

PlaceNet 2008

14.00hrs Wednesday 9 April – 12.30hrs Friday 11 April 2008

Conference presentations/workshops – summary

Association of Graduate Recruiters (AGR) - Carl Gilleard, Chief Executive, AGR and Gary Argent, UK Recruitment Operations Manager, LogicaCMG and AGR Board member:

The requirements of AGR member companies (ED)

British Council - Friedrich Heger, UK Erasmus Student Committee:

Changes in the support for European work experience

Teradata - Matt Stubbs, Alliances Manager, Europe, Middle East, Asia

An employer's views of placement students and placement processes (ED)

GlaxoSmithKline - Dr Harry Kelly, Manager, Centre of Excellence in Drug Discovery: Recognising student achievement during placement – a novel qualification

tz³ web of associates - Hugh Griffin: Management development to enhance student performance at interviews and assessment centres

Leeds Business School, Leeds Metropolitan University - Richard Bailey, Senior Lecturer in Public Relations:

Improving students' written skills for placement applications

Quality Assurance Agency for HE – Wendy Stubbs:

Enhancing work-based and placement learning

Rate My Placement: Developments in the placements feedback website

University of East London - Femi Bola, Associate Director Student Services & Head of Employability:

Employability - do we do what it says on the tin? A new approach to the development of graduate employability (ED)

Panasonic – Michelle Bennett, Human Resources

Student applications – the Panasonic experience (ED)

PlaceNet conference members: The event will also include a short time, prior to the AGM, for members to present their experiences/successes/concerns to the conference.

[ED = Employers' day presenters]

Conference fees (PlaceNet members)

Residential full conference: £425

Includes:

- 2 nights single accommodation – full board (DBB and lunch)
- light lunch on Wednesday and Friday
- tea and coffee breaks
- informal conference dinner
- all hotel facilities (see: www.paramount-hotels.co.uk/hotels/southern-england/old-ship-hotel/)

Non-residential full conference: £200 (includes lunch and break refreshments)

Non-residential Employers' day (Thursday 10 April: 09.30 – 17.00hrs): £120

Car parking: £20 for the full conference

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