

**Chester, Ellesmere Port and Neston Business Forum  
would like to invite you to**

**THE NETWORKING EVENT OF 2007!**

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2006,**

**Ellesmere Port Civic Hall, Civic Way, Ellesmere  
Port CH65 0BE**

**6 – 7.00pm**

**Arrival and buffet**

**7:00pm**

**Announcements & Welcome**

**7.10 – 8:00pm**

**“THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE” – A JOURNEY OF  
SELF-DISCOVERY - EXPLORING YOUR BELIEFS &  
VALUES - from LEARNING TO INSPIRE – Jane**

**Douglas, Jo Lord & Darren Anglesea**

**Effective Leaders genuinely believe in what they are  
saying and demonstrate their personal convictions  
through their behaviours – discover for yourself  
YOUR specific personal beliefs, YOUR values and  
YOUR relationships.**

**A Fascinating insight!!**

**8:00 – 8:30pm**

**Networking & Raffle**

**8.30 – 9.00pm**

**‘ROUND-UP & VIEWPOINTS’**

**9.00 – 9.30pm**

**Further Networking & Close**

**APPLICATION FORM BELOW!!!**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE TO SAVE YOUR PLACE**

Company Name?*	<input type="text"/>
Your Full Name?*	<input type="text"/>
Position?*	<input type="text"/>
Address 1?*	<input type="text"/>
Address 2?	<input type="text"/>
City?*	<input type="text"/>
Postcode?*	<input type="text"/>
Contact Tel?*	<input type="text"/>
Fax?	<input type="text"/>
Email?	<input type="text"/>
Website?	<input type="text"/>



I will be attending (details above)



I will be attending with a colleague

NAME:

POSITION:



A colleague will be attending on my behalf

NAME:

POSITION:



Our representatives are unable to attend

**FAX BACK TO: LES GEORGE 01244  
403713**

**LESLEY GEORGE(CHAIRMAN of CHESTER, ELLESMERE  
PORT & NESTON BUSINESS FORUM**

***PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE  
WE NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR BADGES AND FOR  
US TO JUDGE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF CATERING:***

**WHAT TO DO NEXT...**

Fill in the Fax-back sheet and simply fax back to: 01244 403713

**NETWORKING** is about meeting new people to expand your contacts, building rapport with existing contacts and developing your relationships. **The Chester Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum May Networking Event** is the ideal place to do this! A mixture of members and non-members, provides the ideal opportunity to effectively network amongst friends, colleagues and newcomers.

Remember...this **event** will have a cost of £5 on the night (for food & raffle) open to **Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston members and non-members**, so please bring a guest or guests with you, but please add them to the register and let us know who they are.

Also, how many contacts in your network would benefit from this event? Maybe send this onto them and extend the opportunity?

Proceeds of the evening will be donated to:

CHILDREN TODAY - Christleton

## NEWSLETTER – April 2007

Welcome to the Business Forum's regular Newsletter, covering our successful April 2007 meeting and AGM, and including all usual areas of interest to members.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at the County Offices Sports Club, Plas Newton Lane, Upton, Chester, starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual bar & buffet.

## "What can Chester City Council & Ellesmere Port Borough Council do for your Business."

**Charles Holmes of Ellesmere Port BC** tells us about the Benefits of Council Funding

and

**Ted Cleaveley of Chester City Council** tells us about the Business Grants, Property Search and Planning services available through Chester City Council

Usual Bar & Buffet plus raffle for exciting prizes

**Guests Welcome**

### Members Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> April 2007

The speaker for the first part of the evening was **Liz Sweet from the University of Chester**. Liz explained how to make your work and life experiences count for both you and your company, by getting qualified whilst running your business.

If any members want to know more, contact Liz at the University on **01244 375444**.

Liz's presentation was followed by the Forum's **Annual General Meeting**, at which the following officers were duly elected to the committee for 2007/8.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
Lesley George	Chair
Heather Pugh	Vice-Chair
James Dick	Treasurer
Andrew Bagnall	Membership Secretary
John Trimble	Secretary
Keith Ward	Committee
Brenda Parry	Committee
Colin Brown	Committee
Mark Ireland-Jones	Press & Publicity

We also conducted our usual raffle, with deserving winners!! Another excellent reason to be a Forum member.

As you can see there is always a full programme for our meeting. If you would like to feature in any meeting, you can always agree to speak at one of our Members' Showcase slots. Alternatively, if there is a topic you would like to have covered at a meeting, please let us know. Contact Les George at [chair@cepnforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@cepnforum.org.uk)

### **Strategic Partnership Update**

A meeting of the Partnership took place recently. Look out for a report in our next Newsletter.

### **Website News**

Did you know that the Forum operates a website where your membership and business will be advertised? We can also set up a link to your own website.

Read this Newsletter on the Forum's website, where we had 2076 visits in the 5 weeks of April. You've got to be in it to win anything from it!!

Why not log on, visit the site and find details of our strong membership by reading about your fellow members? Is your entry up to date? Do we need to change any member details?

**NOTE: We need to update mobile phone details. Please check yours as listed on the site, and advise Mark of the numbers, or of any changes to the numbers listed since you joined the Forum. Thank you.**

Let us know by emailing Mark Ireland-Jones at [mark@wirralphoto.com](mailto:mark@wirralphoto.com)

## Members

With new members joining us on a regular basis, and with old friends deciding to move on to new opportunities, our member numbers remain steady at a healthy 66 this month.

The Committee is actively promoting the Forum on behalf of the membership, but if you know of any Start-up Businesses or existing SMEs you think will benefit from membership, please don't hesitate to tell them about us, or bring them along to our next meeting!

## Member News

**\*\*\*CALLING ALL FORUM MEMBERS\*\*\***

Would you like the chance to join our Members Showcase for 2007? We need presentations of between 5 -10 minutes. You can let all members know all about you and your business, including interesting facts or offers for other members.

Please contact Les George on 01244 512117, or at [lesley.george@chester.ac.uk](mailto:lesley.george@chester.ac.uk) or at [chair@cepnforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@cepnforum.org.uk)

In addition, you can also have 200 words about your business published here on our Newsletter. If you have any special offers or events you are planning in the near future, you could publicise them here too.

Please send your 200 words to [keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk)

## Attendance at our monthly meetings

All members receive a copy of this Newsletter, as we continue to post out hard copies to all members each month. Members are also now sent a reminder about the meetings approximately one week beforehand. If possible, we would like members to confirm their attendance, or to indicate that they are unable to attend, so that we can cater for correct numbers.

You can help us by emailing the Forum Chair, **Lesley George**, at [chair@cepnforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@cepnforum.org.uk). Thank you.

..... and finally,

don't forget our next meeting on **10<sup>th</sup> May**, and our **NETWORKING MEETING on 24<sup>th</sup> May in Ellesmere Port**. All current members and guests welcome – come and meet the Committee and fellow members, and take part in important networking for your business.