



# South West – NFEC Autumn 2011 Regional Seminar (Host: Bridgewater College)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 10.15am - 15.00 (Coffee from 10am)

Venue: – Bridgewater College Bath Road Bridgewater Somerset TA6 4PZ

Telephone Number:

## Programme

1. Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar	<b>Pete Hersey</b>	10.15
2. Matters of concern relating to quality, content, structure, management and delivery of programmes of training and education in Engineering (not included on Agenda) from last Seminar e.g. Implementation of Summit Skills Programmes <i>An opportunity for open discussion with a focus to distill key issues and plans for addressing them..</i>	<b>All Delegates</b>	10.20
3. Apprenticeships – New SASE Framework: - issues re implementation:  - Overall Framework and associated regulations – e.g. relationship between NVQs and VRQs. - New Extended Diploma in Engineering. - GLHs for Extended Diploma – seems very low? - Range of VRQs - Sharing delivery strategies - Apprenticeships – How to sustain growth in this area.	<b>Pete Hersey (SEMTA South West)</b>	10.35
4. <b>Coffee/Tea</b>		11.45
5. EAL – Entry to Engineering	<b>EAL</b>	12.00
6. Tour of Facilities	<b>Stefan Cecchini</b>	12.30
<b>Lunch &amp; Demonstrations by Exhibitors</b>		13.00
7. Progressing the Curriculum Development Network	<b>Pete Hersey/All</b>	13.30
8. Strategy for HE in FE – How FE might benefit from the raising of Uni. Fees. Open discussion in preparation for National Conference presentation on HE White Paper.	<b>Pete Hersey/All</b>	13.45
9. Qualifications and Awarding Bodies – Current developments and general issues	<b>(EAL), (EDEXCEL), (C&amp;G)</b>	14.15
10. <b>Plenary session</b> – Issues to note and agreed actions for NFEC.. Curriculum Dev't Networking – how this should be handled in future.	<b>Pete Hersey</b>	14.45
11. Date, Place and Topics for next Seminar	<b>Pete Hersey</b>	15.00
Close		15.05

## Additional Information

Entry is **FREE**. A light buffet lunch will be provided and you will be able to see and discuss demonstrations of the latest available equipment and facilities for the delivery of learning in engineering.

Fax back your reply now – to 0121 285 0510 - to secure your place(s)!