



A National Conference for Technical Specialists, Technical Managers, Operational Development, Human Resources and Staff Development professionals, sponsored by HEaTED

HE TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR THE NEXT DECADE

30th June 2010

Venue: University of the Arts London, Millbank, Chelsea.

The conference aims to not only outline our vision for the next ten years, but also to explore partnerships and strategies across HE that will deliver world class UK technical services, and provide our students with the best possible learning support.

Programme

10.30-11.00 Registration and coffee

11.00 -11.15 Welcome

11.15-11.45 Alison Johns (Head of Leadership, Governance and Management, Higher Education Funding Council for England)

11.45-12.45 Breakout groups

12.45-13.00 HEaTED team update

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-14.30 Breakout groups feedback

14.30-15.00 Professor Bob Thackwray FRSA, Director Membership & Networks, Leadership Foundation for Higher Education

15.00 Close



Breakout sessions

- A. Meeting the challenges of a changing HE environment – the key role of technical staff
Led by Members of the 'Technical Review Group', University of the Arts London
Aimed at HR managers, Staff developers, Technical Managers.
- B. Do you want to save time and money, and improve safety in your lab? Considering your sustainability and environmental impact can help.
Led by Peter James (HEEPI, Co-director)
Aimed at: individuals with responsibilities for running/managing laboratories, workshops or offices.
- C. '1001 reasons to take up CPD before you die' – a fast waltz around the issues, the detail and how to engage!
Led by Matt Levi (HEaTED Executive Director)
Aimed at: Technicians, Technical Specialists and managers, HE, OD and Staff Development Professionals
- D. Career development or atrophy: A reality check
Led by: Clare Brophy (University of Bristol, Acting Staff Career Coaching Manager)
Aimed at: individuals who wish to explore career options
- E. I don't have time to blow my nose! (Managing technical staff & resources), sharing best practice and individual experiences.
Led by Stephen Duffy (Facilities Manager, School of Electrical and Electronic, University of Manchester)
Aimed at: Overloaded Managers, new or up and coming Technical Managers who have or want to develop/share their experiences.

