

HR MATTERS

Be inspired, network and share experiences with industry peers

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Exclusively open to HR professionals or persons responsible for HR policy only, from companies with three or more employees

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The background of the page features several teal-colored silhouettes of business professionals. On the left, a man in a suit stands with his back to the camera, looking towards the center. In the middle, a woman in a dress is seen from the side, facing right. To her right, another man in a suit is walking towards the right. On the far right, a woman in a business suit is walking away from the camera towards the right. The overall scene suggests a professional networking or meeting environment.

WHY ATTEND THESE BRIEFINGS?

- Opportunity to listen and put your questions to a leading HR figure
- Be inspired and take practical ideas/strategies back to the office
- Share knowledge and exchange information on topical issues with like-minded peers
- Extend your network of contacts within the industry

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

These events feature an influential figure in the HR industry who will deliver a keynote address on strategies used in their career, detailing case studies used along the way.

The events take place at a central London venue, starting at 12.00pm with lunch and informal networking. The keynote address will begin at 12.45pm and will be followed with a question and answer session. The event will conclude at 2.00pm.

SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

The London Chamber of Commerce would like to hear your views on skills and employment within London. The Skills & Employment Committee meets four times a year to discuss relevant issues, which informs the policy and event programmes of the Chamber. If you are interested in contributing please contact Alice Seabrook-Martina aseabrook-martina@londonchamber.co.uk.

OUR SPEAKERS

Julie MacDonald, HR Director, PizzaExpress

ON Wednesday 24 February 2010, 12.00pm – 2.00pm

AT Abbey Business Centre, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0SR

Julie MacDonald would be the first to admit she is not your average HR director. She began life as a waitress in PizzaExpress Cambridge 15 years ago and worked her way up the ranks to be HR director of one of the UK's best loved restaurant brands. PizzaExpress now has 350 restaurants from Jersey to Inverness and employs 8,000 people. What makes Julie special: well, she has been to every single one of them and, on a good day, could probably tell you the name of each of the managers.



In her 15 years at PizzaExpress, Julie has got to know the business and its people inside out. She has led the recruitment of staff, trained restaurant managers, had the thrill of opening new restaurants and had to face the HR challenges of leading a people business.

Derek Manuel, Director of Global Human Resources, Save the Children

ON Wednesday 9 June 2010, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

AT City Marketing Suite, 80 Basinghall Street, London EC2V 5BQ

Derek was born in Somerset and, after a business degree, started his career in human resources in the financial services industry with Lloyds Bank. Subsequent roles in the engineering and high technology sectors allowed a move in 1984 into the international arena and since then he has worked for British, Canadian, American and Japanese organisations.



His experience includes business acquisitions and disposals, mergers and joint ventures involving working in over 30 countries, and living in Canada for two years. He joined Save the Children in the autumn of 2003 after leaving Misy plc where he was director of human resources for the global banking division.

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Tricia Riley, HR Director, London Underground (LU)
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Tricia and her team play a critical role in ensuring LU is fit to serve the three to four million customers that travel by tube every day, as well as ensuring that it has the necessary human resources to deliver the biggest programme of transformation the tube has seen for generations.

Since joining the organisation in November 2008, Tricia has been driving forward LU's people agenda and championing a programme of organisational change, following the recent integration of Metronet into London Underground. Tricia's 20 year career has included human resources and operational roles in the transport and retail sectors, giving her a unique perspective of the issues facing London Underground's 21,000 strong workforce.

Tanith Dodge, Director of HR, Marks & Spencer
ON Thursday 4 November 2010, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
AT City Marketing Suite, 80 Basinghall Street, London EC2V 5BQ



Tanith Dodge was appointed to Marks and Spencer plc as director of human resources in March 2008 and she is also a member of the Executive Committee. Tanith was formerly group human resources director at WH Smith since 2003, where she also held responsibility for public relations, communications and post office operations. Prior to this, she was senior vice president human resources for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) at InterContinental Hotels Group. Tanith has also fulfilled two HR director roles for divisions of Diageo Plc and before this was international human resources manager for Prudential Corporation Plc.

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