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CONFERENCE VENUE
Where will Procurement Week be held?

22-23



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE:
Procurement Week 2017, not your average procurement event!!!

WHY ATTEND?: 1826
procurement professionals from
42 countries have attended so far.

MAIN PROGRAMME: 6 carefully crafted items that cater for a variety of organisations.

PW INFOGRAPHIC: Are statistics your thing? See how Procurement Week stacks up.

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- Come and hear how our experts
can salvage a 'nightmare' situation.

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Have an issue? Want to say hello?
Contact us today...

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"Thanks for the invitation to join Procurement Week 2015 and please know that I both enjoyed myself, but more importantly, I found the speakers to be very interesting and informative. I especially appreciated the opportunity to meet so many leaders from around the UK and Europe" - Mark Chandler, San Francisco Mayor's Office (U.S.A) (2015).



PROCUREMENT WEEK 2017



OUR MESSAGE:

For the first time in five years Procurement Week is taking place in London, the UK's capital city.

Procurement Week is an international conference that aims to explore the many facets of Public Procurement such as Public Tendering, Business Development, Procurement Law and International Trade.

During the Week, presentations will be given by leading procurement practitioners, lawyers, economists, innovators, strategists and thinkers.

Procurement Week continues to grow in popularity, with in excess of 850+ attendees last year (2015) from over 40+ countries.

We invite you to spend a few minutes browsing through the rest of this brochure to identify the days and events that interest you.

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Interested in becoming a Global Contributor? Email us today at: icps@bangor.ac.uk



WHY SHOULD I ATTEND? WHAT BENEFITS CAN I EXPECT?

FROM JOHN SMITH - CALIFORNIA SPRINGS

Procurement Week is a is a bi-annual international conference that is founded on the philosophy - "think globally, act locally". The conference aims to explore the many facets of Procurement such as Business Development and Growth, Technology in Business, Procurement Law and International Trade.

Twice yearly we bring together some of the world's leading procurement practitioners, lawyers, economists, innovators, strategists and thinkers and challenge them to address important emerging national and international issues linked to a range of topics. It is these experts who are at the absolute heart of what we do. It is their knowledge, energy and imagination that allows us to deliver an exhilirating and compelling programme that focusses on our audiences' business and legal needs. It is also their job to work with us to address challenging local, national and global issues, whilst proposing innovative and pragmatic solutions to help

Year-on-year Procurement Week continues to grow in popularity. For example, in 2014, in excess of 600+ guests, from over 20+ countries attended the Week. In comparison, in 2015, we welcomed over 850+ attendees to the Week, this time 40+ countries were represented.

Last year Chris Hoyle, Crown Commercial Service (UK) said, "I really enjoyed my time at Procurement Week, and its growing success. The excellent quality of the presentations. The global range of

to the efforts that you and your colleagues have made to bring this subject to the forefront of the stage".

In addition, Professor Chris Yukins, George Washington University (USA) was captivated by the event, "I found the conference fascinating- the presentation on the new negotiations to open procurement of services under WTO was remarkable, and a cutting edge development".

through the rest of this brochure to identify the day or days that interest you most and we look forward to seeing you at The Crystal, in London, in 2017.

For information about the Institute for Competition and Procurement Studies (ICPS) please visit:

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Procurement Week 2017

Our Programme at a Glance...

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> Come and listen to our experts and find out what you will be buying next, and how you will be buying it!

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Billions, yes billions is being spent by Governments on a plethora of goods, services, and works. Today, our industry and legal experts will rip-up the procurement playbook and talk about new rules, laws, processes, procedures and strategies - so that we can all play and win!

21st March '17

Wednesday Wednesday 22nd March '17 22nd March '17

Thursday 23rd March '17

Our Social Programme at a Glance...

Procurement

Week 2017:

Global Gathering at The Crystal

Why attend? Well, here are some keywords we have

used to describe the evening: Attend. Share. Chat. Grow.

Network. Eat. Drink. Career. Job. Buy. Sell. Trade. Learn

A procurement social networking event like you

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Tuesday

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> *Note: The 'Secret' Venue will be in Central London, with a Procurement VIP, and at a venue that will announced during registration. Places are limited.

