

LUPC & SUPC Conference 2018

Draft Programme

Thursday 24 May 2018

County Hall, London



9.00

Arrival, Registration and Exhibition

10.00

Welcome

10.05

The Procurement Factor: Thriving in the Face of Sector Challenges

Graeme Wise, Head of Policy, University Alliance

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee and Exhibition

11.30 – 12.30

Breakouts - Session 1

- 1. Operating Outside the EU Regulations: Sector Trends and University Experiences**
Mike Hanson, Head of Procurement, Coventry University; Mark Bowen, Director of Purchasing, Oxford University; Caroline Blackman-Edney, Director of Procurement, University of Nottingham; Bahar Shahin, Head of Procurement, Queen Mary University of London
- 2. Making Supply Chains More Sustainable with ISO.20400**
James Cadman, Lead Consultant, Action Sustainability
- 3. Using Effective Communication Techniques to Improve Framework Supplier Implementation**
Sarah Browning, Communications Specialist, Browning York
- 4. Integrating Cyber Security into Tenders**
Bridewell Security

12.30 – 13.45

Lunch and Exhibition

13.45 – 14.45

Breakouts – Session 2

- 1. Member Case Study: Procuring Catering Services**
Suzanne Picken, Senior Contracts Manager (Estates & FM), LUPC; Mark Blaney, Director of Finance and Resources, The Royal College of Anaesthetics
- 2. Achieving and Demonstrating Value for Money – Interactive Session**

Judith Russell, Operational Manger, SUPC's Procurement Shared Service (PSS); John Malloch, PSS Associate

3. Construction Projects, Insurance and Procurement

Mike Kilner, Senior Contracts Manager; Ginny Hope, Insurance Officer, AJG

5. Getting the Most from Frameworks

Carli Thatcher, Category Manager, SUPC

14.45 – 15.15

Coffee and Exhibition

15.15 – 16.15

Breakouts – Session 3

1. The Student Mental Health Crisis – How Will Procurement Need to Support Change?

Kris Robbetts, Senior Associate; Michael Halsey, Partner, VWV

2. Estates Session: Evolution of NEC3 to NEC4 Contracts

Ben Walker, CEO, NEC

3. Fraud – Have You Managed Your Risks?

Keith Read, Compliance Expert, PDP

4. Repeat: Getting the Most From Frameworks

Carli Thatcher, Category Manager, SUPC

5. Session topic to be confirmed

16.20 – 17.00

Supercharge Your Brain - The Science of Soft Skills Success

Maria Paviour, Occupational Neuropsychologist, The Maria Paviour Company

17:00 – 19.00:

Drinks Reception

The drinks reception is brought to you courtesy of:



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