

A Forum on eAssessment in Secondary, Tertiary and Workplace Education

**Wednesday 7 May 2008:
EMFEC, Robins Wood House, Aspley, Nottingham**

EVENT IN CONTEXT

This forum is being organized by the e-Assessment Association in conjunction with ABC Awards in order to highlight the benefits of e-assessment and to explore issues in its development and use in two broad areas of education: Secondary/Tertiary HE; and Tertiary FE/Workplace. This event is part of a series of for a being held across the UK under the auspices of the e-Assessment Association. This present forum will discuss the main features in the relevant sector led by a well-known exponent in the field and gather informed views through discussion under the guidance of experienced facilitators. The embryonic e-Assessment Association has three major goals for its community: to provide professional support for workers in this field of expertise, to work collaboratively with members and national organisations to create and communicate the positive contribution that technologies can make to assessment methods and produce a statement of good practice for commercial vendors of e-assessment. This present event will conclude by establishing a special interest group in e-assessment in this part of the UK.

OBJECTIVES

This forum will provide delegates with:

- present high level over views of e-assessment in the educational sectors of Secondary/Tertiary HE and Tertiary FE/Workplace;
- describe and discuss a sensible way forward in e-assessment for these sectors;
- speculate on future developments in e-assessment;
- hear from the guest speaker about the future of e-assessment; and
- form a special interest group of the e-Assessment Association in your part of the UK.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Teachers, lecturers in FE and HE, directors of Curriculum, IT and MIS Managers, Examinations Officers, Curriculum Leaders, Course Managers, Managers in Private Training Providers and others with some knowledge and experience of e-assessment in either one of the two sectors of education covered at this event.

There will be networking opportunities, a chance to see some demonstrations and talk to leading exponents of e-assessment in the UK.

THE FACILITATORS

THE keynote speakers and the discussion FACILITATORS include:

Dr Helen Ashton, Head of e-assessment, SCHOLAR, Heriot-Watt University

Professor Cliff Beevers, Heriot-Watt University, Chair of eAA

Iain Lowson, HMIE, Scotland

Professor Fred McBride, Queen's University, Belfast; R&D Director, ALTA Systems (NI) Ltd

Martin Ripley, Director of the 21st Century Learning Alliance, London

Jeff Ross, Assessment Tomorrow, London

Craig Strangwick, Systems Manager at ABC Awards



PROGRAMME

Please note: Timings are approximate and may change on the day.

- 9.30 REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS
- 10.0 WELCOME and INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY,
Martin Ripley, eAA Board member
- 10.15 Keynote 1: "e-assessment in FE and Workplace Education, A View from Scotland"
Iain Lowson
- 11.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 Guest Speaker: "Experience the Excitement of e-assessment"
Fred McBride
- 12.00 Keynote 2: "e-assessment in Secondary and Higher Education"
Helen Ashton/Cliff Beevers
- 13.00 BUFFET LUNCH
- 13.45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
Delegates allocated to discussion group of their choice of keynote 1 or 2
- 14.30 Round up Plenary Session to Include Identification of SIG Co-ordinators
- 15.00 CLOSE

BOOKING INFORMATION

COST

£50.00 per delegate with a discount for multiple attendees from the same organisation. **This fee will include membership of eAA for 12 months if delegates so wish.**

The cost is inclusive of materials, lunch and refreshments.

HOW TO BOOK

Either: Visit our website www.emfec.co.uk and click on Events and Courses, your booking will automatically be submitted through our website and will allow you to print a hard copy of your application

Or: Phone Michelle Chesterfield on 0115 854 1626 who can email you a hard copy application form.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Robins Wood House is located in Aspley, about two and a half miles to the north west of Nottingham city centre. It is easily accessible from the M1 (Junctions 25 and 26), and there are public transport links from the town centre. The nearest train station is Nottingham. For those coming by car a location map can be found on www.emfec.co.uk. Robins Wood House has a large car park.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Joining instructions, including a venue map, will be sent to you (either by post or email) approximately one week before the course. If you do not receive these please contact Michelle Chesterfield at EMFEC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Completion and return of the Booking Form constitutes a contract between yourselves and EMFEC. Cancellations must be made in writing at least seven working days before the course is due to start or you will be charged at the FULL cost. Substitutions are welcome and can be made at any time. EMFEC reserves the right to

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