

### **International Trade Forum Reading**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008

**Question Time host: Peter Sissons** 

Panel features renowned industry experts

Seminars from 09.30am, Question Time at 11.30am followed by networking luncheon

Venue: The Victoria Hall, Reading Town Hall

Originally part of the Georgian Assembly Rooms, this ornately decorated room combines the grace of a bygone age with today's technology

Easy access from M4 with ample local parking and walking distance from Reading Train Station

A new event for Reading based on our hugely successful format used in other areas

About our 2007 events:

A full house of international traders and business leaders attended "the most significant international trade event to take place in Bristol for years" at Gloucester County Cricket Ground on December 12th 2007.

The combination of a China-Britain Business Council seminar, followed by a Question Time panel featuring Andrew Cahn CMG (Chief Executive, UK Trade & Investment), Hugh Davies CMG

(Chairman, China Assoc & Board Member CBBC), Thorsten Fischer (Senior Economic Advisor, RBS), John Davie (Vice-Chairman, British Expertise), Professor Alan Barrell (Entrepreneur in Residence, Cambridge University), Dr Peter Gold (Director, Regional Language Network) and Dr John Savage (Chairman, Business West) hosted by Broadcaster and Journalist Peter Sissons was extremely well received and provoked lively debate and discussion on topical international trade issues of the day.

Bristol has now been added as a permanent fixture in the International Trade calendar. See <a href="https://www.marchpublishing.co.uk">www.marchpublishing.co.uk</a> for more information and photo galleries.

The International Trade Forum is an exceptional opportunity for delegates to learn about the latest developments in international trade from renowned industry experts.

Exhibition space is available to promote international trade goods and services at the event.

## **Exhibition Package**

Exhibitions provide the perfect platform from which to demonstrate your place as an industry leader. Extensive branding opportunities combined with the enhanced exposure to guests allow exhibitors a significant presence throughout the event. There are opportunities for guests to visit the exhibiting area before and after the forum.

# Why exhibit?

Effective exhibiting has been noted as a more robust medium than publications. The onsite experience is unique and the need for visitors to see and feel items and to talk to vendors cannot be matched in print and online. Exhibiting allows you to show new products and services, to meet your present and potential clients and get a feel for what others in your market sector are up to as well as general trends.

Exhibiting allows superb delegate access and visibility.

### The benefits of exhibiting are:

- Space for an exhibition display stand up to 1 metre wide within exhibition area
- 4 free delegates places for yourself or your clients
- Company name / logo on the pre-forum marketing
- Company name / logo displayed on publicity material
- Full public acknowledgement at the forum
- Acknowledgement in the post event edition of International Trade Focus
- Reduced advertising rates in International Trade Focus, the official title of the event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional material during the event
- · Access to attenders database, which is compiled from registration forms

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Past exhibitors / speakers at previous International Trade Forums at Bristol, Gatwick and Cambridge include:

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#### The cost of exhibiting at the International Trade Forum is £4995 + VAT

The lead sponsor of the International Trade Forum is RBS. There are opportunities for associate sponsorship which would suit, for example, trade associations, credit insurance, customs, insurance, legal and accountancy firms. In addition to the exhibiting package, the associate sponsor package includes a seat on the very exclusive question time panel, hosted by the BBC's Peter Sissons, logo on the event tickets & event literature, including logo & 100 words company profile in the order of the day, logo in the stage area & a prime position exhibition stand space.

### The cost of associate sponsorship is £9995 + VAT

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The cost of reception drinks sponsor is £7995 + VAT

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