

DATES: TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010.

VENUE: BRITANNIA HOTEL, PORTLAND STREET, MANCHESTER M1 3LA

**THEME: FROM HERITAGE TO SUSTAINABILITY.**

SYNOPSIS FOR EACH DAY (main headlines):

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Registration from 10.30am - noon\*).

- ❖ Key note speech by Chris Humphries, Chief Executive of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills, who will set the scene of the conference skills agenda theme.
- ❖ Developing the Heritage and Green Agenda - the position from the NHTG and SummitSkills.
- ❖ Developing the HE curriculum to suit the future skills agenda - views from a National Employer and the CIOB.
- ❖ Inspection issues around Quality, Equality and Diversity.

\*Time subject to change.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (9am start\*).

- ❖ How and why do the qualification structures across the UK vary? Speakers from the four home nations will outline the structures and delegates can then explore the benefits and disadvantages.
- ❖ Colleges are, at varying degree, involving themselves in the CBE Diploma. This review will explore the Diploma from three aspects: making a successful bid; delivering the bid; and inspecting the bid.
- ❖ ConstructionSkills will up-date delegates on the new Apprenticeship Framework for 2010.

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (9am start - close 1pm\*).

- ❖ Reviewing WorldSkills competitions and targets for 2011.
- ❖ How is sustainability impacting on working practices and material usage? Views from user institutes and suppliers.
- ❖ Changes to College and course funding are explained by a College Principal and an expert in the funding methodology.

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[To request an application form for a place at the conference please click here.](#) Please note that the closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is: **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010.**