



OAKLANDS COLLEGE



Employer Forum

Wednesday 21st April 2010
Alban Park Campus

“Engineering and You”



Oaklands College invites you to spend the morning with the Engineering Delivery Team to discuss how the college currently supports your employees and to look at how we can improve it in the future, including the new Diplomas. There will be ample opportunity for questions and informed debate, sharing ideas and suggestions.

Our Guest Speaker for the event is John Bradley from **SEMTA** and a member of the National Skills Academy for Manufacturing. **SEMTA** are the Sector Skills Council for Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies.

The main purpose of an employer forum is:

To act as a 'critical friend' of the college in appraising and influencing the current and future offer that the college/curriculum area can provide.

- ◆ To provide an independent insight into market trends
- ◆ To act as a sounding boards for new ideas and services
- ◆ To act in an advisory role to communicate the employers message to college employees

- 11:00** **Registration and coffee**
- 11:30** **Welcome and College Overview -
John Kirton (Pathway Manager for Engineering) and Dave Pullin (Head of
Skills for Engineering and Construction)**
- 11:45** **Diploma Update
- Richard Thomas (Diploma Line Lead - Engineering)**
- 12:00** **Presentation – John Bradley (SEMTA)**
- 12:20** **Employer Forum**
- 13:00** **Buffet lunch and brief talk by Kam Nandra (Director of Innovation and
Curriculum)**
- 13:45** **Employer Forum**
- 14:30** **Finish**

To attend please contact Grant Brown Employer Engagement Officer on 07872 381473 or e-mail Grant.Brown@oaklands.ac.uk.