

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME  
IASE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2005



Irish  
Association of  
Supported  
Employment

# Confidence in Diversity

Embracing Opportunity Through Supported Employment

## **The Radisson SAS Hotel**

Ennis Road, Limerick

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This year the IASE national conference is aimed at service personal, employers, clients, state agencies, voluntary bodies, managers, practitioners, employment facilitators and people with disabilities.

The conference format will encompass training on specific topics, information provision relevant to the sector and motivational presentations to inspire delegates to enhance the work they do in relation to supported employment.

Key speakers will present each day providing delegates with an opportunity to learn and understand a variety of topics. A market place will also take place on Wednesday November 9th with thirty exhibitors from state agencies, employers, voluntary bodies and grant giving organisations, each stand will have a representative available to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of topics.

The Conference dinner will be an ideal opportunity to meet presenters and speakers as well as a relaxing setting to network with fellow delegates. The dinner will be informal and will be followed by animated entertainment by the "Mad Hatters".

## PRE CONFERENCE

Early Registration ~Tuesday 8th November 2005 from 5pm-7pm

Civic Reception ~8pm

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## Conference Programme ~ DAY 1

### Wednesday 9th November 2005

- 8.30am ~ Employers Briefing
- 9am-10am ~ Conference Registration
- 10.15am ~ Welcome Address  
*Dermot Cunningham (Chairperson IASE)*
- 10.30am ~ Conference Official Opening  
*Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Employment  
Mr Michéal Martin (to be confirmed)*
- Launch of Employers Perspective DVD  
produced by CSES in Conjunction with IASE
- 11am ~ Tea/Coffee
- 11.15am ~ Keynote Presentations  
*Billy Dixon, Propeller Ltd.  
Personal Marketing and Social Confidence*
- 12.15am ~ Paul McNeive HOK (Hamilton, Osborne,  
King) Managing Director
- 12.45pm ~ Mike Evans  
*Vice Chairman, EUSE  
Launch of the Information booklet and quality  
standards*
- 1pm-2.30pm ~ Lunch

## Parallel Sessions 1 (2.30pm - 4.30pm)

Tea/Coffee Break from 3.15 to 3.30

### Workshop A

Topic: **Presenting with Confidence**

Billy Dixon, Propeller Ltd.

### Workshop B

Topic: **Mental Health**

Teresa Haughey, Work Link North West

Wendy Forouhar, Dundee Moving Forward Project

### Workshop C

Topic: **Marketing & Job Finding Techniques**

Mike Evans

### Presentaion/Workshop D

Topic: **European Perspectives of National Supported Employment Programmes**

Oystein Spjelkavik, Work Research Institute, Oslo, Norway

David Walsh, KCSE, Kildare, Ireland

### Presentaion/Workshop E

Topic: **Preventing Dependency ~ Employment Retention**

Rob Goodwin, Bury EST, UK

Topic: **So You Call Yourself a Job Coach?**

Michael Byrne, Managing Director, QBC (Executive Coaching Company)

### Presentaion/Workshop F

Topic: **Influencing Employment Policy**

Marion Wilkinson, NDA (National Disability Authority)

Topic: **Introducing EUSE Quality Standards to Your Service**

Teresa Hazzard, MENCAP, Northern Ireland

Heather Poston, NIUSE

## Market Place (4.30pm to 6.30pm)

Over 30 exhibitors providing services in the disability sector from education, training, support services will provide information, one to one guidance and support throughout the afternoon (list of exhibitors attached).

8pm ~ Conference Dinner

## Conference Programme ~ DAY 2 Thursday 10th November 2005

- 9.30am ~ Overview of DAY 2  
*Dermot Cunningham*
- 9.45am ~ IASE  
*Sarah Togher/Greg Barry*
- 10.00am ~ Keynote Presentations  
*Patrick O'Leary*  
*The Equality Authority*
- 10.45am ~ Stigma & Employment  
*Patrick Corrigan*  
*Executive Director, Centre for Psychiatric Rehabilitation & The Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research*
- 11.45am ~ Workway, What next?  
*Paula Carey, ICTU*
- 12.15pm ~ Quality systems and Evaluation Methods
- 12.30pm ~ A Clients Perspective (Radio Interview)
- 1pm -2.30pm~ Lunch

