

Business breakfast

Date: Tuesday 24th May, 8am - 10am

Venue: Deloitte offices, No.1 City Square LS1 2AL

Leeds Manufacturing

Leeds Manufacturers: surviving and thriving in a competitive environment

Join leading manufacturing businesses from across the Leeds City Region for this breakfast event examining how the manufacturing sector is succeeding in challenging times

Manufacturing is back on the agenda and seen as key to the future of the UK economy. But what are the key issues facing the sector and what steps need to be taken to ensure manufacturing plays the fullest possible role in driving economic growth? Leeds is the third largest centre for manufacturing in the UK and home to some world leading manufacturing companies. This free to attend event will look at how Leeds manufacturers have survived and are now thriving in a fiercely competitive global market place and will explore the lessons that companies in other sectors of the economy learn from the experience of manufacturers.

Followed by panel Q&A session chaired by **David Parkin**, editor of TheBusinessDesk.com and featuring:

- **Howard Pickard**, Managing Director, LBBC Technologies
- **Clive Parkman**, Managing Director, Airedale International
- **Paul Stephens**, Chief Economic Development Officer, Leeds City Council

Information about new business grants, available from Leeds City Council and designed to support capital investment and employment creation, will be available at the event.

Before and after the event there will be opportunity to meet with the sponsors Santander Corporate Banking, Clarion solicitors and Deloitte to discuss how they can help your business thrive.

Speakers



Tom Riordan,
Chief Executive,
Leeds City Council



Andy Tuscher,
Regional Director,
EEF

Programme

8am	Registration and breakfast
8.30am	Tom Riordan, Leeds City Council
8.40am	Andy Tuscher, EEF
8.50am	Q&A chaired by David Parkin, The Business Desk.com
10am	Close

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