

**West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network
Construction & Built Environment Sector Update – June 2009**

<p>CBE Sector Officer – Louise Clayton – lclayton@lcb.ac.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful sustainability event; Green Vision with over 100 employers in attendance – www.green-vision.org.uk • Launch of Women Building Links on 19th June – 15 women attended from across the sector. • Rolled out the Early Application Scheme from Leeds Met. To all Colleges. • Involvement in National spec for FD in Construction Project Management • Met with the Institute of Civil Engineers to discuss students gaining Eng. Tech. as well as a HNC.
<p>Construction Skills – Steve Housden - Steve.Housden@cskills.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship Matching Service • Development of Local Authority (client approach) delivery of National Skills Academies. • Work on YORbuild project on linking principles of National Skills Academy. • First presentation of Construction Skills Network data (10th June). • Development of Future Skills Team to look at changing needs of industry. • Continuing work on approaches to sustainable development. • Working with Leeds Met University on work with SMEs.
<p>Summit Skills – Mark Clayton - Mark.Clayton@Summitskills.org.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SummitSkills supported the recent WYLLN awards. • SummitSkills Skills Competitions took place at LCB. • QCF event took place in Leeds, providers day extremely well attended. • Case Study booklet still 'work in progress' some employers remaining focused on 'economic stability' so slight delays in provision of information.
<p>EU Skills – Ronnie Stephenson - Ronnie.Stephenson@euskills.co.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas (utilisation) focus will be to work with Capita to establish standards for the new Gas Safe Register and establish an endorsement framework to improve the quality of training provision across the industry. • Gas (transmission & distribution) - to expand our registration and endorsement services to enable the industry to respond to changes in industry structure and/ or new technology and practice. • Power - aim is to take forward the development of the National Skills Academy for Power as a UK wide body that adds value to the work of EU Skills. • Waste Management - priority will be to enhance our employer engagement through the development of a senior strategic forum to shape EU Skills' priorities for the industry over the medium and long term. • Water – prime focus over the next five years is to increase the quality and capacity of training provision throughout the UK.
<p>Asset Skills – Lisa Cavallo - lcavallo@assetskills.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Scottish HE/employer forum will take place on 30 June in Glasgow. • A HE/employer forum is planned for the property sector and the first meeting will take place in September. • A couple of projects with other LLNs working mainly on the housing sector are moving forward. • Working with the HLSP in the North West with a couple of colleagues on different sector panels and scoring bids. • Consulting on the sector qualifications strategy across the four home nations – due to be submitted at the end of June to UKCES.
<p>UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering & Technology – Gill Rooker - g.rooker@ukrc4setwomen.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured funding from WYLLN to deliver a project called Get into Gear with 4 organisations, supporting action research in recruitment/retention of females in SET departments of Learning Providers. We will be delivering training to 12-15 people through WYLLN in September 09 to start this project. • In partnership Michael Cuthbert, sector officer with the Leadership and Management strand of WYLLN, UKRC are delivered an event at the Rosebowl in Leeds about Women into Leadership and Management in SET on 26th June 09. Speakers included Bradford Council, IBM and Reach Further.
<p>Wakefield College – Suzanne Black - S.Black@wakefield.ac.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just started to deliver BTEC National Award Construction and BTEC National Diploma Civil Engineering. • HNC Construction and HNC Civils will run from September 2009. Students have already enrolled onto the courses. • Working with CIOB. • Progression routes are being explored, including an FD at Wakefield College. • Liaising with I.C.E. to offer Tech. status on successful completion of the course.
<p>Leeds College of Building – Brian Duffy – bduff@lcb.ac.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with LMU & WYLLN on the Construction Sector Network bid through Yorkshire Forward. • WYLLN Awards evening Southdale Homes won the Employer award covering all sector groups, Lewis Minnock (CIOB Site Supervisory Course/Plastering Gold medal winner) won the CBE Student Award; Peter Hogg was highly commended for the tutor award again covering all sector groups. • ICE visited 22/6/09 clarified Adv CBE progression requirements and linking with WYLLN/LCB to establish a regional Civil Eng group. • Building Services Engineering top-up degree discussions on-going with Leeds Met
<p>Leeds Metropolitan University – Professor Chris Gorse - C.Gorse@leedsmet.ac.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WYLLN Motivational Maths project is progressing; new learning resources are constantly being created and they will be ready for the new term. We're currently working with colleges across the region to develop maths tools to specifically suit the Diploma. Other colleges are welcome to team up with us so that the team can develop resources to suit further partner needs. Please contact Paul Whitehead - P.Whitehead@leedsmet.ac.uk, Ian Dickinson - I.Dickinson@leedsmet.ac.uk or Chris Gorse – c.gorse@leedsmet.ac.uk • The Virtual maths site can be found at the following address; http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/teaching/vsite/classroom/index.htm