

Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership



South & East Staffordshire Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology Network Launch Event *“Funding, Finance & Manufacturing Futures”*

Date- 14th May 2013

Time- 9:00am – 1:00pm

Location- Burton Albion Football Club – Pirelli Stadium

Cost- Free (exclusive to manufacturing, engineering & technology companies)

The Stoke and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership are marking the launch of the South & East Staffordshire Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology Network with a **FREE** event exclusively for Staffordshire manufacturing, engineering & technology companies.

The purpose of the network will be:

- To create a catalyst where manufacturers in the region can meet and learn about new technologies, best practice & market opportunities
- To assist companies in accessing funding, finance and support
- To facilitate the opportunity for smaller manufacturing companies to meet the larger companies in the region to encourage local supply chain opportunities and sharing of best practice
- To encourage and facilitate manufacturing as a career choice for younger people

For the event we have secured several sector specific keynote speakers who will be sharing their knowledge and experience. They will be supported by a table top showcase exhibition consisting of specifically invited organisations that can support manufacturing, engineering and technology companies in the region.

To attend the event please book online using the link at the bottom of the page or contact the South Staffordshire Chamber events team at: events@burton-chamber.com or 08450 710191

For further information on the South & East Staffordshire Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology Network, please contact Arvada Strategic Marketing (our project managers) at: mikew@arvada.co.uk or 01283 790820

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce (Burton, Tamworth, Lichfield and Chase) for offering the use of their event booking facilities for this event.



9.00am: Registration & Refreshments

9.30am – 10.00am: Ron Dougan Chair Stoke & Staffordshire LEP & Mike White MD Arvada (Manufacturing Network Project Leader)

10.00am – 10.20am: Steve Brittan MD BSA Machine Tools & President Birmingham Chamber Group

10.20am – 10.40am: Gill Hamer Partnerships & Contracts Manager Manufacturing Advisory Service

10.40am – 11.00am: John Faulkner MD Cab Automotive & President Made in the Midlands

11.00am – 11.30am: Coffee & Refreshments

11.30am – 11.50am: Dave Atkinson Area Manufacturing Director Lloyds Commercial Banking

11.50am – 12.10pm: Jim Griffin MD Automotive Insulations & West Midlands Chair Semta

12.10pm – 12.20pm: The Way Forward - Mike White

12.20pm – 1.00pm: Exhibition & Networking

Book online

<http://www.birmingham-chamber.com/BCCG/Events/EventDetails.aspx?event=3797>