

Social Enterprise Trade Fair & Dragon's Den
30th Sept to 2nd October 2009 (& ABSEN AGM)

Venue: The Royal Hotel, Oban

Theme – 250th Anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin
 “Adapt, Evolve, Survive”



Wednesday Evening 30th September

3.00pm onwards Delegates arrive / Event check in
3.00 – 7.00 Preparation of Displays / Exhibits – Trading - **Dining Room.**

7.00 – 7.45 **Masterclass 1**

- Successful Funding Applications – **Tracey Muirhead – BRAG**
- Change Management – **John Oates – BRAG**
- Social Audit and SROI - **Social Enterprise Academy**
 (SROI – Social Return on Investment)

8.00 for 8.15 **Conference Dinner with Keynote Guest Speaker:** - Councillor John Semple,
 Spokesperson for the Third Sector. **Dining Room**

9.30 onwards Networking/Trading/Exhibits. - **Dining Room**

Thursday 1st October

7.30am – 9.15 Breakfast

9.30am – 10.15 **Masterclass 2**

- Successful Funding Applications – **Tracey Muirhead - BRAG**
- Cashflow – **Pamela Redpath – BRAG**
- Social Audit and SROI – **Social Enterprise Academy**

10.15 - 10.45 Tea / Coffee & Trading/Exhibits

10.45 – 11.30 **Masterclass 3**

- Change Management – **John Oates – BRAG**
- Full Cost Recovery – **Social Enterprise Academy**
- Cashflow – **Pamela Redpath - BRAG**

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11.30 – 12.15

Masterclass 4

- Successful Funding Applications – Tracey Muirhead – BRAG
- Full Cost Recovery – Social Enterprise Academy
- Cashflow – Pamela Redpath – BRAG

12.30 – 1.30

Lunch/Networking/Trading/Exhibits

1.30 – 1.45

Instructions to Dragons

1.45 – 6.00

Dragons Den – Win up to £5,000

There will be comfort breaks and a tea/coffee break during the Dragon's Den - plus presentations from **George Briggs of Social Investment Scotland** and **Alan Brough, Procurement Manager, Argyll & Bute Council**

Thursday Evening 1st October

6.45 – 7.15

Conference Dinner with Keynote Guest Speaker – Dharmendra Kanani, Director, BIG Lottery Scotland - **Dining Room**

8.45 -10.00

Networking/Trading/Exhibits

Friday morning 2nd October

7.30 - 9.00

Breakfast **Dining Room**

9.15 -10.15

Case Study - Frankie Hodge, Fife Recycling

10.15 – 10.45

Coffee/ Exhibition/Trade **Bar/Kintyre Room**

10.45 – 11.15

Jim Mather MSP – Minister for Enterprise, Energy & Tourism

11.15 - 12.15

ABSEN Regional Meeting and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12.15

Lunch, take down trade fair exhibits disperse.

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