

Trainers Network

A Resource for Facilitators of Learning Ltd.

National Conference



MY FUTURE, MY SUCCESS

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WITH CLEAR GOALS**

Friday, 5th November 2010

Carlton Hotel, Dublin Airport

8.30 – 15.30

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This Conference provides an excellent opportunity for training practitioners, development specialists, organisational consultants, training managers, in-company trainers, stakeholders and those who care about value for money and real workplace learning to be energised and focused.

Conference Aim and Outcomes

The ultimate aim of this event is to enable delegates to go away focused, inspired and energised with a clear action plan to put into place. Training providers need to consider how in-service training can equip staff with the knowledge and skills needed to cope with:-

- **Modern concepts of training, such as learner-centred approaches and the shift to learning outcomes;**
- **Technological innovation, new work practices and the changing needs of businesses;**
- **Decentralisation processes requiring team work, networking and new management tasks;**
- **Raising demands on quality management;**
- **Use of Digital Skills, Blended Learning & Technology.**

Why your participation is important

We are keen to have your participation in focusing training needs that will make the most impact on learning and development in the recovery of our economy. This conference will add value and harness the knowledge and deep insights from contributors into training needs. Free minds and fresh thinking is the only way that the training profession can contribute to the current situation.

Official Launch of New ISO Standard

The Trainers Network participated in the development of a new ISO Standard for Learning Service Providers, on the Expert ISO Technical Working Group.

Maurice Buckley, CEO, NSAI will launch the standard at the Conference

Meet the Speakers - Their Bio's



Arnie Skelton, Managing Director, Effective Training & Development (UK) formed the company in 1990 and provides a range of learning and development programmes to over 150 clients in the UK and abroad. Favourite work moments: hiring a private jet to fly my team to Jersey; using a Little Chef café as an emergency training venue; and, more simply but importantly, helping people to help themselves. Married with two stepsons, interested in scuba diving, fell walking, and generally enjoying life. Favourite non-work moments: driving into San Francisco at sunset on the West Coast Pacific Highway; swimming with turtles and sharks; sharing Sunday dinner each week with the family. Three things that matter to me: happiness, being positive, and choice.



Neil Leydon started his career at Windmill Lane Pictures in Dublin in 1995, working as both a script-writer and director in their Corporate Communications Division before becoming Head of Productions at Windmill Lane Interactive in 2000. Neil also set-up and is Chairman of the Digital Media Forum based in The Digital Hub in Dublin. The DMF is forging international links to create access for its network to international information, knowledge and commercial alliances. Neil lectures regularly in a number of universities and institutes of education on the subject of emerging technologies and digital media. He conceived the International Content Services Centre, a proposition for a Digital IFSC in Dublin, which is now part of the programme for government with a view to being implemented in early 2011. He won "Your Country, Your Call" with his proposal to create a world class digital hub in Ireland.



Marie Bourke is Head of the Education & Skills Policy at Forfás and is Secretary to the Ministerial appointed Expert Group on Future Skills Needs. The Expert Group on Future Skills Needs advises the Irish Government on current and future skills needs of the economy. Forfás is Ireland's national policy advisory body for enterprise and science. Established in 1994, Forfás is an agency of the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment which provides independent research, advice and support in the areas of enterprise and science policy. She was previously Department Manager, Enterprise Division in Forfás responsible for tax and finance policy, surveys and the environmental agenda for enterprise. Prior to this Marie worked with IDA Ireland as a marketing executive responsible for the promotion of inward investment into Ireland. Marie holds degrees in Commerce and a Masters in Business Studies from University College Dublin.



Maurice Buckley, MBA, ME (Master of Engineering, Electrical), BE (Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical) is Chief Executive Officer of NSAI (National Standards Authority of Ireland), Ireland's official body for standards and measurement. He is responsible for developing and implementing strategies that inspire consumer confidence and create an infrastructure for products and services to be recognised and relied on, both at home and internationally. In March 2007 he assumed the position of Chief Executive of NSAI and has embarked on a program of utilizing the instruments of standards and metrology to give Irish enterprise a global advantage.



