

North West Regional Conference Programme 29 April 2010

8.45am to 9.30am	Registration and coffee. Exhibition open
9.30am to 9.45am	Welcome and opening comments – <i>William Simmonds, Chief Executive, NASBM</i>
9.45am to 10.30am	Corporate Manslaughter – Are There Any Implications for School Business Managers?. <i>Martin Harvey, Principal Consultant, Owen David Risk Management</i>
10.30am to 11.00am	Tea/Coffee. Exhibition open
11.00am to 11.45am	Workshop 1 –
	A The Joys and Perils of Leasing <i>Katherine Flannery, Investec & Kat Webster, Lease Direct Education</i>
	B Challenging Local Authority Services and Achieving Best Value <i>Kevin Jones, Schools Advisory Service.</i>
11.45am to 12.30pm	Better Outcomes by Harnessing Technology <i>Tony Richardson, Executive Director – Strategy and Communications, Becta</i>
12.30pm to 1.30pm	Lunch. Exhibition open
1.30pm to 2.15pm	Workshop 2–
	C Open – the Education Procurement Website <i>Alyson Gerner, Deputy Director for Commercial Group, DCSF</i>
	D Management Resources – Tools for Effective School Business Management <i>Karen Hughes, Director of Professional Development, NASBM</i>
2.15pm to 3.15pm	Child Protection – A Legal Update for Schools on Safeguarding <i>Yvonne Spencer, Veale Wasbrough Vizards</i>
3.15pm to 3.30pm	equote <i>Hugh Taylor, Buyfocus</i>
3.30pm	Conference close