

**LATi****Leading Advanced Technology & Innovation**

Programme Jan – Mar 2011

18th January 2011, 4pm-6pm: LATi Members Showcase, Astra Zeneca, Loughborough

The Members Showcase is an opportunity to hear from a selection of LATi Members - find out about their businesses and technologies, how they set-up and established their companies and the lessons they learnt. Interesting for anyone considering or in the process of establishing their own technology business - this offers a rare chance to learn from those who are already out there... Speakers at this Showcase are: Ralph Weir, CEO Phase Vision; Vincent Crabtree, Technical Director Dialog Devices and Faz Chowdhury CEO Nemaura Pharma

3rd February 2011, 4pm-6pm: Visit to GL Noble Denton, Holywell Park, Loughborough (FREE to Members, £5 Non-members)

GL Noble Denton is a world class technical service provider for the oil and gas industry. The LATi visit will provide members with an overview of the journey of the business from their heritage of working as the UK Gas Industry's Research and Development organisation. Included in the presentation will be some short video clips of unique full scale explosion testing at GL Noble Denton's remote test facilities and a short tour of the laboratories where GL's pipeline related activities will also be explained.

17th February 2011, 4pm-6pm: Visit to Loughborough Surface Analysis Ltd (FREE to Members, £5 Non-members)

Loughborough Surface Analysis are specialists in surface chemical analysis. They are an independent analytical laboratory, providing support to industrial researchers, process engineers and independent consultants.

10th March 2011, 4pm-6pm: Visit to Space Ideas Hub, Leicester (FREE to Members, £5 Non-members)

The Space Ideas Hub is a new technology transfer project, part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund. It will operate from a new million-pound facility that includes five state-of-the-art laboratories all of which will be immediately utilised for new and recently started projects. The new labs include ones specifically for Earth Observation Science; High-energy gamma-ray astronomy and High-speed detectors and electronics.

30th March 2011, 3pm-5pm: Seminar: "Understanding Yourself and Others", Loughborough Innovation Centre, Holywell Park (FREE to Members, £5 Non-members)

This seminar will act as a taster session for skills development exercises that will help you to understand yourself and others and thereby improving your abilities in areas such as team building, negotiations, sales and presentations. Our speaker is Dr Julie Bradshaw MBE. Julie currently holds 18 world records for long distance swimming. She is a coach, NLP trainer and motivational speaker.

7th April 2011, 6:30pm: Spring Social: Pub Quiz, The Swan In the Rushes, Loughborough (£10 to Members, £15 Non-Members)

Join us for our Spring Social and see how well your team can do...! Our Pub Quiz will be held in the Function Room at the Swan in the Rushes. As well as taxing your brains you will be able to enjoy your choice from a range of typical pub food.

See website www.lati.co.uk for more details on all events.

Membership rates start at £25. To enquire about becoming a member of LATi, contact Pauline Graham at lati@lboro.ac.uk, tel: 01509 225833 or look at our website www.lati.co.uk