

Accommodation

This year there is a choice of 3* or 4* accommodation. All venues have accessible bedrooms available.

Hotel	Single Rate	Twin Rate	Double Rate
4* - Conference Hotel Crowne Plaza. Bookings contact Judith Graham 01 862 8888 Rate includes full Irish Breakfast	€140	€165	€165
3* Express by Holiday Inn (next door) Rate includes Continental Breakfast	€95	€95	€95
Days Inn. Santry Cross, Ballymun, Dublin (5 minutes from conference hotel) For Bookings contact Louise McClean 01 8669500	€89 B&B €85 room only	€99 double occupancy room only	2 bedroom apartments €145 per night – sleeps 4 Breakfast can be arranged

Driving Directions

Crowne Plaza Dublin Northwood, Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, Santry, Dublin 9 T: +353 1 862 88 88



From Dublin Airport

Take the main airport exit which leads to a roundabout. Take the right exit which is signposted for Santry. Drive 2.4 km through 5 sets of traffic lights and at the 6th set of traffic lights, at Little Venice Restaurant, take a right turn into Northwood Park. The hotel is situated 100 meters on the right hand side.

From the M50

Heading Northbound on the M50 pass through the toll bridge and continue straight ahead. Take the Ballymun Exit off the M50 and take the third exit, direction Ballymun, continue along for 0.8km, before the petrol station take a left.. Enter into Northwood Park, past the security barrier, and continue along for 1km. The Crowne Plaza is located on the left hand side.

From the M1

Heading Southbound on the M1, follow the motorway to the Santry Exit and take third exit at the roundabout. Carry on straight to a set of traffic lights (T junction) and turn right. Pass Santry Stadium on your left. At the next set of traffic lights take a left turn into Northwood Park. The hotel is situated 100 meters on the right hand side.

