

**Tackling the Global Talent Shortage**

**An Andover Conference for Business and Education**

**with the aim of encouraging greater investment in the future workforce**

***Programme***

Wednesday, 25th March 2015

The Lights, Andover

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| 08:30 | Arrivals, registration & coffee |
| 09:00 | **Welcome to the conference**  Aims & purpose of the conference  Angela Wright, CEO Solent EBP |
| 09:15 | **Investing in Andover**  Roger Tetstall, Chief Executive, Test Valley Borough Council |
| 09:30 | **Business Perspectives on recruitment, skills & talents in Andover**  Jason Wyles, Managing Director, Perfect Bore Manufacturing Ltd.  Lee Parker, Lloyds Banking: Opportunities in the finance sector  Crescens George, BeWiser: The competition for talent with advancement for the best |
| 10:20 | **The challenge and drivers for schools and colleges**  The Stannah Partnership with Portway Primary  Tim Deery, Headteacher, Portway Primary School  The new Careers Education & Inspiration Agenda  Ian Coombs, Headteacher, John Hanson Secondary School  Further Education and Apprenticeships  Tim Jackson, Principal & Chief Executive, Sparsholt & Andover Colleges |
| 11.00 | Coffee |
| 11.15 | **The Global Talent Challenge**  Geoff Glover, Chair, EM3LEP, Global Competitiveness through People |
| 11:45 | Round Table Discussion |
|  | **How are schools & colleges assisting young people to become work ready and what do we mean by work ready?**  What skills do we need our future workforce (young people) to have in order that they can achieve lifelong employability |
| 12:30 | Feedback & Making commitments |
| 12:55 | Summary & Closing Remarks |
| 13:00 | Lunch & Networking |