The 'Alternative' **Equality in Procurement** Conference 2010

Venue
The Carriageworks
Millennium Square, Leeds

Date
9 September 2010

Registration
from 09.30 for 10.00 start

Close
15.30

Confirmed Speakers

Mandy Wright
former Associate Director at the Improvement and Development Agency where she led on strategic equalities issues

Representative from the Equality & Human Rights Commission

Mark Cook
Solicitor, Anthony Collins Solicitors expert on sustainable procurement and legal issues relating to the equality agenda

Barbara Morton
Director of Sustainable Procurement Ltd. Technical Advisor to the international Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement. Formerly Project Manager - Sustainable Procurement Task Force

Cost
£65 per delegate

Do you need clarity about what equality in procurement means and how it can be achieved?

Are you struggling to understand what the impact of the Equality Act is in respect of procurement?

If you are a procurement practitioner, equality officer or have a responsibility for the sustainability agenda, then you will find the **'Alternative' Equality in Procurement Conference** an invaluable source of information and learning.

Why ***'Alternative'?*** The conference will not be a series of speeches about policy, good intentions and stating the obvious. Instead it will be based around a number of practical workshops, delivered by practitioners and experts in the field, to enable you to take away some clear ideas and actions to help you with this agenda.

The planning of this event is timed to help you understand the implications of the new Act, and will enable you to take swift action in your organisation.

The conference will provide practical advice and supporting case studies covering a range of topics including:

- *Creating value in a socially responsible way - Remploy & Value Wales*
- *Employment & skills outcomes through procurement - Lee Parkinson, YORbuild Project*
- *Working with contractors to progress equality - Kevin Bowsher, Olympic Delivery Authority*
- *Achieving equality through procurement - Alan Kirkham & Rob Allan, Wakefield Council*

At the end of the conference, every delegate will be presented with a valuable 'take-away bag' of socially responsible products and material linked to the theme of the conference.

The day will be highly interactive to ensure that delegates gain maximum benefit and therefore places are limited.

Although the event is partially subsidised by funding from the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership, there is a booking fee of £65 per delegate to cover the costs of the venue, speakers, refreshments, light lunch and the take-away bag.

To book your place, please go to:

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