

## Conference Speakers

Siôn Simon, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Further Education

Steve Moss, Strategic Director ICT - Partnerships for Schools

Andy Wilson, Principal - Westminster Kingsway College

Adrian Cave OBE, Access Consultant - David Bonnett Associates

Roger Taylor, Director of Corporate Property and Facilities - LSC

Mike Galloway, Education Consultant

Ann Tyrrell, Vice Principal - York College

Pauline Fellows, Principal & Director of Resources - Westminster Kingsway College

Steve Jarvis, Director - PTS Consulting Group PLC

Nigel Chisnall, Principle Consultant for Education - PTS Consulting Group PLC

John Bryan, Director - Bond Bryan Architects

Ann Thunhurst Manager of Regional Support Centre - JISC

Clair Sinclair, Knowledge Management Project Officer - RIBA

Jan Hodges, Principal - South East Essex College

Phil Head, Director of Infrastructure and Property Services - LSC

Philip Whelan, Property Director - The Manchester College

John Walker, Managing Director - Walker Simpson Architects

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### RIBA Client Forums

- To improve the performance of both clients and design professionals, ensuring value for money, suitability and quality are achieved in all the projects they undertake.
- To encourage clients and design professionals to understand and embrace strategic issues, to inform and improve specific developments.
- To research the needs of building users and explore the success of projects, in order to influence future developments.
- To publicise successful schemes and highlight examples of good practice, as perceived by the client whilst exploring the implications of social, institutional and technological change.
- To influence those who commission buildings to appreciate long-term issues rather than short-term, low cost solutions.



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### Building Colleges for our students' future

31 March 2009

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"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

## Conference Programme

TIME	SUBJECT/WORKING TITLES	SPEAKERS
9.30	Arrival and registration	
10.00	Welcome	Andy Wilson, Principal Westminster Kingsway College
10.05	Siôn Simon	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Further Education
10.30	Keynote address	Steve Moss, Strategic Director ICT - Partnerships for Schools
11.00	<b>Awards Finalist Presentations - part one</b>	
	- Middlesbrough College designed by Archial Architects LTD	
	- York College designed by Bond Bryan Architects	
	- Highfields Automotive & Engineering Centre designed by Hawkins Brown Architects	
11.45	<b>Workshops</b>	
1.	<b>Inclusive Accessible Design</b>	
	Adrian Cave OBE, Access Consultant, David Bonnett Associates	
	<i>This presentation will discuss innovative ways of achieving inclusive accessible design with illustrations of recent examples, many of which seek to achieve access with elegance.</i>	
2.	<b>LSC Framework: what colleges need to know -</b>	
	Roger Taylor, Director of Corporate Property and Facilities - LSC	

3.	<b>How to keep the business going</b>	Mike Galloway, Education Consultant & Anne Tyrrell, Vice Principal - York College
	<i>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.</i>	
4.	<b>Ensuring an effective handover</b>	Middlesbrough College and Pauline Fellows, Deputy Principal & Director of Resources - Westminster Kingsway College
5.	<b>Integrating Information &amp; Learning Technology the how and the when</b>	Steve Jarvis, Director & Nigel Chisnall, Principle Consultant for Education - PTS Consulting Group PLC
	<i>This workshop will explore, challenge &amp; 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.</i>	
6.	<b>Staff Skills - making the most of your New Build. Where to get advice, guidance and support</b>	Ann Thunhurst, Manager of Regional Support Centre - JISC Clair Sinclair, Knowledge Management Project Officer - RIBA
	<i>One of the biggest challenges with a new build is to bring staff skills up to the appropriate level to get the most out of the new building from day 1. There are many tools, techniques and agencies available to make this journey easier. This workshop will give a snapshot of some of the ways in which efficient staff skills development can be achieved.</i>	
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.45	<b>Exciting building design: an international perspective</b>	
14.15	<b>Awards Finalist Presentations - part two</b>	
	- Joseph Chamberlain College designed by Nicholas Hare Architects LLP	
	- National Skills Academy for Finance designed by The Tooley & Foster Partnership	
	- Kendal College designed by Taylor Young Architects	
15.00	<b>Panel debate: regenerative impact on the local economy</b>	Jan Hodges, Principal - South East Essex College
	Philip Whelan, Property Director - The Manchester College	
	John Walker, Managing Director - Walker Simpson Architects	
	John Bryan, Director - Bond Bryan Architects	
15.30	<b>FE Capital Programme Future Prospects</b>	Phil Head, Director of Infrastructure and Property Services - LSC
16.00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Andy Wilson, Principal, Westminster Kingsway College
16.15	<b>Further Education Building Design Excellence Awards Ceremony</b>	
17.00	<b>Drinks Reception</b>	
18.00	<b>Close</b>	

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Followed by the RIBA LSC Further Education Building Design Excellence Awards Ceremony  
Tuesday 31 March 2009  
RIBA 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD

Delegate Fee: £224.25 inclusive of VAT  
Fee includes: Attendance, delegate pack, buffet lunch, awards and drinks reception

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### I would like to attend the following workshop:

(Please select one workshop option and indicate if you will be attending the awards reception)

1. Inclusive Accessible Design
2. LSC Framework: what colleges need to know
3. How to keep the business going
4. Ensuring an effective handover
5. Integrating Information & Learning Technology the how and the when
6. Staff skills - making the most of your New Build. Where to get advice, guidance and support

**I would like to attend the awards ceremony & reception**

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