



SCOTTISH UNION OF SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



EQUAL EMPLOYABILITY



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celebrating success... ... challenging the future

Thursday 22nd \ Friday 23rd November 2007

Venue: The Westin Turnberry Hotel



Scottish Union of Supported Employment
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About the conference

The Scottish Union of Supported Employment National Conference will take place at the Westin Turnberry Resort, Turnberry. This two-day conference will celebrate current successes in supported employment and provide inspiration for future work.

Key Themes

Through a series of keynote addresses and interactive workshops the conference will explore the following themes:

- Government Policies/Pathways to Work
- Engaging the Individuals and Effective Job Coaching – with European Partners
- High School Transitions in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Supporting Complex, Systematic Jobs in the Financial Sector in Cincinnati
- Health and Employment
- Messages & Challenges from Research

Other Features

- Civic Reception
- Conference Dinner and Scottish Business Diversity Awards
- Display area

Who Should Attend

- Strategy planners, decision makers and organisation who provide advice and guidance to disabled, disadvantaged and disengaged individuals seeking employment
- Practitioners and service users who wish to influence the delivery of Supported Employment
- Teachers and Educational Psychologists
- Social Workers and Day Centre Staff
- Physiotherapists and NHS staff involved in rehabilitation processes
- Employers and individuals involved in human resourcing

The Venue and Costs

The Westin Turnberry Hotel, Turnberry, Ayrshire – www.turnberry.co.uk

Residential (36 Hours):	Members - £295.00	Non-Members - £360.00
Day Rate (per day):	Members - £100.00	Non-Members - £130.00
Diversity Awards Dinner:	£60.00	



Residential rate includes attendance at both days of the conference, programme material, 2 lunches, 2 teas/coffees per day, overnight accommodation (on 22/11) and breakfast, Civic Reception, Conference Dinner and the Scottish Business Diversity Awards.

Day Rate (per day) includes attendance for one day, programme material for that day, lunch and 2 teas/coffees.

Thursday 22 November 2007

- 10.00 am **Registration & Coffee**
- 10.30 am **Opening of Conference**
Alan Weaver – Chair of SUSE
Diane Rawlinson – Principal, Ayr College
Lynn Anderson - Chair of Ayrshire Supported
Employment Network
- 11.00 am **Official Opening of the Conference**
Tom Cairns - Chief Executive
South Ayrshire Council
- 11.15 am **Policy Developments – Scottish Government**
(TBC)
- 11.45 am **Pathways to Work**
Simon Ellse, Project
Communications Leader
- 12.15 noon **Lunch - including. Welcome Back**
- 1.45 pm **Workshops**
(2 x 40 minutes. – 10 minutes. changeover)
The Engagement Pathway
Donald Stewart & Karl Monsen-Elvik and Grazina
Masteraite Equal Employability Development
Partnership
- The High School Transitions Program**
Project Search, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Employment Fortunes**
Hansel Alliance, Ayrshire
- Recovering from Mental Ill-health**
Ayrshire Recovery Network
- Messages & Challenges from Research**
Dept of Social Work, University of Central
Lancashire
- 3.15 pm **Coffee Break**
- 3.45 pm **Effective Empowerment and Job Coaching**
Petteri Ora, Kiiipula Foundation, Finland
- 4.15 pm **Closure & Graffiti Wall**
- 6.30 pm **Civic Reception**
Courtesy of South Ayrshire Council.
- 7.00 pm **Conference Dinner and Scottish Business
Diversity Awards**

Friday 23 November 2007

- 9.00 am **Registration/Welcome Back**
- 9.30 am **The Project Search Model**
Project Search, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 10.15 am **Drama Presentation – ‘The Fair Way’**
The Fairways Project, Hansel Alliance
- 10.45 am **Coffee**
- 11.15 am **Workshops**
(2 x 40 minutes. – 10 minutes. changeover)
- How to be an Empowering Jobcoach?**
Kiiipula Foundation, Finland
- Employment Program**
Project Search, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Dispelling Myths About Learning Disability**
Merge, Ayrshire
- Health & Employability**
Stirling Council
- The Success of the Branch Model**
Remploy UK
- 12.45 pm **Public Participation Vote**
(PPV) and Closing Address
- 1.15 pm **Lunch & Depart**