**

**UK Northern Powerhouse International**

**Conference & Exhibition**

**Date:**

**25th and 26th February 2016**

**Venue:**

**Manchester Central**

Welcome to the official UK Northern Powerhouse International Conference & Exhibition brought to you by business for business.

* Supported by the Chief Executives of all the major cities of the North of England;
* Backed by the Chairman of the Local Enterprise Partnerships;
* “In demand” speakers with presentations, debates and interviews;
* Quality commercial exhibition with companies ready to do business;
* International delegations attending from Europe`s leading investment hotpots;

This is a unique opportunity to showcase the commercial potential of the North of England in the global market. The UK Northern Powerhouse is already a reality – we just have to leverage our assets and resources in a more productive way.

The UK Northern Powerhouse International Conference & Exhibition is designed to help you increase your business by showcasing prospects for collaborative working and emerging market opportunities influenced by the UK Government`s devolved powers to regional authorities. It is also great way for you to let decision makers know what support you need to get your business to the next level.

The outcomes could be important – for new markets, new products, new services as well as cutting the cost and risk of doing business. So get involved in the biggest commercial conversation in a generation. Join 2000 other senior leaders in Manchester in February and put yourself in the picture.



**SUPPORTERS**



**EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS**

Our Early Bird Bookings expire on the 31st October 2015.

2 Day Conference & Exhibition; “Access all Areas” ticket; £350 plus VAT;

1 Day Conference & Exhibition; “Access all Areas” ticket; £200 plus VAT;

2 Day Exhibition Only ticket; £150 plus VAT;

1 Day Exhibition Only ticket; £100 plus VAT;

Dinner £80 plus VAT.

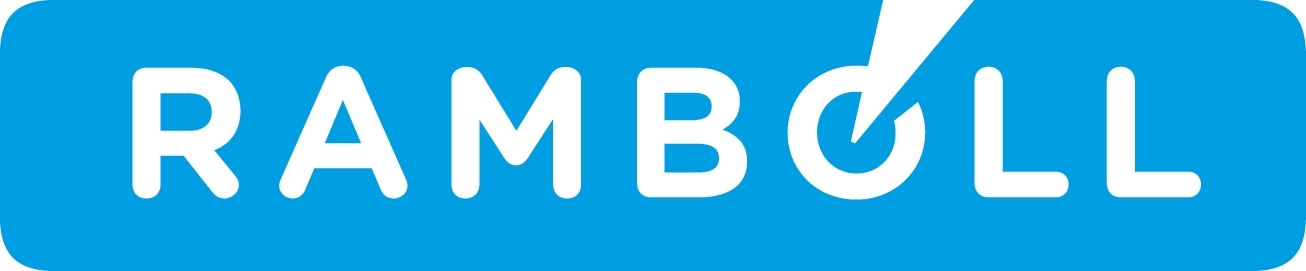
All prices will rise by £50 per ticket (dinner £20) from the 1st November 2015 until the 31st December 2015.

All prices will rise by a further £50 per ticket (dinner £20) from the 1st January 2015 until the event start date on the 25th February 2016.

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**Wednesday 24th February 2016**

1900 Leaders Dinner (BY INVITATION ONLY)

**Thursday 25th February 2016**

0800 Registration, Breakfast & Exhibition

Speaker TBC

**0900 Chairman’s Welcome – To Be Confirmed**

**0930 Keynote – Senior Representative, H M Government**.\*

**1015** **In Conversation; - Lord Prescott CONFIRMED**

**1030 Sponsor Discussion, ARUP, Speaker TBC**

**1045 The UK Northern Powerhouse: Devolution for the Cities**

Chair: Tom Bloxham, Chairman, Urban Splash CONFIRMED

Darryl Stephenson, Chief Executive, Hull CONFIRMED

Ged Fitzgerald, Chief Executive, Liverpool CONFIRMED

John Mothersole, Chief Executive, Sheffield CONFIRMED

Pat Ritchie, Chief Executive, Newcastle Upon Tyne CONFIRMED

Sir Howard Bernstein, Chief Executive, Manchester CONFIRMED

Tom Riordan, Chief Executive, Leeds CONFIRMED

Amanda Skelton, Chief Executive, Redcar & Cleveland Council CONFIRMED

Mark Robinson, Group Chief Executive, Scape Group CONFIRMED

**1215** **In Conversation; Nicola Walker CBI CONFIRMED**

**1235 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC**

**1245 The North as an International Powerhouse**

Chair: Catherine Raines, CEO UKTI CONFIRMED

Claus Bjorn Billehoj, Director, Centre for Regional Development, Capital Region of Denmark CONFIRMED

Dr Herbert Jackoby, CEO, NRW:Invest GmbH Dusseldorf CONFIRMED

Olle Zetterburg; CEO, Stockholm Business Region CONFIRMED

Peter Finnegan, ‎Director Office of Economy & International Relations Dublin City Council CONFIRMED