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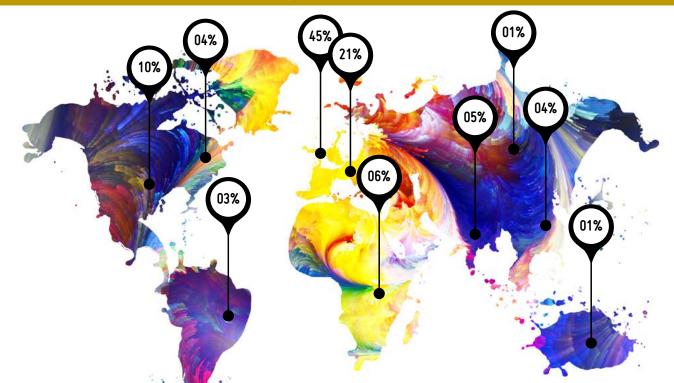
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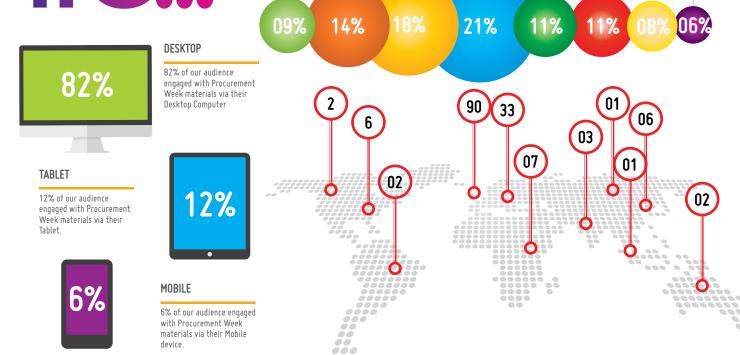
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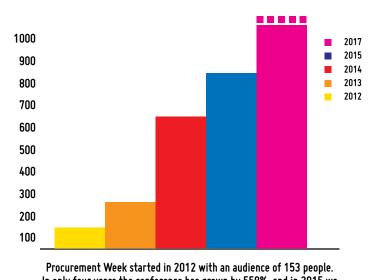


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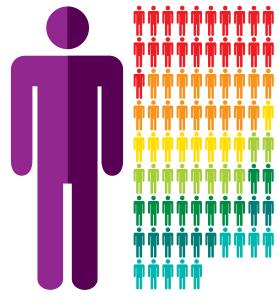
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PROCUREMENT WEEK ATTENDEES.

LEFT, THE GRAPH SHOWS HOW PROCUREMENT WEEK HAS GROWN SINCE 2012. RIGHT, THE MAKE-UP OF OUR AUDIENCE IN 2015.













SOS!!! Rescuing a Procurement Crisis!

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Day: Tuesday, 21st March 2017.

Time: 09:00 to 17:30.

Theme of the day: Just imagine for a moment that you are half way through one of your most important projects and everything is running smoothly. Suddenly, one of your key contractors informs you that they are unable to finish that job, deliver that product, or provide that service!

What next? Well, come and hear how procurement crisis professionals can expertly salvage the 'situation', and how business savvy lawyers with effective strategic and lateral thinking can play a valuable role.

Why you should attend: Achieve better results when things go wrong. Build combat strategies. Apply creative techniques to rectify harmful problems.

Who should attend: This day is appropriate for professionals at all levels who want to enhance their crisis management skills and their ability to take control in moments of chaos when a procurement exercise or contract goes wrong, or out of control.

Social Media Keywords: #PW2017 #SOSProcurement #CrisisatPW2017





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Why you should attend: Engage with new innovative markets. Create more value and secure a competitive advantage for your organisation and customers by getting a glimpse of things to come. Be one step ahead of everyone else.

Who should attend: This day is appropriate for decision makers from any industry who want to improve their organisation's capacity to re-think how to either procure or supply, new innovative technology-based services or products.

