

Invitation to the Annual Conference



Market Champions

Barcelo Buxton Palace Hotel, Palace Road
Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6AG

12th - 14th September 2010

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the voice of local authority markets

The National Association of British Market Authorities

An invitation

Market Champions

The last few months have seen the emergence of market champions with both government and LGA adopting the titles to promote the publication of the government's report into the markets industry.

In addition Nabma's Market of the Year identified a number of markets that excelled in their particular area. This year's conference will adopt the theme of market champions. We will be updating on the work undertaken by government to raise the profile and standards of markets. We will be hearing examples of good practice throughout the markets industry and innovative schemes to redevelop and invigorate markets. Add to all this the opportunity to network with market operators from all over the country and hear about the challenges and opportunities facing markets then you cannot afford to miss this year's Nabma conference.



Event Listing

SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

- **NABMA Golf Competition**
- **President's Themed Evening** with local Male Voice Choir
- **Market Place Exhibition**
- **Presentation of NABMA Awards 2010**

MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

- **NABMA AGM**
- **Surrey Street Market** - At the Heart of a Community - Kjartan Sveinsson of the Runnymede Trust will outline a research project supported by CLG
- **Working with Government** - An invitation has been issued to the Government Minister responsible for markets
- **Promoting Markets through Tourism** - Andrew Cunningham, Department of Media and Culture
- **High Street 2012** - David Saunders, Head of Markets, Tower Hamlets prepares for the Olympic Celebrations.
- **Markets and their Social Importance** - Prof Carl Chinn M.B.E

- **Updates from Market Industry Working Group** - Krys Zasada - Nabma Policy Manager, Malcolm Viegas - Service Director, Bolton, Chris Gregory - Town Centre Manager, Walsall
- **News from the Local Government Association** - Councillor Dave Goddard, Stockport and LGA Markets Champion
- **Workshops on issues affecting retail and wholesale markets**
- **Market Place Exhibition**
- **President's Gala Dinner**

TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

- **Promoting Consumer Confidence in Markets** - John Mchale, Principal Trading Standards Officer, Liverpool City Council
- **A Market at the heart of Bishop Stortford** - Paul Pullin, Economic Development Manager, East Herts
- **Celebration, Community and Christmas** - Bury St Edmunds, Best Speciality Market 2010 explain their Market of the Year success and its local impact - Sharon Fairweather, Tourism Manager.
- **Workshops by NABMA headline sponsors**
- **NABMA Research** - latest updates from Julie Smith, University of Gloucestershire.

NABMA Conference - a Value for Money Experience

It is recognised that this year is extremely difficult for many of our members and with this in mind Nabma has undertaken a complete review of our Conference costing and has also re-negotiated its contract with the Barcelo Hotel at Buxton. We are however insistent on retaining the same high quality and standard that has made recent conferences so successful.

This year substantial reductions can be made in the cost of delegates without reducing quality. This year the Conference fee that is combined delegate and accommodation is £390+VAT. Additional discounts are available for early booking. This is possible through the generous support of our sponsors and the help and the assistance of the hotel.

The £390 fee includes 2 nights accommodation, all meals and full access to the Conference. We sincerely hope that both old, and potential, new friends to Nabma will take advantage of this significant offer and join us in Buxton.

Why Should You Attend?

Markets nationally are enjoying their highest profile thanks to Government interest and support. If you need convincing about the value and quality of our Conference then below are comments taken from last year's delegate feedback:

"Very useful, loads of information and tips. Very friendly helpful delegates willing to network and share experiences"

"A truly useful and entertaining conference"

"This is the premier markets conference event for the markets industry".

"This Conference was perhaps the best I have ever attended, the quality of the speakers was first class and the presentations and subject matter were excellent."

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Delegate booking form Event: Markets Champions - Buxton 12th-14th Sept. 2010

Name of Authority/Organisation

Address to which delegate information to be sent:

Postcode: Telephone: Fax:

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Delegate/ Partner(s) Name(s) and Designation(s):

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- Please pay full fee (or official order no. to be provided) at time of booking.
- Full fees will be forfeited upon cancellation within two weeks of event.
- No discounts apply

Early bird Discount

£30.00 Early Bird Discount and an opportunity to win a Luxury Barcelo Hotel Weekend for bookings received by 31st July 2010.

Delegate fees:

Delegate £390 + VAT
Partners fee £125 + VAT
Day Monday £150 + VAT
Day Tuesday £100 + VAT

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NABMA - PRIORITIES 2010 / 2011

1. To support the work of the CLG Working Group which will raise the profile of markets and provide resources to markets in terms of good practice, management models and business support
2. To provide our members with support to operate their markets in an effective way by the provision of health checks, "free" half day consultancy and bespoke consultancy services via Nabma Consultancy Services
3. To provide a forum for members to exchange views on a range of market matters through a web based forum and the circulation of member information requests that will be translated into information notes for members available via the website.
4. To provide opportunities for networking, sharing of good practice and dissemination of information through the provision of market forums, seminars, conferences and events.
5. To provide training by the provision of specialist market courses and the development of a recognised qualification for market officers.
6. To strengthen links with other markets organisation through the Retail Markets Alliance and also support the development of the London Markets Association
7. To develop the monthly newsletter as a means of providing updated information on market matters
8. To develop new partnership arrangements with organisations and potential sponsors that have a direct, or potential interest, in markets

Conference Hotel

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The Palace Hotel is a luxury Peak District hotel full of heritage combined with contemporary comforts and modern hotel facilities. Immerse yourself in the beautiful scenery and countryside of the Peak District National Park.

In the English Switzerland - Barceló Buxton Palace Hotel has been around since 1868. It's magnificent exterior was designed by Henry Currey, architect to the Duke of Devonshire in his time. The interior is equally as exquisite and the Palace's people are all extremely friendly and helpful. This is what ensures guests return here year after year. It's a much-loved focal point of Buxton's culture and where everyone wants to stay when they are in town. They used to call this wonderful part of the world The English Switzerland, so immerse yourself in the beautiful scenery, rolling dales and countryside of the Peak District.

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