Nora Byrne, MD, Calmar International Ltd.; Executive Director, Trainers Network; Industrial Engineer and HR professional. Prior to setting up her own business in 1990, Nora held several Senior Training Advisory roles in AnCO. Within Calmar, she has led and managed many National, EU and International projects, innovated new products and services for the business sector e.g, National Training and Continuing Education Directory and www.irishconsultants.ie.

She is an expert in trainer development and competencies. Presenter at European conferences and an expert on the international committee which developed the new ISO standard for learning service providers. Her special talents include inspiring people to develop, network and be creative. She is a Fellow of the Institute for Leadership & Management.



Mike Crothers has been ILM Ireland Business Manager for the past 15 years. He is also responsible from ILM Business in Central / Eastern Europe with an office in Budapest. Day to day Mike can be found working with the ILM team and (City & Guilds team) supporting new / existing training provided across Ireland. Mike's background in Aerospace, Construction, F.E. Colleges, SME and owning his own management training company makes him a very suitable Consultant on all things in Leadership & Management Training. ILM is Europe's largest provider of Management qualifications and is part of the City & Guilds Group.

Pete Bennett is the Head of the Technology for Learning division at the Learning and Skills Network (LSN). An experienced trainer, consultant and speaker, Pete Bennett is a well-known figure in the field of e-learning and blended learning. With a background in organisational development and learning and development, he is one of few people in the field of e-learning to be able to look at issues through the eyes of L&D professionals when advising on self development strategy and implementation. He formed Learning Resources International (LRI) in 1996 to focus specifically on self-development and learning consultancy and since then LRI established themselves as one of the UK's leading independent providers of integrated e-learning and non-academic blended learning solutions, before becoming part of LSN (and changing their name to LSN LRI) in February 2010. LSN LRI solutions are currently used in 15 countries worldwide – from the UK and Europe to China, Russia, the West Indies, Qatar and Iraq.

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Conference Programme

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8.30 **Registration**

9.00 **“The Lone Nut”**

9.03 **Ignite the Fire in Delivering Training by “World Class Trainer”**
Arnie Skelton, Effective Training & Development

Questions & Answers

10.00 **Future Skills Needs – Are You Ready**
Marie Bourke, Expert Skills Group, Forfás

10.15 **Embracing the Digital World**
Neil Leyden, Calico Ltd. Winner of “Your Country, Your Call”

Questions & Answers

11.00 Tea/Coffee Break

11.30 **Trainers Network & Institute of Leadership Management Collaborative Discussion**
Nora Byrne, Trainers Network and Mike Crother, ILM

“Challenges Facing Your Future Your Success”

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 **New ISO Standard for Learning Service Providers, followed by OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF ISO 29990**
Maurice Buckley, CEO, NSAI

Achieving ISO 29990
Nora Byrne, Calmar International Ltd / Trainers Network

14.15 **Practical Demonstrations**

- a. How to develop an ILM Endorsed / Accredited Programme
Mike Crothers, ILM, Institute of Leadership Management
- b. Delivering Coaching Training through Blended Learning
Pete Bennett, LRI, Learning Resources International

15.10 **Conclusion – ‘Helping You to get focused, energised collating a workable Action Plan’** *Arnie Skelton, Effective Training & Development*

Conference Fees:

Delegate Fee = €100.00

- Method of payment by cheque or
- credit card (via www.trainersnetwork.ie Please see booking Form)

Exhibitors / Sponsors



David McCauley
Photography

Special Offers

- **Special €80 (Single) B & B available for Accommodation on 4th Nov. in the Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport.**
- **Carlton Hotel Courtesy Bus to and from Dublin Airport every 30 minutes.**
- **Numerous Spot Prizes throughout the Conference Duration.**
- **Free Car Parking for Delegates courtesy of Carlton Hotels.**

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