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Employer Forum

Thursday 21st May 2009

“Engineering Matters”

Oaklands College in Welwyn Garden City invites you to spend the morning learning about the diverse support available to companies in the East of England along with the provision and courses at Oaklands College, including the new Diplomas. There will be ample opportunity for questions and informed debate, sharing ideas and suggestions.

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

- 09:00 Registration and coffee**
- 09:30 Welcome**
 - John Kirton, Pathway Manager for Engineering
- 09:45 Support to Engineering, Science and Technology companies**
 - John Christopher, Chairman, EEESTA ⁽¹⁾
- 10:30 Oaklands College; an overview**
 - Dave Pullin, Head of Skills, Engineering and Construction
- 11:00 Employer Forum – how are we doing?**
- 11:45 Diploma Update**
 - Richard Thomas, Diploma Line Lead - Engineering
- 12:15 Employer Forum – action planning for the future**
- 13:00 Finish**

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

For your convenience a map to Oakland College is overleaf.

(1) The East of England Engineering Science & Technology Association is a not for profit charitable group focused on helping promote careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

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