



Landex Annual Spring Conference 2012

Woodside Conference Centre, Kenilworth.
9th – 11th May 2012
Draft Programme

Wednesday 9th May

1230 lunch

1330 Finance Directors' Meeting

Open session

1430 Best Practice Studies in Developing Commercial Activities.

Hartpury College: Malcolm Wharton CBE, Principal & Graham Ledden, Vice Principal Business and Finance

Hadlow College: Mark Lumsdon-Taylor, Director of Finance and Resources.

Moulton College: Gerald Davies, Deputy Principal Resources and Development

Reasheath College: Margaret Bardsley, Director of Business Development & Marketing

- followed by panel discussion

1700 Refreshments

1800 Funding Simplification

"The strategy behind simplification of the Adult Funding methodology, the Agencies' view of the implications for providers (particularly LBCs), and longer term funding policy".

Keith Smith, Director of Funding Policy, SFA

Jane Cowell, Director of Funding Policy, YPLA

- followed by panel discussion

Closed session

1730 Landex Board Meeting

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2000 Dinner

Thursday 10th May

Open sessions

0900 Improving Knowledge Transfer
Chris Gaskell, Principal, RAC

0930 Careers in Horticulture
Leigh Morris, President of Institute of Horticulture

1000 Refreshments

1020 The 'new' Education Funding Agency, and future funding for 14-19 students
Peter Lauener, Chief Executive, YPLA/EfA

1100 Mergers and Acquisitions

'Reflections upon Successful and Less Successful Merger Processes'

Bicton College: David Henley, Principal

Sparsholt College: Tim Jackson, Principal

Easton & Otley Colleges: Phillip Winfield and David Lawrence, Principals

"The business opportunities and threats presented by Merger and the importance of the due diligence process". *MacIntyre Hudson*

- followed by panel discussion

1315 Lunch

1400 "The Implications for Colleges of the 2012 Finance Bill"
"The financial implications of Higher Education post the Browne Review"
Speaker: to be confirmed

1445 "The Implications for Colleges of the 2011 Education Act"
"The Legal Issues and Risks associated with Sponsoring Academies, Free Schools and University Technical Colleges"
Glynne Stanfield, Partner, Eversheds

1530 "Succession Planning and Appointing Senior Postholders"
Case studies:
*Harpury College: Lesley Worsfold, Director of Human Resources
and Malcolm Wharton CBE, Principal*
Moulton College: Speaker to be confirmed
Bishop Burton College: Jeanette Dawson OBE, Principal

Best Practice in Succession Planning & Recruiting Senior Postholders.
Harpreet Jossan and Craig James AoC Create

1700 An Overview of the Funding Challenges faced by Colleges
John Bolt, Education Funding Consultant. (SFA & KPMG)

1930 Conference Dinner
Speaker: to be confirmed

Friday 11th May

Closed Session for Governors

0900 Update on Current Governance Issues

Mike Atkinson, Landex nominee on the AoC Governors' Council

0930 Peer Review of Governance

*Graham Patrick, Director of Quality Improvement, Landex
The Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS)*

Open Session

0900 Current changes in Government Policy: HEFCE's perspective on the emerging Higher Education Landscape

Chris Millward, Associate Director, HEFCE

0930 The GuildHE Perspective

Andy Westwood, Chief Executive, GuildHE

- followed by panel discussion

1030 The AgriSkills Forum and the Challenge of Meeting the Industry's Training Needs

Richard Longthorpe OBE, Chairman Agriskills Forum and Lantra England Council.

1115 Refreshments

1130 Current Performance by the Sector and the Revised Inspection Frameworks

Matthew Coffey HMI, Director of Development Learning & Skills, Ofsted

1215 Conference Round-up

Paul Hannan, Chairman, Landex

1230 Lunch