



The Equality and Human Rights Commission: Delivering Fairness for All

Tuesday 14th July 2009

The Academy Conference Centre, Holiday Inn Regent's Park

- 09:00** ***Registration & Morning Refreshments***
- 10:00** **Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 10:15** **Keynote Address:**
'Future-Proofing' Equality and Human Rights
- Understanding the New Equality, Diversity & Human Rights Landscape
 - Protecting Rights, Promoting Respect
 - Maintaining Your Organisation's Compliance
 - 'Future-Proofing' Equality & Human Rights in Changing Times
- 11:00** ***Morning Coffee Break***
- 11:15** **Panel Session One:**
Recognising Multiple-Identities – Delivering a Multi-Dimensional Framework
- Understanding and Responding to the Complexity of Individual Identity
 - Recognising and Celebrating Diversity
 - Incorporating the Seven 'Strands' of Equality
 - Intellectual Leadership, Promoting Understanding and Changing Attitudes
- 12:30** ***Networking Lunch***
- 13:30** **Panel Session Two:**
The Challenge for Local Authorities, Public Bodies & Employers
- Understanding and Embedding the Public Sector Duty
 - The EHRC as an Enforcer
 - Why is Equality Beneficial to Your Organisation?
- 14:45** ***Afternoon Coffee Break***
- 15:00** **Preparing for New Legislation: Update on the Equality Bill**
- Harmonising Discrimination & Equality Laws into a Single Framework
 - Making Equal Opportunities a Reality
 - Transparency & Positive Action
 - The Future of Public Sector Procurement
- 16:10** **Chair's Summary and Closing Comments**
- 16:15** ***Networking Reception***
- 17:00** ***Conference Close***

**** Please note that the programme is subject to change without notice ****