

INTRODUCING.....

There was a good turnout for the two 'Introduction to FETA' days with (nearly) a full house at both venues.

Of particular interest was the number of prospective members that attended the presentations and their willingness to stay on after the event to talk with Doug, Terry and Cedric Sloan, Director General of FETA.

Ann Hull should be receiving copies of the



new FETA brochure soon, incorporating BCIA, and will post a one to each member shortly. Please contact Ann if you require additional copies.

Dates for the Diary

November 2004:

- 2—Technical Group
CIBSE offices, London
- 18—Management Committee
York, Hampden
- 25—BCIA Dinner
Warwick Hilton

December 2004:

- 2—Contracts & Marketing
Nobbs & Jones, Preston
- 3—Skills Development Group
Nobbs & Jones, Preston

2004: ESTA & BCIA meetings

25 November—Warwick Hilton

2005 Diary Dates

Members & Systems Installers:

- Tues 22 Feb (FETA offices)
- Thurs 19 May (to be advised)
- Tues 26 Jul (FETA)
- Thurs 24 Nov (to be advised)

Management Committee:

- Thurs 13 Jan (FETA)
- Thurs 14 Apr (BTS Warrington)
- Tues 5 Jul (FETA)
- Thurs 6 Oct (AES Northampton)

Contracts Group:

- Tues 25 Jan ((FETA)
- Thurs 28 Apr (Invensys Warrington)
- Tues 19 Jul (FETA)
- Thurs 20 Oct (Andover Ashby)

Marketing Group:

- Tues 8 Mar (FETA)
- Thurs 9 Jun (York Manchester)
- Tues 6 Sep (FETA)
- Thurs 8 Dec (Novar Cheshire)

Skills Development Group:

- Tues 22 Mar (FETA)
- Thurs 23 Jun (N&J Preston)
- Tues 20 Sep (FETA)
- Thurs 15 Dec (Invensys Warrington)

Technical Group:

- Fri 4 Feb (FETA)
- Tues 10 May (Andover Ashby)
- Thurs 29 Sep (FETA)
- Thurs 10 Nov (Trane Hampton)

Arup takes an Interest in the BCIA

Word quickly gets around. Following an invitation from CIBSE to the Technical Group to meet and discuss the implications of CEN/TC247 Function List (see the Technical Minutes 19.2.04), Arup also requested a presentation.

Their technical team were keen to learn everything about the proposed European standard and were sufficiently impressed with Keith Churches' presentation that they have suggested running a joint project in order to monitor it.

Keith is leading the joint project on behalf of the BCIA. We hope to include the results at the BCIA's Conference which, by the way, is in May 2005.

BSRIA NEWS

Training:

BSRIA is staging two full-day in-depth training courses covering both the theory and practice of Whole Life Costing (Oct 04 to Jan 05). Dates and details from their web: www.bsria.co.uk/events.

Exhibitions

Building Performance

(6-7 Oct 04) Olympia, London.

HEVAR

(6-7 Oct 04) Chelsea FC, London
Manchester HEVAR 26-27 Jan 05
Scottish HEVAR 16-17 Mar 05

RAC05/H&V05

(1-3 Mar 05) NEC, Birmingham
NEMEX
(24-26 May 05) NEC Birmingham

BSI Savings

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