

# ANNUAL DEFENCE DINNER 2010

WITH GUEST OF HONOUR

Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence

On: Wednesday 9 June 2010, 7.45pm for 8.15pm – 11.30pm

At: Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ

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# JOIN US AT THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT IN THE DEFENCE & SECURITY CALENDAR

Entertain your clients and colleagues and meet new business contacts at the London Chamber of Commerce Annual Defence Dinner on Wednesday 9 June 2010. We are delighted to welcome guest speaker Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence, who will give the keynote address.

## WHY ATTEND?

- **Join over 200 guests** including heads of defence industry associations, representatives of the MoD, foreign government defence attachés and senior individuals from defence product manufacturers and service providers
- Hear from our guest of honour - **Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence** who will provide an insight into the current state of the defence industry
- Booking a table at the dinner is a cost effective solution for your **corporate hospitality** needs
- **Strengthen** strategic alliances and develop **new business** relationships



## THE VENUE

This year's dinner will once again be held amongst the exhibits located in the spectacular 70ft high glass atrium of the Imperial War Museum. Some of the historical exhibits range from the Supermarine Spitfire, Polaris Missile, V2 Rocket and the Mark V and M4 Sherman Tanks. You will be indulged with sumptuous food and fine wine during the dinner, served by specialist caterers offering a truly unique dining experience.

## TIMINGS

**\*7.45pm** Pre-dinner drinks reception on the museum's balconies  
*(Booking a table will allow you to have an exclusive area to host your guests during the reception. If you book as an individual or a small group you will be welcomed by London Chamber of Commerce staff.)*

**8.15pm** Three course dinner will be served

**9.50pm** Address from our guest of honour:  
**Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence**

**11.30pm** Carriages

\*Please note doors to the museum will not open until 7.45pm

## DRESS CODE

Black tie or mess kit



## OUR SPEAKER



**Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP**

**Secretary of State for Defence**

Bob Ainsworth became secretary of state for defence on 5 June 2009.

A Coventry trade unionist and former local councillor with strong roots in the city, Bob Ainsworth was a long-serving whip in both Opposition and Government before he was promoted to his first ministerial job after Peter Mandelson's second resignation in January 2001.

He served five months as junior minister in the department for the environment, transport and the regions, and after the general election he was moved to the anti-drugs co-ordination and organised crime job in the Home Office, where he took the proceeds of crime, and the extradition act through Parliament.

In the reshuffle of June 2003 he returned to the whips' office, this time promoted to the post of deputy chief whip. He was made a privy counsellor in 2005.

As a backbencher, Bob Ainsworth spoke mainly on trade union issues, such as postal ballots and the ending of wages councils. He also spoke on the economy, local government and environmental issues. He served on the environment select committee, and in 1994 he drafted a Bill to register contaminated land. He was appointed minister of state for the armed forces on 29 June 2007.

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If you are interested in attending a meeting, or have a topic for discussion, please email [committees@londonchamber.co.uk](mailto:committees@londonchamber.co.uk).

# ANNUAL DEFENCE DINNER - WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2010

AT IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, LAMBETH ROAD, LONDON SE1 6HZ

**TO REGISTER:** Please complete the booking form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and fax/post to the Events Team, London Chamber of Commerce, 33 Queen Street, London EC4R 1AP; F: +44 (0)20 7203 1893. Contact Kelly Yates, Event Manager with any queries on T: +44 (0)20 7203 1870, F: +44 (0)20 7203 1893 or E: [kyates@londonchamber.co.uk](mailto:kyates@londonchamber.co.uk).

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## PRICES AND PAYMENT DETAILS Individual and Table Rates

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Premier Plus Member individual place	£204.00 inclusive of VAT
Local Member/ DMA/ SBAC individual place	£234.00 inclusive of VAT
Non member	£294.00 inclusive of VAT
Premier Plus Member table of 10	£2,040.00 inclusive of VAT
Local Member/ DMA/ SBAC table of 10	£2,340.00 inclusive of VAT
Non Member table of 10	£2,940.00 inclusive of VAT
Premier Plus Member table of 12	£2,448.00 inclusive of VAT
Local Member/ DMA/ SBAC table of 12	£2,808.00 inclusive of VAT
Non Member table of 12	£3,528.00 inclusive of VAT

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**APPLICATION DETAILS** - If attending with guests please photocopy and complete this form (**table bookings will be sent a document to complete**) if attending with guests please indicate if you would like to sit on the same table  or separate tables  for networking opportunities

name and title  your job title

company name  company address

postcode  email

tel  fax

description of business for (guest list)

please indicate if you have any requirements e.g. access, dietary or information in an alternative format.

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