



APSE Northern Professional Practice Forum

Leeds Civic Hall, Friday 30 September 2016

Alternative Fuels and Transport Compliance Seminar



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Programme

9:00 Registration and Exhibition Viewing

Join us for coffee and breakfast pastries and view our internal and external exhibition stands at Millennium Square and the Banqueting Suite Leeds Civic Hall

10.00 **Session one: The Impact of emissions and why we need to take action to reduce them**

Opening address: Emissions reductions in Leeds

- Leeds City council approach to emissions reductions
- The Leeds break-through project
- How are we approaching emissions reductions?
- Why take a corporate approach to reducing damaging emissions?

Speakers: Councillor Lucinda Yeadon, Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Environment and Sustainability, Leeds City Council) and Neil Evans, Director of Environment and Housing, Leeds City Council

A health perspective: Vehicle emissions and the impact on public health

- Air quality: Heart disease, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and pneumonia?
- Exposure to pollutants and the impact on public health
- Reducing emissions and reducing cost to the health service

Speakers: Paul Whitaker and Ian Clifton, NHS Leeds

11.00 Coffee break and exhibition viewing

11.30 **Session two: Technical and manufacturing developments in emissions reductions**

Mercedes CNG

- Compressed Natural Gas developments
- Advanced technologies
- Fuel savings

Speaker: Philip Chance, Mercedes

Nissan EV

- Electric Vehicles
- Benefits of electric fleet
- Increased reliability

Speaker: Tony Machin, Nissan

Low Emission and Clean Air Zones

- The role of the local authority in developing clean air zones (CAZ) and local emission zones (LEZ)
- The need for implementation at a sub-regional /local level
- Is there a new role for Combined Authorities in developing LEZ and CAZ in transport plans?

Speaker: Rachel Dillon, Climate Change Policy Manager, National & Regional Policy, FTA

ECO Stars

What is ECO Stars and what benefits does it offer?

Speaker: Alan West, Technical Specialist, Sustainable Mobility Transport & Travel Research Ltd

12.30 Lunch and exhibition view

A hot fork lunch for delegates will be served in the council anti-chamber and there will also be an opportunity for delegates to view the trade exhibition and learn about new products and developments in alternative and low carbon fleet and compliance issues.

1.30 **Session 3: The Compliance Symposium with FTA, HSE, and Leeds Community Safety**

Each speaker will spend around ten minutes introducing their topic and then the panel will be open to an interactive discussion with the audience where you can put your questions to the panel of experts

The FTA and compliance issues

- Transport compliance issues within a local authority
- The role of the Traffic Commissioner
- Are you a compliant authority?

Speakers: Andrew Jewitt, Contract Manager, Scotland & North East England (Vehicle Inspection Services Freight Transport Association) FTA

DVSA

- Enforcement – The hot topics!
- New operator compliance
- Road side checks
- Making sure your staff are aware of compliance Matters

Speaker: Paul Berriman, DVSA

Community Cycling

- Driver awareness of cyclists
 - What can you ask your drivers to do differently?
- The legal issues to be aware of
- How to implement good practice in your transport environment
- Speaker:** Becky James, Team Leader, Road Safety, Leeds City Council Community Safety

Driver ergonomics

- What helps with driver and passenger health?
- Reducing risk of lower back pain in driver
- Ensuring safety when loading and unloading vehicles
- Minimising risk to health and long –term injury

Speakers: Nina Day, HSE

Afternoon tea and cakes served in the conference room

3.00 **The Next Steps Panel**

Ways forward for fleet and transport managers with Terry Pycroft, Leeds City Council and Mark Cartwright, Van Excellence.

- Taking a holistic approach to sustainability and compliance measures
- Ensuring compliance and having robust systems
- What practical steps can you take now?
- Developing a longer term plan
- Gaining corporate buy-in to a sustainable fleet strategy
- Being part of the solution on public health issues

3.30 Close and charity raffle draw

Charity raffle

This is a FREE event for APSE northern members however a charity raffle in aid of the Lord Mayor of Leeds charities for 2016 will take place at the rise of the seminar. Only delegates present at the end of the seminar will be entered into the raffle. The star prize donated is a 55 inch television, Kindly donated by Ringway Leeds

Seminar objectives

This unique event will explain two main themes in the transport sector; alternative fuels and issues of transport compliance.