Chris Corlett, Chief Executiv, Isle of Man Government CONFIRMED

TBC Rotterdam\*

Squire Patton Boggs, Speaker TBC

**1400** **In Conversation; Peter Salmon, BBC in the North\***

**1420 Sponsor Discussion; Ramboll, Speaker TBC**

**1430 Science, Research & Skills Debate**

Chair: TBC

Professor Chris Brink, Vice Chancellor, Newcastle University CONFIRMED

Professor Liz Towns Andrews Yorkshire Universities CONFIRMED

Professor Nigel Weatherill Vice Chancellor Liverpool John Moores University CONFIRMED

Peter Simpson, Director, N8 Research Partnership CONFIRMED

Sponsor, Speaker TBC

**1545 In Conversation – Darren Henley, CEO Arts Council England CONFIRMED**

**1605 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC**

**1615 Transport & Infrastructure – Ports & Rail**

Chair: Jon Lamonte; Chief Executive, TFGM CONFIRMED

Andy Hynes, Managing Director, Northern Rail CONFIRMED

James Cooper, Chief Executive, ABP CONFIRMED

Jo Kaye Strategy & Planning Director (North) Network Rail CONFIRMED

Mark Whitworth, CEO, Peel Ports CONFIRMED

Sean Potter, Managing Director, DFDS Seaways CONFIRMED

Simon Kirby, Chief Executive, HS2 CONFIRMED

WYG, Speaker TBC

1800 DAY ONE CLOSE

1930 - 2230 **Conference Dinner – Creative/Cultural Powerhouse**

Guest Speaker – TBC\*

[Entertainment: To Be Confirmed]\*

[Northern Comedian – To Be Confirmed]\*



**Friday 26th FEBRUARY 2016**

0800 Registration, Breakfast & Exhibition

0850 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC

**0900 Chairman’s Welcome**

**0915 Transport & Infrastructure – Air & Road**

Chair: Jon Lamonte, Chief Executive, TFGM CONFIRMED

Ken O’Toole, Managing Director, Manchester Airport Group CONFIRMED

Colin Matthews, CEO and Chairman, Highways England\*

John Parkin, Chief Executive, Leeds Bradford Airport\*

Kate Willard, Chair Atlantic Gateway & Corporate Affairs Director, Stobart Group CONFIRMED

Tim O’Toole, Chief Executive, First Group CONFIRMED

Graeme Mason, Planning & Corporate Affairs Director, Newcastle Airport CONFIRMED

Mott MacDonald, Speaker TBC

**1045 In Conversation - Lord Mandelson\***

**1105 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC**

**1115 Creating Wealth in the North of England**

Chair: Lord Mandelson\*

Andy Clarke, Chief Executive, ASDA Wal-Mart CONFIRMED

Mark Elliott, Director of Corporate Affairs, MBNA CONFIRMED

Steve Mogford, Chief Executive, United Utilities CONFIRMED

Piers Linney, Dragons Den and Co-CEO Outsourcery CONFIRMED

TBC Nissan\*

Squire Patton Boggs, Speaker TBC

**1245 In Conversation - Piers Linney, Dragons Den and Outsourcery CONFIRMED**

**1305 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC**

**1330 Powering the Powerhouse**

Chair: Lord Haskins\*

Andy Koss Managing Director, Drax Power CONFIRMED

John Fitzgerald, Chief Executive, ABP Green Port CONFIRMED

Ron Gorham, Head of Supply Chain, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority CONFIRMED

Robin Phillips, Finance Director, Siemens CONFIRMED

Tarald Gjerde, General Manager, Forewind CONFIRMED

Invest in Cumbria, Speaker TBC

**1500 In Conversation - Ed Cox, Director, IPPR North CONFIRMED**

**1520 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC**

**1530 Private Investment**

Chair: Ezra Nahome, CEO, Lambert Smith Hampton CONFIRMED

Jonathan Quick, Divisional Director, Investec\*

Nigel Wilson, Chief Executive, Legal & General\*

Darren Westlake, Founder, Crowdcube\*

Garry Wilson, Partner, Endless LLP\*   
Steve McGowan, Chairman, SMP Partners CONFIRMED

Eversheds, Speaker TBC

**1630 Exhibition**

**1640 Sponsor Discussion, Speaker TBC**

**1650 Creating Wealth in the North of England Part 2**Chair TBC\*  
Mike Cherry, Policy Director, Federation of Small Businesses CONFIRMED  
Claire Braithwaite, Head of Tech North CONFIRMED  
Tom Crotty, Director, INEOS\*  
Lee Perkins, CEO, Sage\*  
Matt Grest, Head of Technology, Sky CONFIRMED

Sponsor, Speaker TBC

**1800 UKNP Drinks Reception**

1900 DAY TWO CLOSE \*Invited

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| **2 Day Exhibition Only £150 + VAT = £180** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1 Day Exhibition Only £100 + VAT = £120 Which Day Thurs / Fri** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Dinner £80 + VAT = £96** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Please note that bookings are transferable, however refunds will only be given 14 days   
prior to the event. Speakers and timings may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Booking Form**

**25th & 26th February 2016; Manchester Central**

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