



Seminar

"Business Change"

Thursday 24th February 2005 1400 - 1800

The spring event of the International Business Systems Development Forum is to be held jointly with the BCS West Yorkshire Branch and the BCS Project Management specialist group. The event will feature presentations by recognised industry experts on key aspects of business change.

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call Amy Roberts on 01793 417509

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When?

Thursday 24th February 2005 14.00 – 18.00

Where?

The International Centre of Business Improvement, Nr. Leeds

Who?

Anyone engaged in, or with an interest in, project management or business change issues

Why?

To discuss aspects relating to business change and IS

Cost?

IBSDF, BCS or PROMS-G Members (per person) = £25 + VAT (£29.38 inc VAT)

Non members (per person) = £35 + VAT (£41.13 inc VAT)

Unwaged / Students (per person) = £10 + VAT (£11.75 inc VAT)

N.B. Fee includes refreshments and buffet lunch

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Agenda

Time	Session	Presenter
14:00 – 14:10	Introductions	
14:10 – 14:55	“Professionalism for IT Project Managers” The recent Butler Report into the Challenges of Complex IT Projects made a number of recommendations. Two of these recommendations highlighted the need for greater professionalism and for a greater understanding of the role of the project manager. This session will look at how greater professionalism for IT Project Managers might be achieved and what obstacles may be encountered. In particular it will look at education and training, the role of the professional body and the responsibilities of employers.	Mike Heselton, Sheffield Hallam University
14:55 – 15:40	"Repeatable Project Management" This session identifies a number of existing structures and methodologies used for Project Management. It goes on to position various approaches to Project Management on a Project Management Maturity Model and looks at the role of Checklists and a Project Management Handbook in bringing an organisation to the stage where it enables project managers to deliver reliably and repeatedly.	Martin Cox, Xansa UK
15:40 – 16:10	Coffee	
16:10 – 16:55	“Change and Unified Process” A key problem for management is managing the information resource and information technology in a business environment subject to constant change. One solution that is often tried, with a variable degree of success, is to employ business analysts. A major factor in any lack of success of this approach may be the absence of a recognisable, objective framework for the business analysis. A framework for executing business change, based on extending the Unified Process (UP), is suggested. The framework may be the means to improve the contribution of the BA role.	Ed Walters, Parity Solutions
16:55 – 17:40	“Can Business Analysis Deliver Business Benefits?” Using recent project experience, this presentation will consider how business analysis supports business change projects and what this suggests for the skill requirements of business analysts.	Debbie Paul Assist Knowledge Development

17:40 – 18:00 **Open Forum**

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