

Invitation to CBM Fastener Sector Meeting on 20th February 2018 at Dudley College

Following last year's valuable fastener meetings, which took a good hard look at how to tackle skill shortages in the fastener manufacturing sector and how CBM can support members better, I am pleased to confirm we have been able to arrange our next meeting at Dudley College.

This will allow us all to see impressive Dudley's facilities first hand, hear directly from Georgina Barnard - Dudley's expert on the Apprenticeship Levy and how it works - and further explore how CBM can coordinate provision of practical upskilling courses and, longer term potentially, an apprenticeship program that focuses on fastener making skills.

As previously committed, we are looking to include an informative presentation on fastener related issues or technologies, that will help to make it worthwhile investing your time. More on that when we circulate the full agenda for the day.

The plan this time will be to arrive at Dudley College around 12:30 for a light lunch, followed by the sector meeting, which will run to around 15:00.

Please put Tuesday 20th February in your diary. I realise for some this may coincide with school half term, but we felt it important to arrange the meeting promptly and obviously had to fit in with dates Dudley College were able to offer.

If you can also please email kirsi.lintula@thecbm.co.uk to confirm that, subject to receiving the detailed agenda, you would like to attend, it will help us on numbers for lunch and seating.

Phil Matten and I look forward to seeing you again on 20th February.

Best regards

Andrew Nuttall
CBM Board Fastener Sector Representative