Social Media Keywords: #PW2017 #IoTProcurement #ConnectedLivingatPW2017





Rewriting the Public Procurement Playbook

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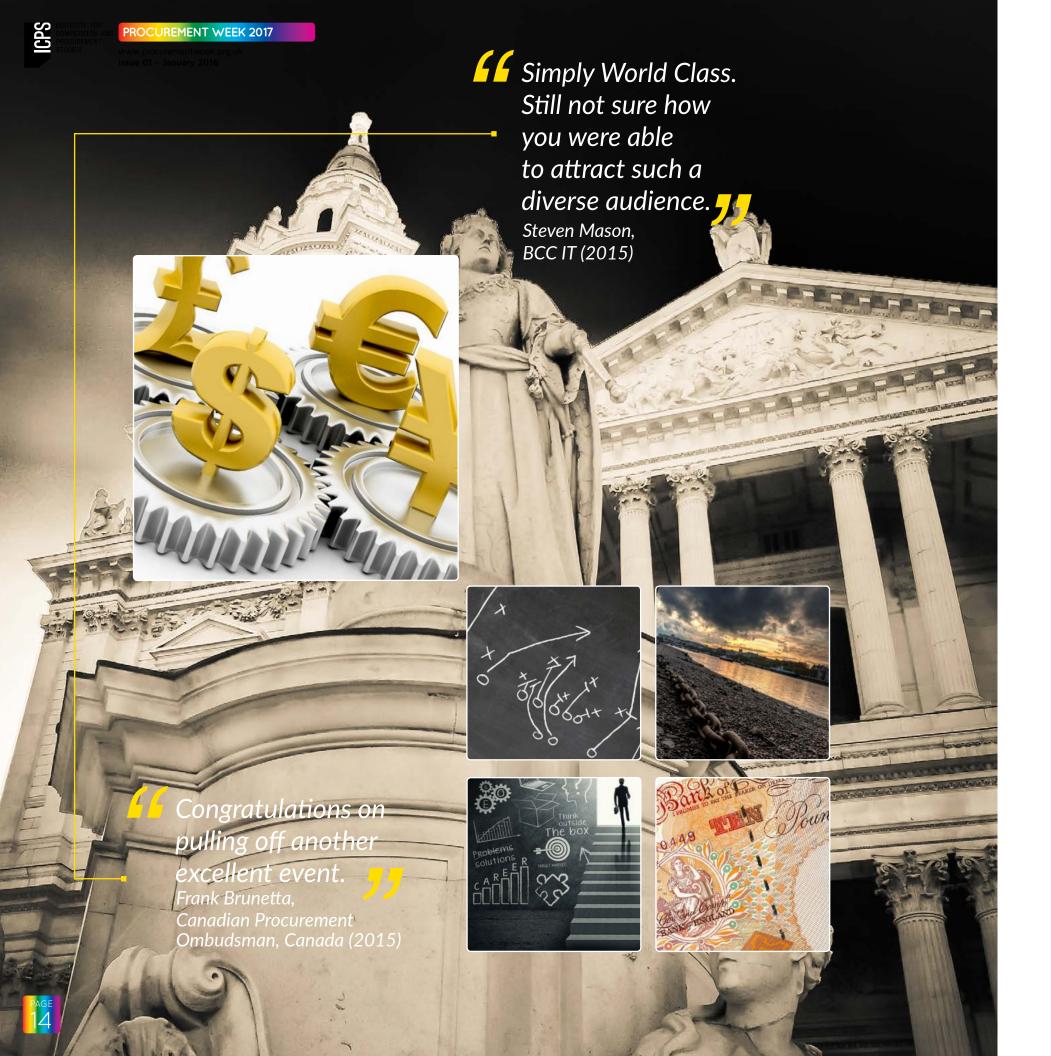
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Why you should attend: Identify new markets. Create more value and secure a competitive advantage for your organisation. Understand the pitfalls and advantages offered by effectively using the new EU procurement rules.

Who should attend: Procurement practitioners, lawyers, economists, CEOs, strategists and thinkers who understand the need to transform procurement in their organisations to accommodate the new rules, laws, processes, procedures and strategies.

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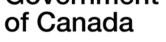














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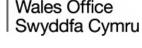




























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OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMME:

It was a brilliant week, and I found it to be very insightful - Matthew Perrott, NHS Wales

21ST MARCH 2017 @ 18:30

GLOBAL GATHERING AT THE CRYSTAL

22ND MARCH 2017 @ 19:30

INTERNATIONAL BANQUET AT SKYGARDEN

23RD MARCH 2017 @ 19:30

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2015 - Public Service Innovation
(From left to right): Caroline Nicholas (UNCITRAL), Michael Wignall (Microsoft), Frank Brunetta (Canadian Ombudsman), Justin Sacks (StartUpPoint), Stephen Clear (ICPS), Colin Cram (Marct Ltd), Prof. Dermot Cahill (Chairman, ICPS), & Gary Clifford (Director, ICPS).



2015 - Transparency to Innovation

Kaitlin Devine, Senior Developer at the Sunlight Foundation, giving a keynote speech on 'Public Procurement Reform, Transparency to Innovation' - views from a American not for profit organisation.



2014 - Innovations in Public Procurement Probity
Frank Brunetta, Procurement Ombudsman, Canada, addressing the Procurement
Week audience in 2014.



(2013) - Winning In Brazil
Alexandre Motta, Managing Director, Ministry of Finance Brazil, explores cross-border procurement by examining trade relations between the UK, EU, Brazil, Russia, India, China, Russia and South Africa.



