

Centre for Public Scrutiny – Annual Conference

The following information about the Centre for Public Scrutiny's (CfPS's) Annual Conference 2010 was obtained from the CfPS website: <http://www.tcp-events.co.uk/cfps2010/index.html> .

For further information about the event Members may wish to view the CfPS's website.

Sustaining outcomes in changing times

30th June - 1st July 2010, The Brewery, London

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Accountability works! sustaining outcomes in changing times

The theme for our 8th annual conference will be future accountability and transparency in public services. We will cover the important issues of the day: regaining public trust, tackling inequalities and addressing how to sustain outcomes from accountability in hard financial times. We will also debate how accountability can create opportunities for the public to shape the delivery of local services, for example, through the Total Place initiative.

CfPS 2010 is ideally timed to provide the perfect platform for the Government of the day to share their vision for accountability and transparency in public services with our delegates. Interactive sessions will examine how public accountability and transparency can bring added value to the delivery of local services at a time when public expectations of services are high, but trust in organisations and institutions is at an all time low and budgets are likely to be cut.

On Day 2, our officer development programme will explore issues around community engagement, as well as discuss the role of scrutiny in challenging organisational culture and the potential risks that scrutiny might be under from budget cuts. Our member development day will offer councillors and other non-executive members an opportunity to network and discuss current issues. Themes will include questioning and chairing skills, skills needed to evaluate evidence and the role of politics in the scrutiny process.

If you have any queries about the CfPS Annual Conference please contact the CfPS 2010 Conference Office on: Tel: 01323 637707 Fax: 01323 637777
Email: cfps2010@confpeople.co.uk

Programme

30 June

Day 1

- 08:45 - Registration and Refreshments
09:30
09:30 - Welcome and Introductions
09:40
09:40 - Keynote opening session - Accountability Works
10:00
10:00 - Accountability for people and places - what does this mean in practice?
10:15
10:15 - Table discussions - tables to discuss issues and come up with questions
10:50 for the 'Total Place, Total Scrutiny' panel
10:50 - Scrutiny Exchange Live & refreshments
11:35

Workshop 1 - Scrutiny in a cold climate: influencing tough choices about efficiency savings and shared services

Workshop 2 - Winning back public trust: contributing to local democratic renewal

- 11:35 - **Workshop 3 - National pledges, local outcomes: making the NHS Constitution a reality**
12:35

Workshop 4 - Citizen power: what enhanced public transparency means for formal accountability

Workshop 5 - Getting to the heart of the matter: tackling social inequalities

- 12:35 - Lunch
13:35
13:35 - Scrutiny - where professional evidence and public opinion collide?
14:00
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Delegate Registration

To ensure that we account for all your requirements please complete all relevant parts of the form. Please note that a separate registration form must be completed for each attendee.

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Delegate Fees

	Up to 31st March 2010		
	Full Rate	Reduced Rate	Supported Rate
Day 1	£269	£179	£143
Day 2	£252	£162	£126
Day 1 & Day 2	£476	£314	£269
Day 1, 2 & Dinner	£521	£359	£305
Dinner only	£60	£60	£60
	From 1st April 2010		
Day 1	£299	£199	£159
Day 2	£280	£180	£140
Day 1 & Day 2	£529	£349	£299
Day 1, 2 & Dinner	£579	£399	£349
Dinner only	£60	£60	£60

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Full rate - Central Government departments & agencies, private sector

Reduced rate - Local authorities, other public sector organisations

Supported rate - Schools, voluntary organisations, trade unions, LINKs