From City Centre

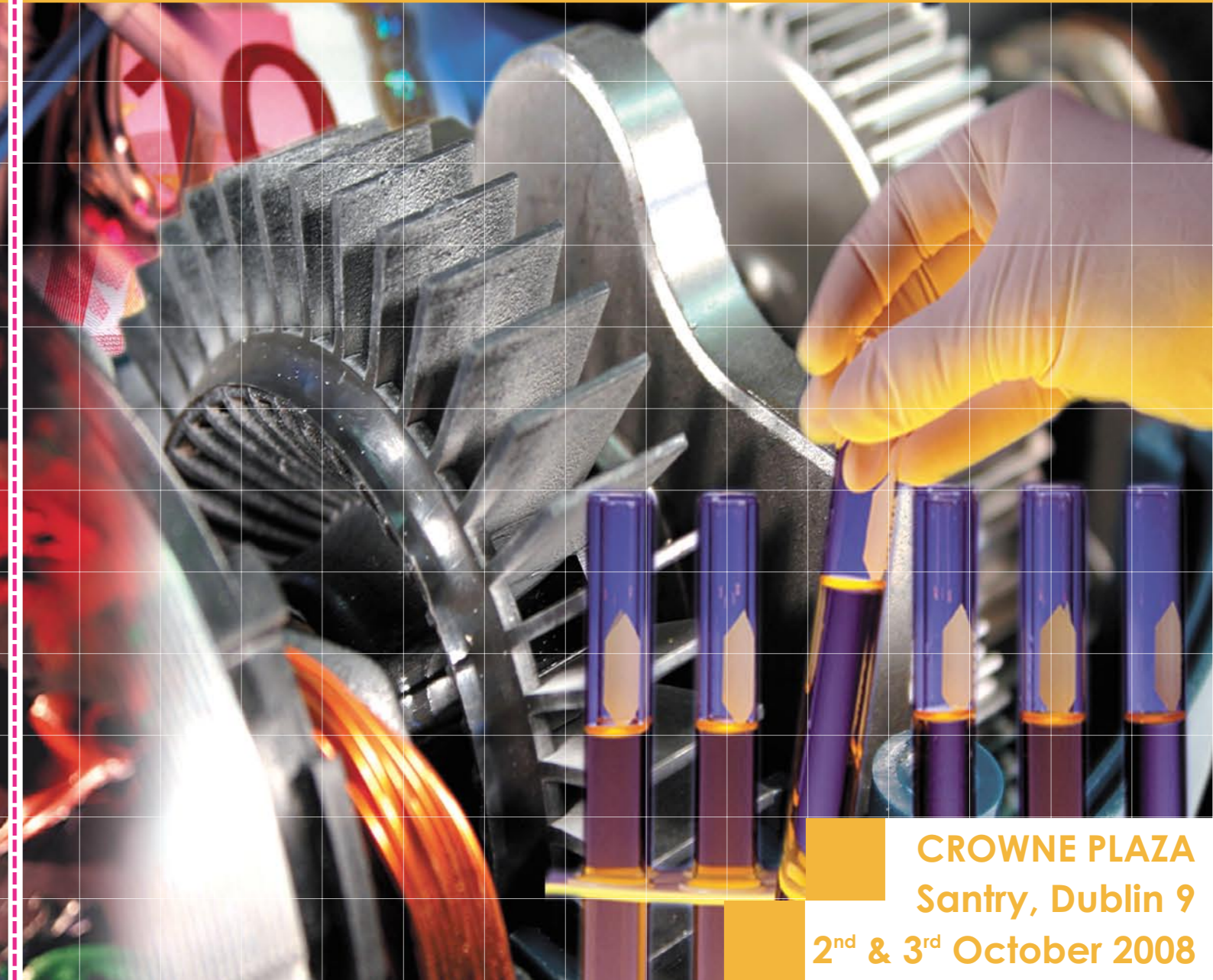
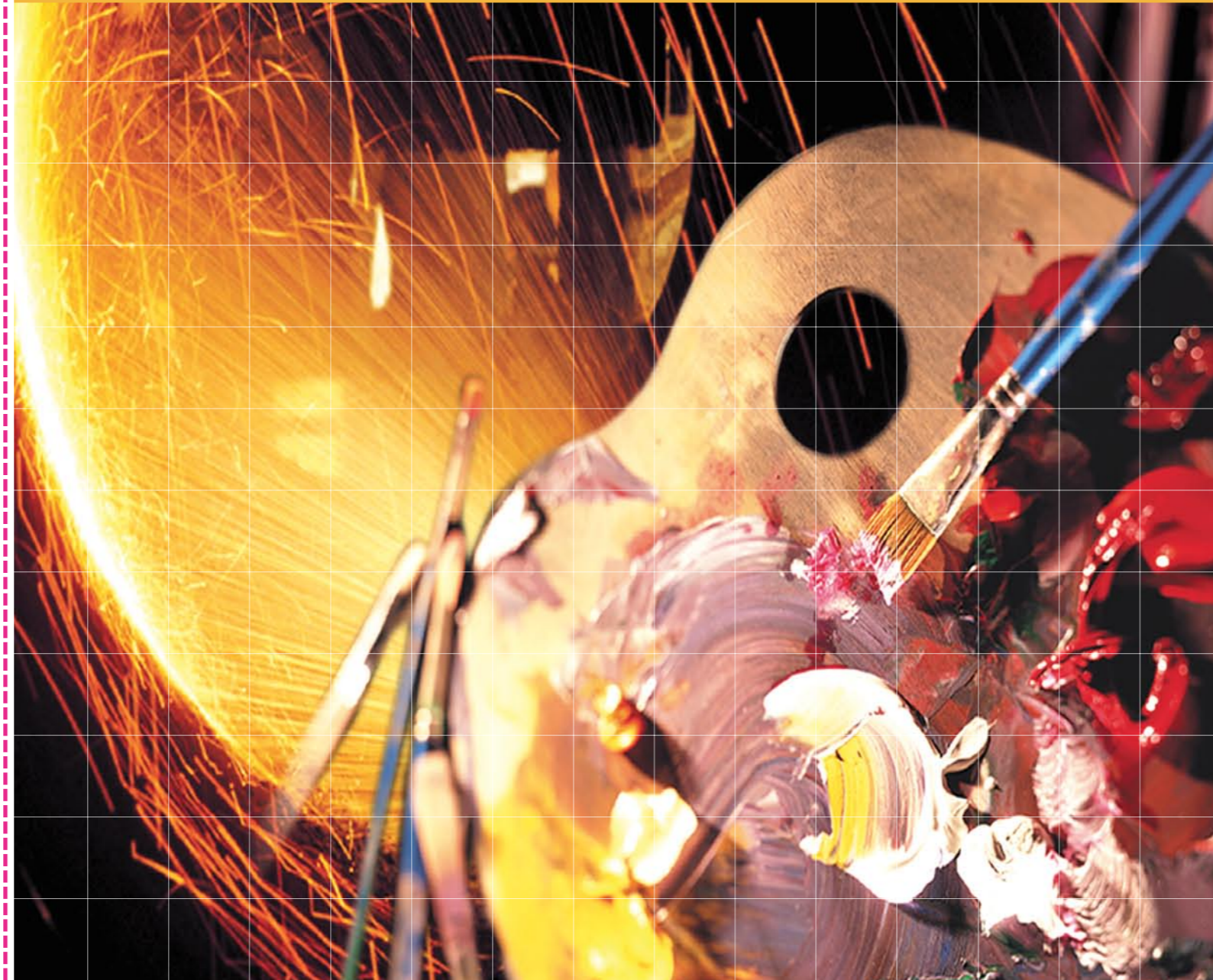
Heading North, following the signs for the airport and M1. At the start of the M1 in WHITEHALL: Follow the motorway to the first exit (Santry) and turn left at the roundabout. Carry on straight to a set of traffic lights and turn right T-junction). Pass Santry Stadium on your left. At the next set of traffic lights take a left turn into Northwood Park. The hotel is situated 100 meters on the right hand side.



