

Tuesday, 20 October 2015
Ricoh Arena, Coventry

Opportunities and challenges from new government's big wave of reform

Draft Agenda

08.30 – 09.30	Delegate Registration	
09.30 – 09.55	Conference Opening	
09.30 – 09.35	Introductions and housekeeping	Stewart Segal, AELP
09.35 – 09.45	Chairman's welcome	Martin Dunford OBE, AELP
09.45 – 09.55	Biggest issues for providers	Stewart Segal, AELP
09.55 – 11.00	Growing Apprenticeships and Traineeships	
09.55 – 10.05	Apprenticeship Levy: Emerging Market Response	Sarah Hodgetts, BIS
10.05 – 10.15	Safeguarding quality & improving access to apprenticeships	David Hughes, NIACE
10.15 – 10.25	Expanding Traineeships and improving English & Maths attainment	Carl Creswell, BIS
10.25 – 10.35	Informing young people and their parents about apprenticeships	Sharon Walpole, Walpole Media Group
10.35 – 10.45	Provider readiness in response to programme reforms	Ashley McCaul, Skills for Growth
10.45 – 11.00	Q&A	<i>Panel of above speakers</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Break	
11.30 – 12.25	Employer Viewpoint on Apprenticeships and Skills	
11.30 – 11.40	An education & skills system fit for purpose	Neil Carberry, CBI
11.40 – 11.50	An employer's view on the reforms	Lee Mason, Liebherr-Great Britain
11.50 – 12.00	On the right track for more SME engagement?	David Pollard, FSB
12.00 – 12.10	A provider perspective on employer engagement	Debbie Gardiner, Qube Learning
12.10 – 12.25	Q&A	<i>Panel of above speakers</i>
12.25 – 12.55	Response to Apprenticeship Growth	
12.25 – 12.35	An awarding body perspective	Richard Guy, City & Guilds
12.35 – 12.45	Training provider perspective	Nichola Hay, Outsource Training & Development
12.45 – 12.55	Q&A	<i>Panel of above speakers</i>
12.55 – 14.10	Lunch	
14.10 – 15.55	Delivering Quality Apprenticeships	
14.10 – 14.20	Research findings on what employers want	Ben Verinder, Chalkstream Communications & Research
14.20 – 14.30	Learning to be employable	Bill Lucas, Centre for Real-World Learning
14.30 – 14.40	Foundation's priorities in response to major change	David Russell, ETF
14.40 – 14.55	Q&A	<i>Panel of above speakers</i>
14.55 – 15.25	Afternoon Break	
15.25 – 16.05	Apprenticeship Funding	
15.25 – 15.35	SFA prioritising of programme funding in context of performance management	Kirsty Evans, Skills Funding Agency
15.35 – 15.50	Trailblazer funding – does it stack up?	Nick Linford, Lsect
15.50 – 16.05	Q&A	<i>Panel of above speakers +</i> Kevin Street, EFA Chris Jeffery, GP Strategies Ashley McCaul, Skills for Growth
16.05 – 16.15	Closing Plenary	
16.05 – 16.15	Summary & Final Remarks	Stewart Segal, AELP
16.15	Conference Close	