



## Future Conferences and Seminars

Below is a further list of future conferences and seminars for which capacity building funding is available to sponsor attendance. If you or your colleagues including Members would like to attend, please contact Sally Evans ([sally.evans@kent.fire-uk.org](mailto:sally.evans@kent.fire-uk.org)) who will make the necessary arrangements.

Please note that we do not generally cover accommodation expenses. We will also seek to obtain a refund from FRAs if they request a place and then cancel, if we cannot reallocate the place to another FRA.

Funding is limited to 2 places per FRA per event. We will seek to fund as many requests as we receive, but reserve the right to scale back depending on the budgetary position. In return for this provision, we ask that attendees supply a briefing note which will be shared on the SEFIP website.

### **October 2008**

- **22 OCT 2008**

#### **Smith Square debate: is a nudge enough? can climate change be tackled without government intervention? ( places available )**

As part of the Putting People First campaigns the LGA are hosting a series of Smith Square debates.

### **November 2008**

#### **Implementing the Comprehensive Area Assessment**

**Date:** 11 November 2008

**Region:** London

Find out how you and your community must prepare for the new inspection process. In order to keep delivering high quality services you need to understand the needs of your community and the expectations of your partners and the inspectorates.

- **17 NOV 2008**

#### **the credit crunch summit ( places available )**

Sponsored by Deloitte. The crisis facing financial institutions across the world threatens to affect every aspect of society - but what are the real implications for local authorities and the people they serve?

- **18 NOV 2008**

#### **the future risk of flooding: reflections on The Pitt Review ( places available )**

The LGA is staging a one day conference, in London, at which Sir Michael Pitt will address the conference and set out the findings of the Pitt Review.

- **18 NOV 2008**

**could we live here? building our future communities ( places available )**

There will be 3.1 million more over-65s between now and 2025. Local authority's will need to plan to ensure that there is appropriate housing for this changing population and the move to more personalised services in the home and in local communities.

- **Improving Public Sector Information Management 2008**

**Date:** 19 November 2008

**Region:**

Delivering essential updates on information, tools and strategies needed to improve information management across the public sector Find out how you can manage and manipulate data, turning it into useful information that can be shared with and used by your organisation, your partners and your community.

**LGC & NLGN Local Area Agreements Conference 2008**

**Date:** 20 November 2008

**Region:**

**Location:** London

Get the latest insights into the strategic direction of your LAA. Hear from a range of top speakers and gain crucial guidance on how your LAA must adapt to the twin pressures of achieving your performance indicators while transforming itself inline with the Government's vision.

- **20 NOV 2008**

**a new public services innovation conference: share bright ideas to improve people's lives ( places available )**

The LGA group has designed a totally new public services innovation conference. An innovative programme has been put together specifically aimed at local authority managers responsible for designing, developing, leading and commissioning council services.

- **25 NOV 2008**

**LGA annual capital finance conference ( places available )**

Sponsored by Experian. Among other things, the conference will provide information on latest developments from CIPFA, the move to IFRS and details of our work on capital in relation to the next spending review.

- **26 NOV 2008**

**a better world for young people: working in partnership to provide positive activities for the young people in our communities ( places available )**

This conference will look at how councils and their local partners are making progress on delivering an integrated youth offer, showcasing local good practice in working with young people.

- **26 NOV 2008**

**Smith Square debate: where does the buck stop? accountability of local public services ( places available )**

As part of the Putting People First campaigns the LGA is hosting an autumn series of Smith Square debates.

- **Improving Customer Services and Satisfaction**

**Date:** 26 November 2008

**Region:**

**Location:** London

National Indicator 14 puts your customer services at the centre of the transformation agenda. It is a powerful force for change. This October you must not just implement new process requirements but also use the indicator to drive long-term service improvement, efficiency and customer satisfaction. Are you ready?

## December 2008

- **03 DEC 2008**

**everyone's Games? maximising participation in the run-up to 2012 ( places available )**

In less than four years? time the UK will host the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Games are about more than elite sport, more than London and more than summer 2012

**The Fundamentals of Local Government 2008**

**Date:** 3 December 2008

**Region:**

Do you find local government confusing? Perhaps even intimidating? As a public sector colleague you need to have a deep and thorough understanding of how local government works. Join Local Government Chronicle for a complete overview of the essentials of the local government sector. Find out more...

- **08 DEC 2008**

**LGA annual finance conference ( places available )**

This year's annual finance conference takes place mid-way through a three year spending round will look back at year one and look forward to the pressures facing authorities in years two and three. We will also take a look to the future and the next spending round.

## January 2009

- **The Fundamentals of Risk Management**

- **Date:** 14 January 2009

**Region:**

As a public sector colleague you need to have a deep and thorough understanding of risk management. Integrating this system into your corporate processes is a fundamental aspect of driving forward improvement across your organisation and your services. Attend this event for in-depth information on this essential aspect of preparing for the future. Get detailed best practice designed for those new to the area or those who need a refreshed look at this important subject.

- **Better Governance and Accountability in Partnerships**

- **Date:** 15 January 2009

**Region:**

Effective governance is the cornerstone of effective partnership working. Ensure your service delivery is transparent, accountably and tailored to specific local needs. Get the latest insights into the governance reforms your partnerships need to implement. Refine your governance frameworks to realise the practical benefits.

- **21 JAN 2009**

**LGA/EST conference and exhibition 2009: in the eye of the storm: councils at the heart of tackling climate change ( places available )**

Over the last year, many councils have demonstrated their commitment to tackling climate change by adopting targets through the new performance framework.

## February 2009

- **03 FEB 2009**

**1st annual emergency planning conference and exhibition 2009 ( places available )**

The flooding last summer was a timely reminder of just how vulnerable communities can be if the critical infrastructure that we rely on is compromised ....

## **March 2009**

- **10 MAR 2009**

### **LGA annual fire conference and exhibition 2009 ( places available )**

Sponsored by Lion Apparel. Media sponsor Fire Times. The 2009 LGA fire conference is a must attend two-day event for key players within the fire and rescue sector.

- **30 MAR 2009**

### **LGA future places conference and exhibition 2009 ( places available )**

This major 2-day conference will focus on the role of councils in shaping future places, combining high profile plenaries, workshops and networking events.

## **June 2009**

- **30 JUN 2009**

### **LGA annual conference and exhibition 2009: big issues, local solutions (places available)**

Gold Sponsor Liberata. The local government event of the year.

**James Finch**  
**17 October 2008**