing Business (2 day programme)

Tuesday 17th April and Tuesday 24th April. Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Subsidised Cost: €250. Retail cost: €750

4 PLACES AVAILABLE

Note: Course fee covers tuition, material, lunch, morning and afternoon tea/coffee.

Maximum of 12 participants per course

Courses held in Chamber Academy, South Dublin Chamber, Tallaght Business Centre, Whitestown Business Park, Dublin 24.

To book or for further information on any of the above courses please contact Mary at Tel: 01 4585235 or email: mary@sdchamber.ie

Eden Training are offering a full range of Microsoft Office Specialist and Comp TIA A + courses at a special discounted rate to fellow Chamber members.

2. **Events**

April

Event: **Corporate Golf Event**

Date: 13th April 2007

Time: 12pm (Light lunch provided by Morell Restaurant)
1pm - Golf: Shotgun start, buggies provided.

Venue: PGA National - Palmerstown House

Cost: No cost (Corporate Members only)

Event: **Networking Evening hosted by Westpark Fitness**

Date: 24th April 2007

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Westpark Fitness, Tallaght

Cost: No cost to Members (Enter a draw for 3 months FREE membership)

May

Event: **Networking Evening sponsored by Red Cow Moran Hotel**

Date: 15th May 2007

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Red Cow Moran Hotel

Cost: No Cost to Members - Refreshments will be provided
Enter a free Draw for a Week-end break for 2 people

To book any of the above, please contact Marie Finnegan. Tel: 01 - 458 5230 or email to marie@sdchamber.ie

3. Warning for Members - Construct Data

A company operating under the name of 'Construct Data' and its various associates have utilised dubious business practices to extract funds from Companies. They appear to offer a free listing in a trade guide but when the person signs the form they are presented with an invoice which is recurrent and with an exit fee of a couple of thousand Euros. If you have signed up with this company a draft cancellation letter to guide you is available from elaine@sdchamber.ie

4. Temporary Closure of N81 (Tallaght By Pass) from junction with Greenhills Road to its junction with Avonmore Road

Balfour Beatty Ireland have requested a temporary closure on the N81(Tallaght By Pass), from its junction with the Greenhills Road to its junction with Avonmore Road from Monday 23rd April 2007 to Friday 27th April 2007 (10pm to 6am), nightly), to facilitate the demolition and removal of existing pedestrian footbridge. The alternative routes are via: Tallaght By Pass, Greenhills Road, Tallaght Road, Glenview Link Road and vice versa. Diversion signs will be erected.

Local access will be maintained at all times. Any person interested may lodge an objection with the Senior Executive Officer, Roads Department, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Town Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 not later than 4.30pm on Friday 6th April 2007. Visit www.southdublin.ie for further information.

5. International Opportunities

Japan

Applications are invited for the forthcoming 1 week training mission in Japan - "World

Class Manufacturing" - financed by the European Commission and for the benefit of EU manufacturing companies. Application deadline is Wednesday 12th September 2007.

Course Name: WCM-11

Course Dates: 11th - 16th November 2007.

Target: EU Executives and Managers

Targeted at European Managers, "World Class Manufacturing" is an intensive 5-day mission in Japan about improvement of productivity, assisting executives from EU companies to acquire a better understanding of how Japanese companies continually eliminate costs from their manufacturing. In a nutshell, this course brings you closer to WCM performance.

For more information on the 2007/2008 forthcoming training missions: <http://www.eu-japan.eu/eu/training.html>

For further information on any of the above contact Mary Grassick at T: 4585235 or email: mary@sdchamber.ie

6. Chambers Ireland News

Chambers Ireland recently launched its election manifesto "*A Manifesto for Business – A Manifesto for Growth*" examining the six core themes that the Irish Chamber network believes are necessary requirements for future growth. In addition to calls for the timely delivery of a first rate infrastructure, retaining our low tax environment and unleashing more competition in the energy and public transport sectors, the document makes recommendations to assure Ireland's continued progress.

The document is divided under the following sections.

1. Maintaining a competitive business environment;
2. Building our regions;
3. Delivering virtual and physical infrastructure;
4. Addressing energy and environmental challenges;
5. Enhancing human capital; and
6. Providing better government.

A full copy of the Manifesto can be downloaded from our website

www.sdchamber.ie, under Publications/ Other publications or is available from elaine@sdchamber.ie

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