



The Equality and Human Rights Commission: Developing the Ties That Bind Fairness for All

Tuesday 17th June 2008
The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London

- 09:15** *Registration & Morning Refreshments*
- 10:00** **Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 10:15** **Keynote Address**
Developing the Ties That Bind Fairness for All
- Understanding the New Equality, Diversity & Human Rights Landscape
 - Recognising and Celebrating Diversity
 - Protecting Rights, Promoting Respect
- 11:00** *Morning Coffee Break*
- 11:20** **Panel Session One:**
Recognising Multiple-Identities - Delivering a Multi-Dimensional Framework
- Understanding and Responding to the Complexity of Individual Identity
 - Incorporating the New and Existing Equality 'Strands'
- 12:30** *Networking Lunch*
- 13:30** **Panel Session Two:**
Striking the Balance between Enforcement and Persuasion
- The EHRC as an Enforcer
 - Intellectual Leadership, Promoting Understanding and Changing Attitudes
- 14:40** *Afternoon Coffee Break*
- 15:00** **The Challenge for Local Authorities, Public Bodies & Employers**
- Understanding the Public Duty
 - The Business Case for Equality
- 15:40** **The Implications of a Future Single Equality Act**
- Harmonising Discrimination & Equality Laws
 - Making Equal Opportunities a Reality
- 16:10** **Chair's Summary and Closing Comments**
- 16:30** *Networking Drinks Reception*

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