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Promoting Partnership
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CROWNE PLAZA
Santry, Dublin 9
2nd & 3rd October 2008

Introduction

The IASE was established to promote supported employment as the most effective and direct route to paid employment in the open labour market for people with disabilities.

With almost 800 members representing over 100 organisations in Ireland, the IASE is a powerful and united voice for its members. The IASE represents and supports the supported employment sector by informing members, developing regional networks, providing a regular newsletter, publications, training events, a national conference and its website. IASE is recognised as a key stakeholder within the disability employment sector.

This year's conference offers members old and new a strong programme of keynote speakers and workshops, reflecting a wide range of topics and issues relevant to supported employment practitioners, disabilities service providers and job seekers with disabilities throughout Ireland.

The theme of the conference is **"Promoting Partnership in Supported Employment"** and it is intended that delegates will have an opportunity to network with a wide variety of organisations and interested parties to discuss issues and topics to assist them improve service delivery for people with disabilities.

Who Should Attend

- Supported Employment Personnel
- Human Resource Specialists
- People with Disabilities (*pan-disability; physical, learning, mental health, sensory and hidden*)
- Vocational Guidance Counsellors
- Disability Service Managers
- Job Coaches
- Parents and Carers
- Health and Local Authority Officers
- FAS Placement Officers
- Policy Makers and Strategists
- Social Welfare Officers
- Researchers and Academics

Conference Location

The Crowne Plaza, Santry, Dublin 9

The Crowne Plaza Dublin - Northwood is one of Ireland's leading four star hotels. Crowne Plaza is the perfect luxury Dublin Hotel for business or leisure with a state-of-the-art Conference Centre, excellent Business Facilities and is one of the top Dublin Airport Hotels.

The Crowne Plaza Dublin Northwood is located within Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, off the old airport road and beside Morton Athletic Stadium.

2.5km from Dublin Airport and 1km from the M1, Santry exit. The distance to Dublin city centre is 6km. The opening of the new Port Tunnel reduces the travel time to the City Centre to 15 minutes.

