

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2006

Welcome to the Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum July 2006 Newsletter, including reports on the usual network meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 14th September 2006 at the County Offices Sports Club, Plas Newton Lane, Chester starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual Networking Opportunities and Bar facilities.

**Laurie Denton
of LD Associates
will present**

“New and Alternative ways to Improve your Presentation Skills”

AND

**Garry Hayes & Pauline Potter
ES-Net**

Will feature in our Showcase
“Fire-walling/Security – How NOT to lose data”

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden death of Peter Egginton. A most loyal member of the Forum and committee member, Peter died peacefully at the Countess of Chester hospital at the end of July.

Peter's funeral will be held at Blacon Crematorium, Chester, on Friday 8th September 2006, at 3pm. Members of the Forum's committee will be in attendance. Further details of arrangements are available from Keith Ward. (07899 894798, or keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk)

Members Meeting 13th July 2006

Our July meeting was very well attended, and we heard from **Lisa Rossetti**, who told us of the 5 (SMART) 'Things we need to know about Business Plans.' Lisa is a very enthusiastic speaker, and shared her ideas on how to be successful in business.

Lisa can be contacted on 07815 888803, or info@positivelives.co.uk

We also heard from **Bill Spiegelberg, of Crimestoppers**, who gave details of the Crimestoppers Trust, which has been set up to work with the police and in local communities, to solve crime. All calls to the Crimestoppers number are free of charge, and any caller is guaranteed anonymity.

Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Strategic Partnership Update

No meeting to report on this month. Look for a report on the last Strategic Partnership meeting in our next Newsletter.

Website News

Don't forget to read this Newsletter on the website too, where you can also find contact details for all members, and enjoy a link to your own company's website.

During July 2006, we received 796 visits to the Forum's website. Don't forget that we will also provide a link to your own company's website.

It's also easy to make or change an entry. Let us know by emailing Mark Ireland-Jones at mark@wirralphoto.com

Members

With the addition of 3 new members during the past month, our member numbers remain at a steady 59.

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

You can reach out to all our members by having 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

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. Thank you.

Don't forget our next meeting on Thursday 14th September

Visitors more than welcome