



# North West – NFEC Autumn 2011 Regional Seminar (Host: Preston College)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011, 10.15am - 15.00 (Coffee from 10am)**

Venue: Preston College, Fulwood Campus, St Vincent's Road, Preston, PR2 8UR

See Attached Map

Telephone Number: **01772 225000 (Reception)**

## Programme

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| 1.  | Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar   | Bob Millington / Dawn Pierce  | 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<br><i>An opportunity for open discussion with a focus to distill key issues and plans for addressing them..</i> | <b>All Delegates/Bob Millington</b>   |       |
| 3.  | Apprenticeships – New SASE Framework: - issues re implementation:<br>- Overall Framework and associated regulations – e.g. relationship between NVQs and VRQs.<br>- New Extended Diploma in Engineering.<br>- GLHs for Extended Diploma – seems very low?<br>- Range of VRQs<br>- Sharing delivery strategies   | <b>Bob Millington<br/>(SEMTA North West), <u>Speakers TBC</u></b>                                   | 10.20 |
| 4.  | <b>Coffee/Tea</b>   |   | 10.40 |
| 5.  | EAL – Entry to Engineering  | <b>David Ainsworth</b>  | 11.20 |
| 6.  | NEF Update  | <b>Dr Sarah Peers</b>   | 11.50 |
|     | <b>Lunch in the fabulous Vincent's Restaurant &amp; Demonstrations by Exhibitors</b>  |   | 12.30 |
| 7.  | Progressing the Curriculum Development Network  | Bob Millington/All  | 13.30 |
| 8.  | Qualifications and Awarding Bodies – Current developments and general issues  | <b>David Ainsworth (EAL),, Amanda Murphey (EDEXCEL ) ( C&amp;G)&amp;(IMI Awards) – Speakers TBC</b> | 13.35 |
| 9.  | STEM Update   | <b>Ken Gellion (WMC)</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>Bob Millington</b>   | 14.30 |
| 11. | Date, Place and Topics for next Seminar   | <b>Bob Millington</b>   | 14.50 |
|     | Close   |   | 15.00 |

### Additional Information

Entry is **FREE**. A three course 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)!