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RIBA Learning & Skills Sector Forum Conference 2009

***Building Colleges for our students' future***

***Tuesday 31 March 2009***

“The RIBA Learning & Skills Sector Client Forum's annual conference provides a unique opportunity for those leading capital projects and industry professionals to consider together how the current investment in FE infrastructure will ensure high quality educational buildings for generations to come.

This year more new FE buildings are available as exemplars than ever before. The imperative to learn from the experiences of the colleges and professional teams involved in these projects is more important than ever before as uncertainties over funding increase the pressure to ensure value for money. The programme provides opportunities to hear from influential speakers; consider projects shortlisted for this year's RIBA/LSC Award; and address practical issues in workshops.

I hope you find the programme stimulating and look forward to welcoming you to the conference.”

Andy Wilson, Forum Chair

### *Programme:*

- 09.30 Conference begins
- 10.00 Welcome - Andy Wilson, Principal Westminster Kingsway College
- 10.05 Siôn Simon,  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Further Education
- 10.30 Key note address:  
Steve Moss, Strategic Director ICT - Partnerships for Schools
- 11.00 Awards Finalist Presentations – part one  
Archial Architects LTD and Middlesbrough College  
Bond Bryan Architects and York College  
Hawkins Brown Architects and Highfields Automotive & Engineering  
Centre, Castle College
- 11.45 Workshops
  - Inclusive Accessible Design  
Adrian Cave OBE, Access Consultant, David Bonnett Associates
  - LSC Framework: what colleges need to know  
Roger Taylor, LSC, Director of Corporate Property and Facilities
  - How to keep the business going  
Mike Galloway, Education Consultant & Anne Tyrrell, Vice Principle York  
College

*This workshop will cover the important aspect of keeping the business going, using the*

*experience of the York College new build which opened in **September 2007**. Covering the planning stages, the process of the build itself, relocation and post-build occupancy we will look at areas including:- investing in your existing estate (even though you may be knocking it down/ disposing of it), ensuring effective communications with internal and external stakeholders (making sure you have a clear narrative and are communicating it effectively to everyone who matters), embedding Governance arrangements (clarifying responsibilities and accountabilities without adding unnecessarily to the administrative burden), and ensuring you have the management capacity required (deciding what you do, what consultants do and how to keep your eye on the ball).*

Ensuring an effective handover  
Middlesbrough College and Pauline Fellows Westminster Kingsway College

Integrating Information & Learning Technology the how and the when -  
Steve Jarvis, Director & Nigel Chisnall, Principle Consultant for Education -  
PTS Consulting Group PLC

*This workshop will explore, challenge & identify best practise. We will be discussing; How do you integrate ILT? When do you integrate it? An interactive session is planned with participants' experiences, comments and observations inputting into the programme.*

Staff skills -making the most of your New Build. Where to get advice,  
guidance and support –  
Ann Thunhurst (JISC) and Clair Sinclair (RIBA)

- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Exciting building design: an international perspective
- 14.15 Awards Finalist Presentations – part two  
Nicholas Hare Architects LLP and Joseph Chamberlain College  
The Tooley & Foster Partnership and National Skills Academy for Finance  
Taylor Young Architects and Kendal College
- 15.00 Panel debate: regenerative impact on the local economy  
Jan Hodges, South East Essex College
- 15.30 FE Capital Programme Future Prospects,  
Phil Head LSC Director of Infrastructure and Property Services
- 16.00 Closing remarks - Andy Wilson, Westminster Kingsway College
- 16.15 Further Education Building Design Excellence Awards Ceremony
- 17.00 Drinks Reception
- 18.00 Close