

Supporting sustainability

GO Conferences has delivered yet another successful conference with the Scottish Sustainable Procurement Conference and Exhibition 2008 which took place 4 June at the Caledonian Hilton Hotel, Edinburgh.

Delegates heard from the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth John Swinney, Director of Action Sustainability Shaun McCarthy and Neil McCallum, Head of Procurement at the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency.

The day gave delegates an insight into key topics such as reducing sustainability impacts in the supply chain, understanding suppliers' needs, incorporating ethical sourcing criteria to supplier performance measurement and how to communicate responsible procurement strategy.

The event builds on the already impressive calendar of events hosted by GO Conferences which include the National Sustainable Procurement Conference and the Developing NHS Procurement Conference. For reviews of all GO events, pick up a copy of Government Opportunities magazine which is available free for all public sector staff.

The July/August edition of GO features reviews of both the Scottish Sustainable Procurement Conference and Exhibition 2008 and the National Public Procurement Practitioners Day 2008.

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