



Events Diary...

All events listings are also on our Linked in Events Group.

November 30th

Think Interactive webinar
Are you a business looking to develop a new website, software platform, mobile app, digital marketing or social media strategy? This free online event will highlight the range of services and funding available within Scotland's Universities to help businesses access the latest expertise in digital technologies. For more information and to register visit <http://thinkinteractive.eventbrite.com/>

January 14th

Insider 500 Business Breakfast
14th January
Sheraton Hotel, Edinburgh
Join us for the launch of Scottish Business Insiders Top 500 business listing of the country's most successful companies.
Now in its 3rd year this hugely popular event will include a guest economist as well as a panel of leading business figures for a Question & Answer session. Tickets are available for £50 + vat or a table of 10 for £450 + vat.
Contact: Mari Cotter on 0141 309 1452, mari.cotter@insider.co.uk

January 20th

Heriot-Watt University Industry Day: Risk - Challenges & Solutions.
Must attend free event addressing current industry issues and challenges in risk and showcasing academic experts who can demonstrate innovative solutions for the effective management of risk
www.hw.ac.uk/industry-day

New Year - New Contacts

Meet like-minded people and build your social and professional networks at a range of exciting events in prestigious venues. Visit www.lenonandline.com for up to date information.

April 20th

Scotland PLC Awards, 20th April 2010, Hilton Hotel, Glasgow
Tables of 10 available for £1100 + vat. Contact Mari Cotter
on 0141 309 1452, mari.cotter@insider.co.uk
Bring your event to the notice of our readers. Call Laura Sommerville on 0141 309 3013 or email lsommerville@business7.co.uk for details.

The Networker

Spice is right at top curry house



DEDICATED: The Ashoka team in Johnstone

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THE Ashoka in Johnstone has been named the best curry house in Scotland.

The restaurant, part of the Apple Harlequin Group, picked up the prize at the The British Curry Awards ceremony in

London. Restaurateur Cook Gill said: "Winning this award was the best buzz I've had in 25 years in this industry."

"The awards are the Oscars of the curry trade. It's a tribute to our success this year to the dedication and commitment shown by our staff - all their hard work has really paid off."

"Our traditional dishes play a large part in the popularity of the restaurant. Given

our head chef has been with us for over 15 years, we are able to offer a consistency of fresh quality dishes every single day."

"The success of that consistency shows because we have a number of regular customers who have been coming to the restaurant for the last 20 years."

"It's customers who make a restaurant and I just can't thank my customers enough for helping us win."

Atos Origin staff build business skills

STAFF at Atos Origin have been hitting the books to build up their skills. A recent ceremony saw 30 staff being congratulated for gaining Scottish Vocational Qualifications in subjects including management, team leading, customer service, business administration and IT.

Steve Langmead, vice-president Scotland, said: "Training and development for employees is a priority at Atos Origin, to ensure we have the most competent staff in the marketplace. Our approach fits with the wider global efforts to deliver well-being at work, ensuring that staff development and business strategy go hand in hand, blending efficiency with creativity working together."

"Ultimately the provision of training means that we can provide a better service to our customers giving Atos Origin a real competitive edge."

Craig Deerness, recently appointed team leader, said: "Achieving my SVQ has already benefited my career with a recent role promotion. It's great to be recognised within the workplace."



RECOGNITION: Staff with SVQ certificates

SBI Top 500 Friday 14th January 2011 Sheraton Hotel Edinburgh

Join us to celebrate the launch of the 2011 top 500 listing, with the opportunity to hear from a selection of senior representatives from Scotland's best performing companies



For information on both events please contact Laura Bielinski tel 0141 309 3532 email lbielinski@business7.co.uk

RUNNING ORDER

7.15pm Doors open
7.30pm Breakfast served
7.50pm Guests take their seats
8.00pm Welcome
8.05pm Introduction from Alesha Northrop, Editor of Scottish Business Insider
8.10pm Ur Eamonn Butler
8.30pm Panel discussion
8.45pm Audience Q&A
9.15pm Closing remarks
9.30pm Refreshments available for networking
10.30pm Event Concludes

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