

ANNUAL MEETING OF AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

Hosted by
GEORGE BEST BELFAST CITY AIRPORT
on
WEDNESDAY 27TH and THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2009

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27th May

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES

- 11:30 onwards: For delegates arriving by air (Belfast City Airport):
Delegates and partners arrive at Belfast City Airport and will make their own arrangements to transfer to the Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7AP by taxi or bus.
Buses run from the airport to the back of the Europa Hotel every 20 mins at a cost of £1.50 single: £2.60 return.
Taxis cost around £6-7.
- For delegates arriving by air (Belfast International Airport):
Delegates and partners will make their own arrangements to transfer to the Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7AP by taxi or bus.
- For delegates arriving by Ferry
Delegates and partners to travel direct to the hotel:
Car parking is available in the public car park adjacent to the hotel.
- Check in at Europa Hotel:**
Collect welcome packs in the hotel reception lobby between 11:30 and 13:00.
Rooms may not be available until 15:00 - if necessary please leave luggage with the concierge.
Delegates and partners to make own arrangements for lunch.

AFTERNOON TOUR AND PRESENTATION

Tour of Bombardier Main Factory

- 13:15 sharp Delegates convene in Hotel reception for tour of Bombardier
- 13:20 Coach leaves Europa Hotel
- 13:45 Coach arrives at Bombardier Main Factory. Delegates are asked to leave coats/belongings on the coach.
- 13:50 Presentation in Board Room by Colin Elliott, Vice-President Engineering and Business Development, Bombardier. There will be an opportunity for questions.
- 14:30 Tour of main factory
- 15:15 Board coach at end of tour

Brief tour of Titanic Quarter en-route back to the Hotel.

Mark Doherty of the Belfast Harbour Commission to act as tour guide

16:15 Arrive at Europa Hotel

Belfast City Airport Presentation

16:30 Venue: Edinburgh Suite, Europa Hotel

Tea/Coffee & Scones, followed by:

Welcome & Airport development update

Brian Ambrose, Chief Executive, Belfast City Airport

17:30 Presentation Ends

Optional Partners' visit to the Lord Mayor's Parlour, Clarendon Dock

14:50 Partners convene in Hotel reception for transfer

15:00 Transfer departs for Clarendon Dock

15:15 Welcome, Tea & Biscuits at the Lord Mayor's Parlour

15:55 Depart Lord Mayor's Parlour and return to Hotel

16:10 Arrive at Europa Hotel

Shopping/Free time for those not going to the Lord Mayor's Parlour

Note that Partners who would like to participate in the Airport Presentation would be most welcome. Please notify the staff at the Welcome Desk from 11.30-13.00 if you wish to be included.

EVENING RECEPTION AND DINNER

Venue: Belfast Harbour Office, Port of Belfast

19.00 sharp Convene in the Hotel foyer for coach transfer to Dinner

19:10 Coach departs for Belfast Harbour Commission

19:20 Group Photograph at the Belfast Harbour Commission

Drinks reception (*sponsored by Belfast City Council*)

20:00-22:30 Dinner (*sponsored by Belfast City Council*)

(Dress: lounge suits)

Guest Speaker : Professor Bernard Crossland

07:00-09:00 Breakfast

09:00 Delegates and partners to check out, luggage to be stored with Hotel concierge or brought to the meeting room, whichever is preferred.

BUSINESS MEETING

09:15 **Business meeting**

Venue: The Exhibition Centre, Europa Hotel

(See agenda)

10:45 Tea/coffee, pastries

13:00 –13:30 Buffet lunch in the Exhibition Centre, Europa Hotel

15:00-15:30 Conference ends

PARTNERS' VISIT TO HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

09:30 Convene in the Hotel foyer for departure

09.40 Coach departs for tour of Belfast City and the surrounding area

12:00 Tour of Hillsborough Castle

13.00 Light lunch at The Plough Inn

15:00 Arrive at Europa Hotel