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TAMESIDE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

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Seminar Topics

- Introduction to environmental legislation
- EMS implementation and certification and further progressions (reporting and corporate responsibility)
- Waste and producer responsibility (Waste Management - Duty of Care) & Recycling
- Asbestos management
- Independent Dry Cleaners (solvent)
- Environmental support for SMEs (NISP NW, Groundwork, Envirowise, Chemicals NW)

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Business Environmental Mentoring Network

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Tameside Business Environment Association (TBEA) and Business Environmental Mentoring Network, publicly funded business support services, are funded to December 2005. Late in 2004, our two environmental business advisors, Ed McDermott and Reg Foster moved on to new permanent roles in regeneration and export advice.

With only six months left to go, Project Manager's Tameside Council, have engaged International Environmental consultants, WSP Environmental Ltd, to add benefit to the project.

If your business qualifies, for support, WSP will offer a half-day environmental review, worth around £200 FREE of charge.

We have 90 of these FREE on-site audits to offer to Tameside Small and Medium sized Enterprises*, who may benefit from them the most, Target sectors include manufacturing, construction, waste and other process industries.

The half-day review will review your processes and practices and is primarily aimed at helping you to improve these, and make savings from improved energy management, waste management and other aspects of your business.

The reviews may also point out areas where you may need to improve your systems to comply with environmental regulation, they are meant to be advisory and to assist your business.

WSP have only been commissioned to undertake the environmental review or audit to highlight key issues, thereafter businesses will be free to implement any suggested actions as they see fit, using either a subsidised service such as Groundwork Tameside, for advice, (see page 3), their own internal management or their own choice of consultant.

*SME is defined as a company with no more than 250 employees, an annual turnover of no more than 40m Euros (approx £28 m) or a balance sheet total of no more than 27m Euros (approx £18m) and be independent, i.e. less than 25% owned by a another company.

For more information on either of these services please contact TBEA on 0161 342 2885 or email tbea@tameside.gov.uk



WSP Environmental is a global business providing a fully comprehensive range of market leading, commercially orientated environmental, social impact and ground engineering consultancy services including:

Acoustics & Vibration Services, Energy and Climate Change Services, Environmental Planning Services, Industry Services, Soil, Groundwater, Contamination Assessment and Land Remediation. Contracting Services, Asbestos Assessment & Management, Liability Risk Transfer, Safety and Risk Management, Strategic Corporate Services and Transactional Due Diligence Support Services.

Their client portfolio ranges from multi national corporations to Small and Medium sized Enterprises.

They have been commissioned by Tameside Business Environment Association (TMBC) to deliver specific services including the environmental reviews and the seminar programme. The team covering Tameside is drawn from a wide range of backgrounds and may include:

Karl Hylands



KARL is an environmental professional with both UK and international experience in a wide variety of sectors including waste and resource management, contaminated land, environmental impact assessment, health and safety, and environmental audit. Karl's particular expertise lies in the fields of environmental regulation and legislation, waste strategy development, waste characterisation and landfill mining, waste minimisation and reuse, sustainable development and the appropriate management and use of natural and previously used resources. The majority of his career has been spent in developing policy and guidance for environmental regulation, particularly with respect to waste management and contaminated land, and in the identification of appropriate options for reducing environmental impacts.

Neal Barker



NEAL is Co-Manager of WSP's UK Corporate Services Team, with 10 years experience of a wide range of Environmental Management projects, including legal permit applications and advice (IPPC). Neal has extensive auditing and training programme delivery experience around the world, including involvement in major HSE audit projects, report verification audits for a FTSE PLC and the delivery of courses internationally accredited by the IEMA*. Neal has also been a visiting lecturer at the University of Manchester for 5 years where he teaches on three Masters Degrees and one Undergraduate Degree programme. An IEMA Registered Environmental Auditor, Neal provides long term strategic advice to a number of large organisations and has assisted many companies in obtaining international standards for environmental/integrated

management systems in a range of industrial sectors including construction and heavy process industry.

Sejal Lad

SEJAL is a Senior Consultant (Safety & Environmental) working in WSP's Corporate Services Team. With a wide range of Environmental Management experience. Sejal has led EMS implementation and auditing, environmental report verification and Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control application projects across a large range of sectors.

Sejal is also NEBOSH qualified and has significant COMAH safety report and related safety risk assessment knowledge. She is also a chartered Chemical Engineer with professional training and development in engineering design and commissioning.

Becky Wilson

BECKY is a Principal within WSP's Corporate Services team and has six years experience of advising clients on developing environmental policy and management systems. Becky has recently completed an 18-month secondment to BAA Heathrow where she was responsible for overseeing the environmental compliance and auditing elements of the management system as

well as contributing to environmental assessments of a range of projects being undertaken across the airport. Becky has delivered EMS and environmental baseline audits for a variety of clients including BAA, Barclays, the Co-operative Group, Skanska, Balfour Beatty, Lambeth Housing. In addition Becky has provided support to Leicester City Council in the implementation of their EMAS-certified EMS.

