



Equality & Diversity - Breakfast Briefing

Tuesday 16th March 2010

7:30am – 9:00am

How the Equality Bill will affect your business

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The House of Lords is currently debating the Equality Bill, a major piece of legislation which aims to improve and simplify laws on discrimination and equal treatment. The Bill will strengthen the Equality Statutory Duty on Public Bodies and suppliers through Public Procurement.

This briefing will provide an overview of what your company will be required to demonstrate as evidence of compliance that your equality practice meets a contracting authority's requirement, in addition to raising awareness of equality and diversity and its increasing impact on business.

Agenda:

Registration and Refreshments

Welcome & Introductions

Public Sector Procurement Process in brief

The Journey to achieving the Committed2Equality accreditation

Questions

Who should attend:

Strategic decision makers from SME organisations that

*Supply and sub contract to the Public Sector

*Supply to the Private Sector and want to become suppliers to the Public Sector

Venue:

West Midlands Centre for Constructing Excellence **WMCCE**

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Fee: Free

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