

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium Ltd



NWUPC Annual Conference 2012

University of Chester, Tuesday 3rd April

The North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium will be returning to the University of Chester for its 2012 Annual Conference. The Conference will take place on Tuesday 3rd of April which as usual, is just before the Easter break. Chester has proved to be one of the most popular venues for the event and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us at the Conference.

The central team are busy preparing the programme for the Conference; a varied choice of workshops are planned for the day which we are sure will be of interest to procurement staff working in the sector. The Conference is the ideal opportunity to find out about the latest developments in procurement and to brush up on the skills needed to face the challenges ahead.

The continued growth of the contracting programme has seen an increase in the number of suppliers to the Consortium. The Conference is always very popular with our suppliers and we are delighted with the support that we receive from them. Suppliers exhibiting at the Conference will be from across all commodity areas and the exhibition is always an important part of the event. We would ask delegates attending the Conference to take time to visit the exhibition and speak with the suppliers.

The Consortium will be holding a Conference Dinner on Monday 2nd April at the Mill Hotel in Chester. If you would like to join us please contact Brenda Hird at the Consortium on 0161 234 8006. Further details are provided below.

The Conference is the perfect opportunity to find out more about developments in procurement within the sector, as well as a chance to catch up with colleagues and meet with our suppliers. The Conference is **FREE** to attend for staff from NWUPC member institutions. To register please complete the registration form and return it to Brenda Hird at the Consortium. Updates on the Conference will be available on our website www.nwupc.ac.uk.

I hope you will join us at our Annual Conference and I look forward to welcoming you to the University of Chester.

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NWUPC Ltd Annual Conference Dinner

Monday 2nd April 2012

To be held at

**Canaletto Restaurant
The Mill Hotel
Milton Street
Chester
CH1 3NF**

Places for the meal are limited and are priced at £35 + vat, please contact Brenda Hird on 0161 234 8006 if you would like to join us.

**Canaletto Restaurant at 7.15pm
Dinner served at 7.45pm**

If you would like to stay over a special room rate of £70 per room bed and breakfast has been negotiated with the hotel. Please contact the hotel direct to make a reservation on 01244 350035 and mention that you are attending the NWUPC Ltd Conference Dinner.

Directions & Address - weblink: [Mill Hotel](#) (please click hyperlink)