2015 - World Trade - Chinese Guests (From left to right) Tao Zeng (China University of Political Science and Law). Professor Yanxia Yao (Beijing Foreign Studies University), Dele Lu (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing), Li Tang (ICPS), Marta Andrecka (University of Aarhus), & Stephen Clear (ICPS).



2015 - Procurement Week 2015 International Dinner
(From left to right): The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor
Margaret Jones. Mark Chandler (San Francisco Mayor's Office), & Caroline Nicholas
(UNCITRAL) at Cardiff Castle for the Annual Procurement Week International
Dinner.



2014 - The Curse of Global Slavery
2014's VIP was Craig Lardner, President, Chartered
Institute for Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) who
discussed, The Curse of Global Slavery in Procurement



Driving Social Agendas...Anna Marie Curran (A&L Goodbody) presenting her views on. 'Driving Social Agendas in Public Proicurement - Lost Opportunity or a New Dawn?'



2013 - Litigation and Judicial Review: Strategies & Outcomes
Michael Bowsher, QC. Monckton Chambers, discussing winning strategies linked to
litigation and judicial review.



2015 - Recruit, Train, & Retain the Perfect Procurement Professional

Dr. Ama Eyo, Programme Director. Public Procurement Law & Strategy (LLM) discussing the benefits of the LLM with an interested student.



2015 - In My School Presentation

Mike Leach, Director of InMySchool, demonstrating an innovative application that is revolutionising communication between parents and schools.



2013 - The New Directives
Claudio Romanini, discussing the new EU Public
Procurement Directives and the effects they may have
on all EU member states.







2013 - Innovation in Procurement

ammy Rashed. Novartis, presenting his views on the latest Innovations in Public Procurement.



2015 - Challenges & Opportunities for Awarding Contracts

Giffin QC, Kings Bench Walk Chambers, offering his views on the Challenges and Opportunties for Awarding Contracts under the Directive 2014/24.



2013 - Crossing Continents: Procuring the Worlds Goods & Services BRIC by BRIC

Finance, Brazil), Dr. Watermeyer (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa), Anna Volskaya (Russia), Prof. Steven Schooner (George Washington University, United States), Anders Jessen (DG Trade, EU Commission), Prof. Kostas Nikolopoulos (Bangor University). Abhijit Das (Head. Centre for WTO Studies IIFT, India). & Gary Clifford (ICPS).





2015 - 'Game Changing' Exhibition: Public Service Innovations

ager, presenting the company's products and se cretary of State for Wales and Government Whip, Alun



2015 - Procurement Mega Trends

University giving an inspirational talk on, 'Public Procurement Insights and Mega Trends - What's



2015 - World Trade: The GPA & TISA

Anders Jessen, DG Trade, EU Commission, giving his thoughts on the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and



2013 - Procurement Week Audience



2014 - The New Directives

Sarah Hannaford QC (Keating Chambers), Philip Lee (Philip Lee Associates), and Dr Marta Andrecka (Aarhus University) gave their views on whether the New Directives have offered the Public Procurement market greater flexibility.



2014 - The Dr. Who Effect

(From left to right): Scott Parfitt, Dr. Kath Ringwald and Vera Ndrecaj (University of South Wales), standing alongside a Darlek. The Darlek was provided by Lee Hayward (Procurement Business Partner, BBC), who discussed the impact of Dr. Who and BBC Drama Procurement on the Creative Industries in South Wales.



2015 - Trading Internationally

Seamus McCann (Consulting Ireland & Astec Consulting) discussing the merits of winning Cross Border opportunies in developing and emerging



2015 - The Institute for Competition and Procurement Studies (ICPS) Team

(From left to right): Maxime Aumaitre, Miriam Mbah, Prof. Dermot Cahill, Dr. Ama Eyo, Stephen Clear, Jane Hutt (Welsh Government Minister for Finance and Government Business), Gary Clifford, Ceri Evans, Patty Diaz, Marta Andrecka (Aarhus University), and Becky Jones.



2015 - Transposition Challenges and Solutions

Sharon Smyth. Central Procurement Directorate, discussing transposition issues in Northern Ireland.



PROCUREMENT WEEK

Our chosen venue for 2017 will be one of London' finest venues, The Crystal, on the Royal Dock in east London!

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very year
we carefully
select a
conference
venue that has
exudes both style
and character.
Our chosen venue

our chosen venue is always selected on three core requirements, it must be: inspirational, a place that is spacious, & easy to reach!



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