



# Society of Personnel & Development Scotland Annual Conference 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November

## Programme

### Thursday 7 November

- 09.00      *Registration open*
- 09.00 -  
10.30      *Morning coffee, exhibition and networking*
- 10.30 -      **Society of Personnel and Development Scotland AGM:**  
11.30      members only
- 11.30 -      **Welcome/President's address**  
11.45      Angela Wilson, President
- Engaging our workforce**
- Nita Clarke, Director, Involvement and Participation Association  
                 (IPA) - confirmed
- 11.45 -      Chaired by Angela Wilson, West Dunbartonshire Council  
12.45
- Sponsored by ASPEN
- 12.45 -      Lunch and exhibition  
13.45
- Title to be confirmed:**
- 13.45 -      Stephen Smillie, Depute Convener, UNISON (Prov. - AW asking)  
14.45
- Chaired by ???, ??? Council
- 14.45 -      Afternoon tea and exhibition  
15.00
- The Cosla Vision**
- 15.00 -      Cllr. David O'Neill, COSLA President - confirmed  
15.45
- Chaired by XXX, ??? Council
- Employment post 2014 - what if?**
- 15.45 -      Stephen Miller, Employment Partner, Simpson & Marwick  
16.30
- Chaired by XXX, ??? Council

## **Friday 8 November**

09.00 - **Employment law session: title to be confirmed (PROV)**

09.45 Paul McMahon and Lynne Marr, Brodies

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10.30 Lesley Murphy, Harper Macleod

10.30 - Coffee and check out  
11.00

11.00 = **Scotland's 2014 Referendum: Implications for Local  
Government possible scenarios**

11.45 Iain MacWhirter, Political Columnist, the Sunday Herald Chaired  
by XXX, ??? Council

### **The political perspective**

11.45 - Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government  
12.30

Chaired by XXX, ??? Council

12.30 - Lunch and exhibition  
13.30

### **Open for debate**

Cllr Billy Hendry, COSLA (Confirmed)

13.30 - Paul McMahon, Brodies

14.15 Lesley Murphy, Harper Macleod

Elma Murray, President SOLACE Scotland

Chaired by Graham Haugh (AW inviting)

### **The Guardian Lecture: title to be confirmed**

14.15 - Sir Chris Hoy (PROV)  
15.15

Incoming Vice - President, SPDS

15.15 - **Summary, prize draw and closing remarks**

15.30 Incoming Vice - President, SPDS

## **Registration**

### **Conference Packages and Fees**

#### **Full Conference Package**

£530 for SPDS members; £555 for public sector and includes:

NB When you select any of the following options within the above Packages you will not be charged extra over and above the cost of that Package.

- Attendance at all conference sessions on Thursday 7 November and Friday 8 November.
- Evening networking opportunities on Thursday
- Dinner on Thursday
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Overnight accommodation on Thursday including breakfast Friday

#### **Day Delegate**

Thursday 7 November (includes all conference sessions plus lunch) - £200

Friday 8 November (includes all conference sessions plus lunch) - £200

#### **Accommodation Only**

##### **Bed & Breakfast**

Overnight Wednesday 6 November - £180 B&B single occupancy

Overnight Thursday 7 November - £180 B&B single occupancy

#### **Day Delegate & Guest Dinner Bookings**

NB If you are bringing a partner/guest to dinner please register them separately and select the Guest Dinner Only Package

Dinner on Thursday 7 November - £80