

National Skills Conference 2009

Delivering World Class Solutions

York Racecourse, Thursday 30th April



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The National
Skills Academy
**PROCESS
INDUSTRIES**

The strategic skills alliance for the Process Industries

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A One Day Conference that will deliver solutions to the Skills Issues facing the UK's Process Industries.

This one day conference will feature a range of high profile speakers, keynote speeches, case studies, master class and workshop sessions which aim to help you deliver solutions to the skills issues facing the UK's Process Industries, which encompasses Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Polymers. The Conference will:

- Provide a clear focus on solutions to the real skills gaps and shortages that employers are facing in their workforces
- Present the Academy's Products & Services designed and developed in consultation with representative employers from the Process Industry
- Facilitate networking between training providers and employers to effectively establish a UK wide training infrastructure that responds to and supports the sectors needs
- Help employers recruit, retain and upskill teams of talented individuals to drive the sector growth and create a globally competitive workforce
- Raise awareness of Process Industries as a career choice for potential and future employees

Who should attend?

This conference will be THE must attend event for the Process Industries and will be of particular interest to:

- Industry - employers in the Process Industries
- Training & Education providers to the Process Industries
- Public sector / NGO - organisations and associations who have a specific interest in the Process Industries sector

This is your opportunity to hear and see best practice solutions and to influence the future direction of 'your' National Skills Academy.



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The Programme:

0830 Registration coffee and exhibition

0930 Welcome - Phil Jones, Chief Executive, National Skills Academy Process Industries

0945 Keynote Speech 1
Introduction - Chris Horton, Chairman NSAPI

Speaker - Tom Crotty, CEO, INEOS Olefins and Polymers

1030 Coffee break, networking and exhibition

1100 Workshop 1 - Delegates select one of the Workshops from A, B, C, D, E or F (shown below) to attend.

1200 Workshop 2 - Delegates select one of the Workshops from A, B, C, D, E or F (shown below) to attend.

1300 Lunch Break, Networking and exhibition

1400 Workshop 3 - Delegates select one of the Workshops from A, B, C, D, E or F (shown below) to attend.

1500 Keynote Speech 2
Introduction - John Beacham, Chairman Cogent

Speaker - Lord Tony Young, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Skills and Apprenticeships, DIUS

1545 Conference Q & A panel

1630 Conference round up and close - Paul Booth, Vice-Chairman NSAPI

1645 Exhibition, coffee

1730 Exhibition close - Business area remains open for delegates remaining onsite

1900 Drinks reception.

1945 Conference Dinner - Welcome

2000 Dinner

2200 After dinner entertainment

2300 Event close

WORKSHOPS - Delegates select three of the following to attend: (Session summaries are located on the following page)

Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C	Workshop D	Workshop E	Workshop F
The Skills Pipeline	Shaping the Future of Skills	Apprenticeships - adding real value to the bottom line	Process Safety - how skills and behaviour can save your life and your business	A Showcase of World Class Training Practices & Facilities in our Industry	How can the Process Industry influence the Government's Manufacturing Strategy?



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Workshop A - The Skills Pipeline

We won't survive unless we attract more young people into our industry and we need to devise ways in which we can retain the best talent. This workshop will look at what is happening to change perceptions, encourage more entrants, inspire existing employees and improve an organisation's performance.

Workshop B - Shaping the Future of Skills

The skills academy is rolling out some excellent products and services to develop the skills of the UK workforce. This workshop will bring you up to date with the latest news.

Workshop C - Apprenticeships - adding real value to the bottom line

With the ever increasing pressure on cost savings this interactive workshop will demonstrate how investment in apprentices can add real value to a company's bottom line.

Workshop D - Process Safety - how skills and behaviour can save your life and your business

This workshop will include an update from the HSE on what they expect from employers followed by practical inputs from leading specialists on behavioural competencies and skills.

Workshop E - A Show-case of World-Class Training Practices & Facilities in our Industry

The CATCH facility on the Humber is acknowledged as best in class for training in an authentic chemical plant environment. Similar facilities are planned in the North East and the North West - come and hear about the best.

Workshop F - How can the Process Industry Influence the Government's Manufacturing Strategy?

The Government's manufacturing strategy, Manufacturing: New Challenges, New Opportunities, published in September 2008, sets out an ambitious new vision for a globally competitive manufacturing sector that leads the world in capturing higher value components of the global value chain, whilst consolidating areas of existing comparative advantage, including activities within high technology manufacturing. What does this mean for Skills and the Process Industry and how can the Sector influence the Government's Strategy?

Booking

Delegate tickets are £295 + VAT (conference & dinner); £265 + VAT (conference only); £85 + VAT (dinner only); £750 + VAT (table of 10 at dinner). Places are limited.

To book please e-mail:

Conference@process.nsacademy.co.uk or call Nicky Wake, Don't Panic Projects, on 01706 828855.

There is also a limited number of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities at the event.

For further information please visit our website at:
www.processnationalskillsconference.co.uk

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