Charlotte Whitmore

CHARLOTTE is a Senior Consultant within the Environmental Management Team of the company. She has excellent experience of waste management issues across a range of industrial sectors for various SME's including auditing (duty of care etc) and legal compliance. As a member of the Envirowise Advisory Panel, she provides advice and guidance on waste minimisation for a variety of commercial and industrial companies. Charlotte has a broad range of experience in EMS implementation, including auditing and environmental training delivery to companies in the public and private sector. She has particular strength with respect to the construction sector and their supply chains.

Charlotte is also an IEMA Registered Environmental Auditor.

Aneesha Bhaiyat

ANEESA is a Consultant within the Waste and Resources Management team in WSP Environmental. An MSc qualified graduate, and Graduate Member of the CIWM*, she has experience in the provision of consultancy services to the waste management and development sector. Aneesha is currently responsible for the delivery of a statutory Waste Management Plan for construction and demolition waste for a major development on the Island of Jersey. Additionally, Aneesha is researching alternative methods for the disposal/reuse of ash from coal fired power stations as well as working with hi-tech industries on the management of their waste streams in line with the requirements of the WEEE Directive.

James Blake

JAMES manages the Environmental Planning team in Manchester to continue the delivery of high quality solutions throughout the North West and beyond. James has over nine year's experience in environmental assessment gained in both a commercial and academic setting. He has considerable experience in the areas of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), air quality and sustainability, and is a Registered BREEAM* Assessor, with particular experience in Design and Procurement assessments. James contributes to projects in both a technical and project management capacity, and has considerable experience of environmental planning issues and liaising with Local Authorities, statutory and non-statutory organisations, planners, architects, non-specialists and clients from both the public and private sector.

Sarah Davies

SARAH is an Associate in WSP Environmental. Having recently joined the company, Sarah formerly headed environmental operations at Co-operative Financial Services—one of the world's most forward thinking businesses on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Recent projects include the biggest solar project in the UK, innovations in renewable energy and carbon management frameworks, delivery of an EMS which gained a world first total business certification to ISO14001 for the financial services sector, preparing the ecological sustainability content for the Sustainability Report ranked first in international (United Nations) European and UK (ACCA) reporting surveys.

*CIWM - Chartered Institute of Waste Management

*BREEAM - Building Research Environmental Assessment Method

Your contact will be allocated to you, however they will draw on the experience of the team.

GROUNDWORK TAMESIDE ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS SERVICES (EBS)



Groundwork EBS can help your business with **Free or Subsidised** advice and support on a range of environmental, health and safety and resource efficiency issues.

Every business is affected by environmental and health and safety legislation. Our advisors are fully qualified to help you comply with the regulations, implement an environmental action plan, meet industry best practice and stay informed of future legislation requirements. We also have a full calendar of environmental and health and safety training events, and can tailor training to your company's needs.

No matter how well your company is doing the cost of raw materials, energy and waste disposal are major factors in your profitability and becoming more resource aware is one of the best ways of reducing these key costs. Typically, 1-4% turnover savings can be achieved by the introduction of simple cost effective efficiency practices. Our advisors can help you identify resource savings and implement efficiency action plans to benefit the environment and your business bottom line.

Groundwork EBS is a local service for local business and provides ongoing support both onsite and through a telephone helpline. **Our advice is Independent and Confidential.**

For more information on our how we can help your business **contact** Groundwork Tameside EBS **on 0161 342 6728/6733**

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Contact our Partners

Chamberlink (formally CBE)

Following the restructure of ChamberLink, environmental services are now available directly from our Groundwork Trust partners

Groundwork Tameside

Contact Niki Pitts or Alan Plant

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www.greenyourbusiness.org.uk

Do you care about what happens to the waste you produce? If you don't, it could cost you dearly.

As a business, all the waste you generate, whether it be old packaging, offcuts of processed material or even the contents of the office or brew room bin is regarded as controlled waste (unless even more hazardous when it may be regarded as special waste).

Your business has a duty under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 known as the 'duty of care' to be able to account for this waste.

All controlled waste from commercial premises must by law be properly and securely stored whilst on the premises and only removed from those premises by a registered waste carrier who will issue waste transfer notes. The only exception to this is removal by the producer of the waste (other than a builder), who must then obtain a waste transfer note from the tip to which he takes the waste. If the producer of the waste is a builder and he wishes to move the waste himself, he must be a registered waste carrier, and again must obtain waste transfer notes from the tip he uses.

In every case where a waste transfer note is obtained, it must be retained by the business for at least two years and be available for inspection.

The primary aim of this legislation is to prevent incidents of uncontrolled dumping of commercial waste by ensuring those producing and transferring it can account for its whereabouts at all times up to and including its final disposal.

Cost of non-compliance can be high, with large fines, substantial clean up costs and subsequent bad publicity.

Advisory leaflets entitled 'Waste—Duty of Care' are available from the Fly Tipping Enforcement Unit which can be contacted on 0161 342 3471

If you need more information or to ask questions on your specific responsibility, WSP Environmental will be delivering a seminar on Waste and Producer responsibility—to pre-book contact Caroline Hansell at TBEA on 0161 342 2167 or e-mail caroline.hansell@tameside.gov.uk



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