## Parallel Sessions 2 (2.30pm - 3.30pm)

### Presentation/Workshop G

Topic: **Embracing Diversity**

Rachel Roberts and Louise Parrott-Bates  
Stockport Employment Services (UK)

### Presentation/Workshop H

Topic: **Acquired Brain Injury**

Lucia Power & Finbarr Colfer (Regional Managers)  
Peter Bradley Foundation

### Presentation/Workshop I

Topic: **Wage Subsidy Scheme**

Alan Chapman  
FAS Disability Policy and Development Unit

### Presentation/Workshop J

Topic: **Social Welfare Awareness**

James McClean,  
North West Branch IASE

### Presentation/Workshop K

Topic: **Methods of teaching social skills:**

Focusing on individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and Autism  
Katarina Larrson, MISA, Stockholm

### Presentation/Workshop L

Topic: **Advocacy**

Patrick Corrigan  
Executive Director, Centre for Psychiatric Rehabilitation &  
the Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research

3.30pm ~ Closing Remarks

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## Delegate Fee

The cost of attending the conference is :

IASE Members ~ 200 euro

Non Members ~ 220 euro

Discounted Rate ~ 100 euro

This price includes all presentations, workshops, lunches, coffees, reception and the conference dinner.

Discounted rates are available for those in receipt of Social Welfare Benefits.

To reserve your place please complete the enclosed booking form and return by Friday October 21st 2005 with full payment to:

IASE, Muing, Belmullet, Co Mayo

Tel: 00 353 97 82894

### *Conference Hotel & Location*

This year's conference will take place in the 4-star Radisson SAS Hotel which is just 5 miles from the centre of Limerick on the N18 Ennis Road leading to Shannon Airport. The Radisson SAS Hotel offers Limerick city the most sophisticated, hi-tech meeting and conference facilities with secretarial support services available for hotel guests or meeting participants through the hotels reception.

The Healthstyles Leisure Club has a heated indoor swimming pool, relaxation area, dry sauna, steam room, digital gym and weight room, aerobics studio, solarium, outdoor floodlit tennis courts and treatment rooms offering a wide array of pampering beauty care.

A 3 hour express laundry service, daily laundry and dry cleaning services, complimentary on-site car parking and helipad are also available.

Radisson SAS Hotel  
Ennis Road, Limerick, Ireland  
[www.radissonsas.com](http://www.radissonsas.com)

### *Conference rates from:*

57.50 euro: per person sharing

99 euro: single rate

115 euro: double/twin rate

*To avail of these rates please quote IASE conference at time of booking to:*

Paula Kenny 061 456506 or  
email [paulakenny@radissonsas.com](mailto:paulakenny@radissonsas.com)

Alternative hotels are located a short distance from the conference venue full details are available at:

[www.iase.ie/events](http://www.iase.ie/events)

## How to get to the Radisson

### **~ By car**

The hotel is situated 102km from Dublin and 24km from Shannon Airport. From Dublin follow the N7 to Limerick.

### **~ By air**

Shannon Airport is located 24km from the hotel.

### **~ By train**

Domestic train journeys. The train station is located 8km from the hotel. Local trains run from Dublin daily (2 hours 30 minutes).



## Conference Booking Form

To be completed by each delegate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which of the parallel sessions you would like to attend in the boxes below, giving your 1st and 2nd choice.

### Parallel Sessions 1 ~ 9th November 2005

#### Workshops

Workshop A  Workshop B  Workshop C

Workshop D  Workshop E

### Parallel Sessions 2 ~ 10th November 2005

#### Presentations

Presentation F  Presentation G  Presentation H

Presentation I  Presentation J

*(Every effort will be made to ensure that you attend your preferred choice)*

#### Special Requirments

Do you have any particular requirements?

Loop System  Sign Interpreters

Physical Access  Car Parking

Formatted Materials *(Specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Conference Brochure and Booking Forms are available on request as follows:*

Large Print  Braille

Audio Cassette  CD

Other requirement *(Specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please specify dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Booking Conditions:

Cancellations must be made in writing and will be subject the the following charge, based on the date of receipt of notification:

1-4 weeks notice ~ 75% of Fee

Less that one week ~ 100% of Fee

Substitutions can be made up to and on the day

Please return Booking form on or before Friday October 21st 2004.

