

ENVIRONMENTAL BODY TO HOST BEST GREEN CONFERENCES FOR 2007

A leading organisation dedicated to achieving environmental sustainability is to again host a series of outstanding conference events, each designed to make an environmental difference, for the sixth consecutive year.

The IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment) is the principal professional body devoted to the promotion of environmental sustainability and to the professional development of individuals involved in the environmental profession.

Its 10,500 members and other interested associates will be invited to attend and participate in four unrivalled events over the coming months as a benefit of IEMA membership, demonstrating their commitment to encouraging change.

This year's **SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Forum** will be held on 14th March at Leeds Town Hall. This event will provide SEA practitioners with an opportunity to discuss their experiences and exchange information on the challenges they have faced and solutions they have discovered.

The second annual **Scottish Conference**, supported by Glasgow City Council, will take place on Wednesday 18th April 2007 at the magnificent City Chambers Building in Glasgow. This event follows on from the immense success of the inaugural IEMA Scottish Conference in 2006 where **89% of delegates said it was good or excellent**. This year, delegates will enjoy a one-day programme of informative plenary sessions and interactive workshops including Ecological Footprinting, The Scottish Energy Study and Sustainable Development.

The institute's flagship event, **The IEMA Annual Conference & Exhibition 2007**, will deliver high-quality plenary sessions, excellent interactive workshops and exhibition viewing over two days to over 350 satisfied delegates. This year's conference, an important fixture in the diary of environmental practitioners from the UK and beyond, will be held on 12th and 13th June at the Palace Hotel in Manchester. With a full line-up of impressive contributors to be announced soon, this conference is sure to triumph over the brilliant success of last year's event where **91% of delegates gave outstanding evaluations**.

Later this year, the **EMS (Environmental Management System) National Forum** will be held at the impressive Queen Elizabeth II Centre in Westminster in Central London on the 29th November. Delegates will participate in a wide range of workshops to ensure that they get the best possible performance from their EMS and hear about the latest policy developments.

These events are unique and are devoted to achieving a better environmental future for all. As well as the many excellent presentations and workshops, there are also opportunities for other ethical and forward-thinking companies to exhibit their products and services at our events. Exhibition spaces can be arranged by liaising with the IEMA events team.

For more information about these and other IEMA events, please visit www.iema.net/conferences or contact the dedicated Events & Regions team on 01522 540069 or at events@iema.net.

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