APSE Facilities, Catering and Cleaning Management Seminar 2018

We mean business - surviving and thriving in local authority FM, catering and cleaning

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January 2018
Radisson Blu Hotel Durham
Programme
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09:00 Registration

10:00 **Session 1 - The Big Picture**

*Welcome from the Chair*

**Challenges in Local Authority Facilities, Catering and Cleaning Management**
- Local Government finance
- Findings of APSE State of the Market
- Stepping up to a commercial platform

*Speaker: Paul O’Brien, Chief Executive, APSE*

**Universal Infant School Meals - Meeting the challenges**
- The current policy position
- The role of Local Authority Caterers
- Meeting the challenges of the future

*Speaker: Tim Blowers, Chair of LACA and Head of County Catering Service at Derbyshire County Council*

11:30 Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing

12:00 **Session 2 - Future Service Delivery**

**Thematic Ofsted Review**
- New approach to the inspecting regime
- Research and evaluation
- The forward plan

*Speaker: Amelia Walker, Deputy Director, Research and Evaluations, OFSTED*

**Selecting Best Value**
- European Federation of Cleaning Industries view on Best Value
- Selecting Best Value. The levelling of the playing field
- EU updates

*Speaker: Simon Hollingbery, Chairman ABCD, BCC Director on the EFCI Main Board*

13:00 Lunch and Exhibition Viewing

14:00 **Session 3 - Innovation**

**The Future of Catering is Automation - Greener, More Profitable School Kitchens**
- Understanding the need (business and customer)
- Implementing the project and overcoming the challenges
- The quick wins and sustainable gains

*Speaker: Philip Valentine, Environment Strategic Business Manager, Trafford Council*

**Cityserve – Creating a recipe for a sustainable future**
- Developing a winning and sustainable service
- Building on success
- Innovation and embracing new opportunities

*Speaker: Dale Wild, Head of Service, CityServe, APSE Service Award Winner 2016 and 2017*

15:00 Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing

15:30 **Session 4 - Expert Panel**

Expert panel debate on the issues impacting Facilities, Catering and Cleaning Management

16:00 Close of seminar day one

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**Evening Programme**

19:00 Pre dinner drinks in the exhibition area
19:30 Annual Dinner 2018
10:00 Evening entertainment
09:30 Registration

10:00 Session 5 - Rising to the challenge

Parliamentary Briefing
- Championing School Food through the All Party Parliamentary Group on School Food
- An outline of the challenges for Public Health
- What steps must Government take in the future

Speaker: Sharon Hodgson MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health

Joining up to meet the needs of the changing market
- The changing market
- Joined up services
- Benefits and challenges

Speaker: Andy Mudd, Head of APSE Solutions

Friends and Family Service
- South Tyneside Building cleaning service
- Developing friends and family offering
- Where to next?

Speaker: Paul Mossa and Stephanie Warne, South Tyneside Council

13:00 Lunch and close of seminar

Seminar objectives

Change within local authority FM, catering and cleaning services is a constant and organisations have to constantly adapt and innovate to remain competitive and commercially successful in a fragmented marketplace. Whilst the wholesale move to Academy schools is no longer Government policy, the relationship with schools will necessarily move to a contractual one and in-house teams must ensure that their commercial and tendering skills meet the challenge. At the same time, Councils continue to seek budget savings and FM is increasingly the beneficiary of this strategy as ever more services are bundled within the FM umbrella.

School food policy across UK is increasingly divergent, reflecting the priorities of the devolved governments and funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals and Breakfasts is not protected and therefore uncertain in the future. Opportunities to add value to the core service, thorough links to the curriculum and public health should be seized and built into the package of services offered.

This seminar brings together speakers from facilities management, catering and cleaning and the organisations that impact on them to chart the future and highlight some of the many challenges facing service providers. The 2 days are crafted to give delegates the opportunity to refresh their knowledge, learn new skills and give practical advice on implementing some exciting new ideas back in the workplace.

Who should attend?

This unique seminar is designed to give service directors, managers, elected members and trade union representatives in the service areas of catering, cleaning, facilities management and care taking an opportunity to discuss strategic and policy issues.

The venue

Radisson Blu Hotel
Frankland Lane
Durham
DH1 5TA
APSE Facilities Management Seminar, 25 and 26 January 2018, Durham Radisson Blu

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Payment Information
What’s included: The delegate fee covers attendance on both days, delegates’ documentation, lunches and light refreshments, and dinner on the evening of 25 January. Accommodation is not included - please see below:

APSE members £255 + VAT
Non member LAs: £390 + VAT
Commercial organisations: £459 + VAT

Accommodation Rates
Option A  Thursday 25 January (1 night B&B)  £75 + VAT
Option B  Wednesday 24 January (1 night B&B)  £99 + VAT
Option C  Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 January  £174 + VAT

All accommodation costs and personal charges incurred at the hotel are payable upon departure.
Please note that all hotel bookings at this event must be reserved via APSE as the hotel will not accept any direct bookings at the above special rate.

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