

# Institute of Employment Rights

## North West Conference Programme

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### **Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2008, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

#### **The Quality of Working Life: Promoting a Healthy Agenda**

Is it time to re-consider health and safety? A quality of working-life focus could include work/life balance, flexibility, hours and holidays, job security and more. This conference will debate the way forward to protect the health, safety and well-being of workers.

**Speakers:** Professor Phil James, Oxford Brookes University, John McDonnell MP, Mark Turnbull, Thompsons Solicitors, Professor Steve Toombs, Liverpool John Moores University.

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### **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

#### **Update on Equality Law: Are We Catching Up?**

A critical look at the role of the new Equalities Commission, the equalities legislation and best practice solutions in the workplace. An informed and sympathetic understanding of the latest developments in equality legislation.

**Speakers** include Professor Aileen McColgan, Kings College, London, Dr Lucy Vickers, Oxford Brooks University, Sally Brett, TUC, Vicky Philips, Thompsons Solicitors. Others to be confirmed

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### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

#### **Employment Law Update: Fairness at Work**

We intend Employment Law Update to be an annual event to review existing legislation and look at new legislative proposals.

**Speakers** to include Thompsons Solicitors, leading North West Barristers, NW TUC and others.

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### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

#### **The Employment Act: A Critical Overview**

As the first new employment act in years comes into force, how far will it go in promoting collective bargaining, removing the burdens from trade unions and extending employment rights at work?

**Speakers** likely to include Professor Keith Ewing

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### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

#### **TUPE Regulations 2006: Clarification or Confusion?**

What are the main changes in the 2006 TUPE regulations. Have they helped or hindered trade unions trying to protect workers' rights. Have there been any significant developments in case law, following their introduction. Advice from leading trade union lawyers and trade union case studies. **Speakers:** to be confirmed

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