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## Time to register for our new £12m skills project

**Tuesday 11 July 2017: 14.45 – 16.20**  
**National Metalforming Centre, West Bromwich, B70 6PY**

It's been years in the planning, but our ambitious industrial training scheme is now only months away from becoming reality. In September, the Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills (ECMS) will receive the first intake of apprentices at its central 'hub' - the University of Wolverhampton's new Springfield campus - and its three 'spokes', one of which will be at our headquarters at the National Metalforming Centre (NMC) in West Bromwich.

This innovative £12m project is entirely focused on the requirements of employers, as CBM members in all sectors of the metalforming sectors have long been demanding, and will be open to apprentices from across the country.

The ultimate aim is to train the next generation of toolmakers along with process & tool design engineers, who design and develop manufacturing process routes, with tooling for sheet metal components, to meet quality, cost and delivery standards within a safe environment.

To ensure all engineers have the correct skill-set, a Level 6 (degree course) apprenticeship training programme, and a Level 3 apprentice training for tool and die maintenance technicians, will take place at a purpose-built training workshop at the NMC. A third course - led by CBM member firms and covering the use of welding equipment and sheet-metal joining technology - will be held at Dudley College, another ECMS 'spoke'.

### Programme

- 14.45 Registration
- 15.00 Welcome - Geraldine Bolton, Chief Executive, CBM
- 15.05 Training centre timescales – Kevin Kirk, CBM
- 15.20 Training centre machinery - Adrian Nicklin, CBM
- 15.35 Toolmaker / process & tool design engineer curriculum / Trailblazers – Ian Fitzpatrick, Wolverhampton University
- 15.45 Delivery of training – John Lockley, Dudley College
- 16.00 Apprenticeship recruitment – Trevor Codner, Wolverhampton University
- 16.10 Bite/Upskilling / Funded short courses – Colin Parker, Black Country Consortium
- 16.20 Finish

After the event there will an opportunity to find out next steps how to register your apprentices.

**Cost:** Free to attend

**Registration:** Please email [kirsi.lintula@thebcm.co.uk](mailto:kirsi.lintula@thebcm.co.uk) or call on 0121 601 6350 to reserve your place.

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