

UK GOVERNMENT SPENDING ROUNDTABLE

Date & Time: 7 to 9pm, Thursday 3rd December 2009. Dinner provided

Venue: [TBD – City of London]

With a transition in UK Government looming, Nemo is hosting a roundtable dinner on the likely impact of a post-election cuts agenda on Government suppliers. The following themes will be explored:

- How big is the UK budget shortfall, how quickly can it be brought under control and in which areas is the axe likely to fall?
- How effective is local and central government at cost cutting and where are the priorities?
- How exposed are government suppliers? Is this an opportunity or threat?

Nemo has brought together a panel of experts to provide their views on this topic:

On the politics and economics:

- Andrew Haldenby, Co-founder and Director of Reform

From the budget holders' perspective:

- Peter Derrick, Interim Finance Director at London Borough of Kingston
- Bill Murphy, Director of Corporate Resources at Barking & Dagenham Council

From the suppliers' perspective:

- Iain Murray, Chairman of the British Institute of Facilities Management

More detailed profiles for each speaker can be found overleaf. **Additional experts may be added before the roundtable.**

This roundtable will be hosted by Alex Magni, Noble's Support Services analyst.

If you would like to attend please contact marianne.headley@noblegrp.com (020 7763 2365) or dan.freedman@nemosearch.com (020 7763 2299).

Andrew Haldenby, Co-founder and Director of Reform

Andrew co-founded Reform, the well respected public services think-tank, in 2001. Prior to this, he has worked within the Conservative Research Department (1995-97) and was Director of Studies at the Centre for Policy Studies (1998-99) and communications director for Business for Sterling (2000-01).

Peter Derrick, Interim Finance Director at London Borough of Kingston

Peter is currently interim FD at Kingston, and is focused on helping them develop their 2010/11 budget. He came to this role with a wealth of experience in local government as Surrey County Council FD, CEO at Hammersmith & Fulham and FD at Camden and Hounslow. He recently retired as Chamberlain of the City of London.

Bill Murphy, Director of Corporate Resources at Barking & Dagenham Council

Bill is an experienced and senior council director with responsibility for managing over £100m of procurement budget at Barking & Dagenham. Bill is actively engaged in the efficiency agenda by forging novel shared services initiatives across London boroughs.

Iain Murray, Chairman of the British Institute of Facilities Management (BIFM)

Iain is a recognised expert in the field of FM with 20 years in the industry. He is a former partner with Gardiner & Theobald heading up their FM consultancy GTFM before starting Jenkins & Marr FM which he sold to SMC Group plc (latterly Archial Group plc). He is currently Managing Director of Chard FM Limited a Facilities Management service business based in Scotland.

As part of his role as Chairman at the BiFM, Iain is currently working with MPs in Westminster to establishing an All Party Parliamentary Group for Facilities Management.