



Managing The Ageing Workforce: Achieving Productivity and Competitiveness

Two years on from the Age Discrimination Regulations coming into force, few HR professionals would argue that age doesn't matter any more. In fact, as surveys bear out, discrimination still continues, though that is only half the story.

The other side to the coin is that the population is getting older and many informed observers believe the real issues are not just about age discrimination. Rather, they would say, we need to understand the more holistic concept of age management. "How we did it" examples can be a starting point. Age management demands a strategy and it requires proactive interventions to achieve positive results. It is a classic case where a strong partnership relationship can achieve a "win-win" for companies and employees.

The IPA and TAEN are collaborating to bring you this series of briefing seminars, starting with an examination of the legal developments and then going on beyond compliance with the law to analyse an age management response to the risks that demographic changes pose to unwary businesses.

NEXT EVENT

19 November 2008
hosted by Watson Burton
at 1 City Square, Leeds LS1 2ES

How to book

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Programme

- 0945 – 1000** *Registration & coffee*
- 1000 – 1015** **Welcome and Introductions from the Chair**
– Dr John McMullen, Watson Burton LLP
- 1015 - 1045** **Legal Overview**
Two years on from the legislation, what are the recent developments employers need to be aware of and what can we look forward to?
- 1100 – 1115** **Legal Q&A**
- 1115 – 1130** *Break*
- 1130 - 1230** **Beyond Compliance: The Business Case For Age Diversity and How to Achieve It.**
Chris Ball, Chief Executive, TAEN - The Age and Employment Network
- 1230 – 1300** **Two Case Studies : Marlow Foods**
Christine Shutt, HR Officer, Recruitment and Training
- 1300 – 1330** Discussion
- 1330** *Buffet Lunch and Networking*