The hotel operates a courtesy coach to and from Dublin Airport: *Please use the hotel phones at the arrival hall or call 01 8621 88 to arrange the shuttle pick up.*

PROGRAMME

October 2nd 2008 - Employers Breakfast

8.00am to 9.00am **Speakers**
Greg Barry, Chairperson IASE – Opening Address
Senator Feargal Quinn, IASE Patron
Niall O'Connor, ESB
Eoin Brawn, Brentwood Marketing
Tony Reilly, Chairperson IASE Job Shadow Initiative

October 2nd - Conference

8.30 – 9.15am **Registration / Tea / Coffee on arrival**

9.30 – 9.35am **Greg Barry**, Chairperson IASE National Executive - Welcome Address

9.35am – 9.40am Lord Mayor of Dublin, **Evelyn Byrne** – Official Welcome

9.40am – 9.55am **Mary Davis**, Special Olympics Ireland - Conference Official Opening

9.55am – 10.10am **Senator Feargal Quinn**, IASE Patron
"Maximising Current Employment Opportunities"

10.10am – 10.25am **Ian Talbot**, CEO Chambers Ireland
Promoting Supported Employment through your Chamber of Commerce

10.25 – 10.40am **Patrick O'Leary**, Principal Officer, The Equality Authority
Employment, Equality and Legislation

10.40am – 11am Question & Answers Forum

11.00 – 11.15 **Tea / Coffee Break**

11.20 – 12.20pm **Mark Pollock**
International Speaker, Sportsman and Social Entrepreneur

12.20 – 12.45pm **Eoin Brawn**, Managing Director, Brentwood Marketing
Creative consulting

12.45 - 1.45pm **Lunch**

1.45pm – 1.55pm **Tony Reilly**, Chairman, IASE National Job Shadow Committee
'Job Shadow Initiative Going Forward...'

1.55pm – 2.15pm **Mr John Maloney T.D.** Minister for State at the Department of Health & Children
With responsibility for Equality, Mental Health and Disability

2.15pm – 2.40pm **Caroline Casey**
Social Entrepreneur and Award Winning Business Woman
CEO & Founder of The Ashling Foundation now "Kanchi"

2.40pm Questions & Answers Forum

2.45pm **Workshops Registration / Tea / Coffee**

2.45pm to 5pm

Workshops

A - Shane Martin - Vocational Profiling

B - Eoin Brawn - Managing and motivating a recruitment team

C - Fred Bowen – Managing the Customer

D - Mark Pollock – Interactive motivational workshop

E - Mark Logan - Interactive problem solving for developing partnerships and inter-agency co-operation to enhance employment opportunities for individuals with Mental Health concerns.

F - Deirdre McHugh – Legal responsibilities of staff and companies in the disability sector when placing job seekers into employment through Supported Employment

Market Place – from 9am to 5pm

Over 20 exhibitors will provide a broad range of information relevant to delegates (List of Exhibitors Available on Request)

DAY 2 - October 3rd 2008

9.30am – 9.45am

Yvonne Madden

Career Link 2007 - Clare Supported Employment

9.45am – 10.05am

David Joyce

ICTU, Disability Champion Programme

10.05am – 10.25am

Eithne Fitzgerald

NDA (National Disability Authority)
Supported employment & the National Disability Strategy

10.25am – 10.40am

Tom Roynane

Work Research Centre
The Supported Employment Programme: opportunities & challenges

10.40am – 10.55am

Sean McCormack

Department of Social and Family Affairs
The Disability Activation Project (DAP)

10.55am – 11.05am

Questions & Answers Forum

11.05am – 11.20am

Tea / Coffee Break

11.20pm – 11.35am

Kathleen McLoughlin

CEO Irish Wheelchair Association
IWA working in partnership to improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities

11.35am – 11.50am

John Dolan

CEO Disability Federation of Ireland
Partnership and collaborative working – IASE and DFI

11.50am – 12.20pm

Mark Logan

Strategies to Employment for individuals with Mental Health

12.20pm – 1.20pm

Dr Rachel Perkins

Getting Your Life Back: The Role of Employment in Recovery

1.20pm – 1.25pm

Review and Q & A

1.25pm – 1.30pm

Greg Barry, Chairperson IASE – Conference Closing Address

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Lunch

2.30pm – 3.30pm

IASE Annual General Meeting

Please note:

A representative from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment Labour Market Unit will address the conference to update delegates on the Consultative Forum on the Government's Comprehensive Employment Strategy and how it will work (Speaker to be confirmed). IASE reserve the right to amend the programme.