#### Conference Fees

IASE Members ~ 200 euro

Non Members ~ 220 euro

Discounted Rate ~ 100 euro

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_euro payable to IASE

I require Invoice in advance of payment Yes  No

I require receipt/confirmation of payment Yes  No

Booking form to be returned to:

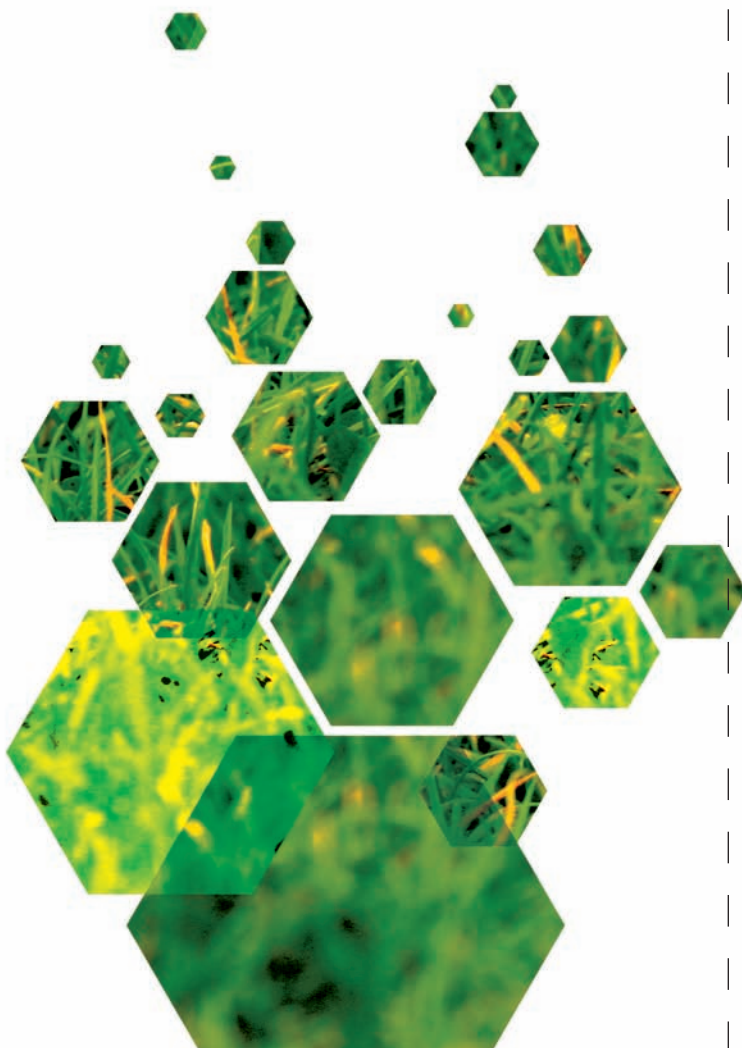
Sarah Togher, *Development Officer*

IASE, MUIING, Belmullet, Co Mayo

or is available to download from website and return by email:

*Email:* [iase@iol.ie](mailto:iase@iol.ie)

*Website:* [www.iase.ie](http://www.iase.ie)



*This conference has been organised by the following IASE members:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<i>Alice O'Carroll</i>	Clare Supported Employment Service	West
<i>Greg Barry</i>	Work Web West	West
<i>Mary Finn</i>	Brothers of Charity Services	West
<i>Dermot Cunningham</i>	Employment Response North West	North West
<i>Teresa Haughey</i>	Worklink NW	North West
<i>David Ryan</i>	Work Access Ltd	South
<i>Yvonne Lane</i>	Work Access Ltd	South
<i>Anne Buckley</i>	Work Access Ltd	South
<i>Michelle Barrett</i>	Work Access Ltd	South
<i>Michael Barrett</i>	Cope Foundation	South
<i>Tom Kennedy</i>	Kerry Supported Employment	South
<i>Hugh Cassidy</i>	Access Ability	East
<i>Karl Wren</i>	Inclusive Recruitment	East
<i>Sarah Togher</i>	IASE	Staff
<i>James Ryan</i>	North Tipp Supported Employment	South



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*Disclaimer*

While every effort has been made to ensure the safety of all delegates, the organising committee cannot be held responsible and/or liable for any personal accident, loss or damage to private property of those during the conference.

