

2010 Annual Governance Conference

Hilton Birmingham Metropole – 18 & 19 March 2010



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Day one – Thursday 18 March 2010

09.30 – 10.30	Registration and refreshments
10.30 – 10.50	Welcome Professor Bill Lucas, conference chair
10.50 – 11.10	Setting the scene – structural and systems changes Asha Khemka OBE, LSIS board member, principal and chief executive, West Nottinghamshire College
11.10 – 11.25	Introduction to open space Professor Bill Lucas
11.30 – 12.45	Workshop set one
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.45	Workshop set two
14.45 – 15.15	The new policy landscape – overview and headlines Kevin Brennan MP, minister for further education, skills, apprenticeships and consumer affairs
15.15 – 15.35	Refreshment break
15.35 – 16.50	Open space / Learning from each other Facilitated by Professor Bill Lucas
16.50 – 17.15	New Ofsted arrangements Melanie Hunt, director, development (learning and skills), Ofsted
17.15 – 17.45	What the new landscape means for colleges and governors Stephen Marston, director general, universities and skills, (BIS)
17.45 – 17.50	Day one closing remarks Professor Bill Lucas
17.50 – 19.15	Free time
19.15 – 19.45	Drinks reception
20.00 – 22.00	Gala dinner sponsored by Navigate After dinner speaker Kevin Carey, chair, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)



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Day two – Friday 19 March 2010

08.00 – 08.30	On reflection – an audience with Stephen Marston Facilitated by Professor Bill Lucas, conference chair
08.30 – 09.00	Breakfast briefing – funding changes and implications for governance – raising key questions Facilitated by Professor Bill Lucas
09.00 – 09.30	Registration and refreshments
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome Professor Bill Lucas
09.40 – 10.00	Funding challenges for the sector Pat Bacon, president, AoC and principal, St Helen's College
10.00 – 11.10	Workshop set three
11.10 – 11.30	Refreshment break
11.30 – 12.20	Breakfast briefing response panel and Q&A Rob Wye, director of strategy and implementation, Young Peoples Learning Agency (YPLA) David Cragg OBE, interim chief executive, Skills Funding Agency (SFA) Chaired by Professor Bill Lucas
12.20 – 12.40	Reasons to be cheerful, reasons to be careful Dame Ruth Silver DBE, chair of LSIS
12.40 – 13.00	Conference closing remarks Professor Bill Lucas
13.00 – 14.00	Close and lunch

Please note this programme is subject to change, in particular due to the forthcoming general election which may prohibit some speakers from attending.

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