

Engineering Professors' Council (EPC) Annual Congress 3 - 5 April 2006

Hosted by

Staffordshire University - Faculty of Computing, Engineering and
Technology - Engineering Lecture Theatre (F14) - New Technologies
Centre - Beacon Building - Beaconside Campus – Stafford ST18 OAD

Final Programme (Version 4)

MONDAY 3RD APRIL

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch - EPC Committee Members (Tillington Hall Hotel)

14.00 - 17.30 EPC Committee Meeting (Tillington Hall Hotel)

17:30 - 19:30 Registration (Tillington Hall Hotel)

19:30 Welcome Dinner (Tillington Hall Hotel)

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**TUESDAY 4TH APRIL**

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast (Tillington Hall Hotel)
08:30	Coaches depart from Tillington Hall Hotel to Staffordshire University
08:45 - 09:15	Registration & Coffee - New Technologies Centre Foyer, Beacon Building
09:15 - 09:30	Congress Chairman: Professor Tony Unsworth, EPC President Formal Opening: Professor Christine King, Vice Chancellor, Staffordshire University
09:30 - 10:45	Session 1 - RAE 2008 09:30 "RAE 2008 - update on progress" Ed Hughes, RAE Manager, HEFCE 09:55 "Positioning for the RAE 2008" Professor Geoff Tomlinson, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), University of Sheffield 10:20 Discussion
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee - New Technologies Centre Foyer, Beacon Building
11:15 - 13:00	Session 2 - International Student Recruitment 11:15 "The Engineering Council's Examinations - opening up markets for UK HEIs" Andrew Ramsay, Executive Director, Engineering Council UK 11:40 "UCAS Services for International Recruitment" Janet Pearce, Policy and Business Development Manager, UCAS 12:05 "Studying Engineering Overseas: an International Perspective in Facts and Figures" Dr Janet Ilieva, Market Information Development Manager, British Council 12:30 Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch - Gallery Restaurant, Beacon Building
14:00 - 16:00	Session 3 - Learning and Teaching 14:00 "Specialist Diploma in Engineering (14-19)" Martin Ball, Sector Development Manager, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority 14:25 "Flexible approaches to learning Higher Education" Dr Steve Wyn Williams, Director of Academic Development Institute, Staffordshire University 14:50 "Employer Engagement in Learning and Teaching" Charles Pickford, Regional Development Manager, Foundation Degree Forward 15:15 "Right person on the Right programme" Dr Bernard Capaldi, Director (Industry Products and Services), SEMTA 15:40 Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	Tea + Coffee - New Technologies Centre Foyer, Beacon Building
16:30 - 17:30	EPC – AGM meeting
17:30	Coaches depart for Tillington Hall Hotel
19:00	Coaches depart from Tillington Hall Hotel to The Moat House
19:30 - 20.00	Drink Reception – The Moat House
20.00	Congress Dinner – The Moat House - After Dinner Speaker Mr David Kidney MP
23:00	Coaches depart for Tillington Hall Hotel

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast (Tillington Hall Hotel)
09:00	Coaches depart from Tillington Hall Hotel to Staffordshire University
09:20 – 10:30	Session 4 - The Future of HE
09:20	“Is the glass half empty or half full” Dr Anil Kumar, Director of Education & Policy, Engineering & Technology Board
09:45	“The role of the Academy and engineering education” Prof. Paul Ramsden, Chief Executive, The Higher Education Academy
10:10	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	“EPC President's Prize for services to Engineering Education” A presentation to Sir Peter Williams, Chairman of Engineering and Technology Board
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee - New Technologies Centre Foyer, Beacon Building
11:15 – 12:45	Session 5 - Industry Links
11:15	“A path for the future” Dr Derek Pinches, General Manager (High Voltage Products), AREVA T&D
11:40	“Engineering Research and the Business of Better Exploitation” Prof. John O'Reilly, Chief Executive, EPSRC
12:05	“Arup as a Case Study of Links with Industry” Sir Duncan Michael, Consultant and Trustee, Arup
12:30	Discussion
12:45 - 13:00	Congress Conclusion and Closing Remarks, Professor Tony Unsworth, EPC President
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch - Gallery Restaurant, Beacon Building
14:15	Coaches depart from Staffordshire University to Stafford Train Station