Bringing together expert speaker from across the sector and wider public services this event is designed to allow both a practical learning environment and a networking opportunity between colleagues in other APSE Northern councils.

We will explore:-

- How Leeds City Council has taken a ground-breaking approach to emission reductions with its own approach and fleet management strategy
- The need for emission reductions and the impact of emissions on public health
- Technical and manufacturing developments in compressed natural gas and electric vehicles
- The use of low emission and clean air zones

Then exploring issues of compliance for frontline fleet and transport managers we will consider:

- The role of FTA and compliance issues
- DVSA enforcement issues
- Ergonomic driving from an HSE perspective
- Awareness and consideration of community cycling and cyclists

We will then round up with next steps solutions for local authorities.

Who should attend?

This seminar will be an ideal learning and networking opportunity for Transport and Fleet Managers, senior managers with responsibility for these services and all frontline managers who utilise local authority fleet and are looking to 'green' their service fleet.

This forum will also be of interest to public health and policy officers looking to develop transport and carbon reduction strategies in their local area.

Elected members with responsibility for public health, frontline service delivery, devolution and transport strategies will also find this a highly useful event to develop local policy direction.

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form and faxing it or emailing to Keisha Swaby at APSE on 0161 772 1811 or kswaby@apse.org.uk

The Venue

Civic Hall

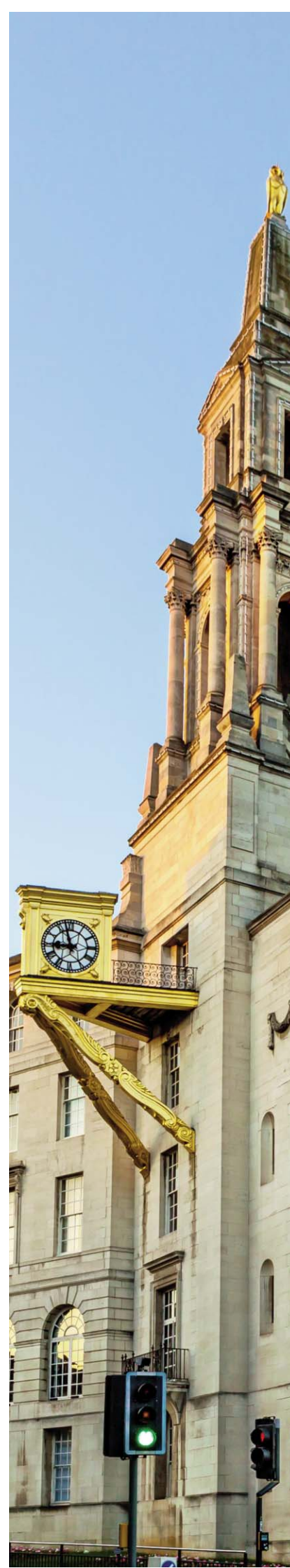
Calverley St
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There is no direct parking at the Civic Hall but nearby parking is available within Leeds City Centre. www.parkopedia.co.uk contains details and prices on car parking using post code LS1 1UR

The venue is also well served by local transport and trains into Leeds Railway Station



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Booking form

APSE Alternative fuels and transport compliance seminar, 30 September 2016, Leeds

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Please detail here any special dietary/access requirements for the delegates listed below:

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Payment information

What's included: The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunch and light refreshments. Please note that hotel accommodation is not included. A list of recommended hotels in the area is available on request.

APSE Northern region members:- FREE
APSE members (not Northern region):- £125 + VAT
Non-members delegate fee:- £269 + VAT
Commercial companies:- £249 + VAT

Please indicate preferred method of payment (tick):-

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