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The course is about:

This conference will complement and give depth to the proposals in the Good Governance Framework published in June 2007. It is an opportunity for speakers and delegates working within local authorities to question, probe and offer practical solutions to common Governance challenges.

Topics covered will include:

- The new Governance Statements
- Links with CPA and KLOES
- Leadership and Engagement
- Local Area Agreements, Single Pots and Partnerships
- Assurance and Compliance
- Reporting
- Audit Commission Diagnostics
- 'Joined Up' Case Studies
- Case Studies and National Pilots

Who should attend:

Chief Executives, Senior Managers involved in Policy, Law and Finance, Monitoring Officers, Directors of Finance and Treasurers, Scrutiny and Democratic Service Managers, Partners and Managers from private sector firms, Heads of Audit and Legal Departments, Corporate Risk Managers from local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales including Fire and Police Authorities.

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09.00
Registration & Coffee

09.40
Chairman's Welcome

09.45
What is Changing?

This session will set the scene for the day and explain the context of the new Framework.

Speaker: Steve Freer, Chief Executive, CIPFA

10.15
The Challenges of Good Governance

- The governance challenges
- Leadership
- Key principles
- The importance of corporate culture; establishing good values and ethos
- How Governance and Assurance is being addressed in Nottinghamshire
- Local Area Agreements: Partnership, Behavioural and Relationship matters

Speaker: Roger Latham, Chief Executive, Nottinghamshire County Council

11.00
Refreshments

11.20
The Audit Commission's Diagnostic

Views from the Audit Commission

- Describing the diagnostic tool
- Context within CPA
- Working with pilot authorities

Speaker: Alison Kelly, Strategy Advisor Governance and Accountability, Audit Commission

Birmingham City Council

One of the national pilot authorities, Birmingham has experience in working to the new Framework, having published a new Governance Statement and developed an action plan for improvement.

Speaker: Mirza Ahmad, Director of Law and Governance, Birmingham City Council

Followed by questions and answers

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Chairman: **John Whiteoak**, Chairman of the Good Governance in Local Government Working Party, who has worked with Cheshire, Essex, Swindon and Northampton Councils

Speakers: **Steve Freer, Roger Latham, Alison Kelly, Mirza Ahmad, David Prince, George Krawiec, Richard Tettenborn, Marie Rosenthal, John Pitt**

12.00

Proper Conduct, Stewardship and Assurance

- Demonstrating compliance
- Public reporting and linked internal processes: Executive, Scrutiny, Standards, Audits Committee

Speaker: **David Prince**, Chief Executive of the Standards Board for England

12.30

Lunch

13.30

Turning Round an Authority Under Challenge

George will draw on his local care trust work, joined up working and challenge some of the Framework and Guidance note proposals and bring realism and practicality to a journey of Governance improvement.

Speaker: **George Krawiec**, Chief Executive, North East Lincolnshire Council

14.20

Plenary Session and Case Studies (with coffee break)

Working in Police Authorities

Responding to the new requirements

Speaker: **Richard Tettenborn**, Staffordshire Police Authority

Better Governance and Accountability

Significant progress has been achieved in Swindon over the past two years and Marie will outline achievements and plans.

Speaker: **Marie Rosenthal**, Director, Resources and Leisure, Swindon Borough Council

Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Recognised as the most improved council in 2006 – where next for Wakefield?

Speaker: **John Pitt**, Corporate Director, Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Followed by questions and answers session

16.30

Chairman's Summary and Close



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