

Talent Management Summit Date Announced

Leading experts to explore 'hot topic' at major conference for strategic HR and recruitment professionals

London, 27th February 2007: Symposium Events, the leading provider of HR conferences, has announced the date of its latest strategic HR event, the Talent Management Summit. Taking place on the 1st and 2nd of May at the CBI Conference Centre, London WC1, the conference will examine many aspects of the subject, including recruitment, retention, training and reward.

Commenting on the need for this event, Paul Gray, director of Symposium Events said "Talent is becoming an ever more scarce resource and it is therefore crucial that it is managed effectively. Talent management practices have changed in response to new business environments; talent is now more mobile - it can enter your organisation more freely, but it can leave just as easily. This conference will provide HR managers, directors and strategists with tools to create a synergy between available talent and the changing organisational requirements."

The conference will feature a host of expert speakers, including

- **June Williams**
Director of Quality and Delivery, Investors in People
- **Marc Auckland**
Head of Leadership Development, Network Rail
- **Victoria Winkler**
Learning, Training and Development Advisor, CIPD
- **Marcelo Borges**
Learning and Development Manager, Nando's
- **Pat Taylor**
Head of Talent Management, The National Audit Office
- **Nick Holley**
Executive Director of the HR Centre of Excellence, Henley Management College
- **Alex Snelling**
Recruitment Director, L'Oreal

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- **Tessa Castle**
Head of Organisation and Talent Development, BSkyB
- **Christopher Wheeler**
Group Head People, Property and Assurance, Standard Chartered
- **Mary Canavan**
Director of HR, The British Library

Further information on the event can be found at www.symposium-events.co.uk and bookings can be made online or by telephone on 020 7403 3990.

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