

WATER INNOVATION FORUM 2015

28 May 2015 | Hilton Hotel | Belfast

The SBWWi are delighted to announce their first major event of 2015 with the holding of the **'Water Innovation Forum 2015'** in Belfast on the **28th May** at the exclusive 5 star Hilton Hotel.

Chaired by well-known broadcaster Wendy Austin the event will focus upon innovation and is being organised in association with **Northern Ireland Water**. The morning session will provide the opportunity to hear presentations from:

- Eoin McFadden**, Innovation Policy Unit, DETI NI
- Ian Bingham** – Energy Manager, N.I. Water
- Eadaoin Joyce** – Irish Water
- Steve Taylor** – Director, PMP and UKSTT
- Tony Conway** - Visiting Professor and Director of Strategy 'Centre for Water', Sheffield University
- David Gibbons** - University College, Dublin

The Keynote Address will be provided by Sara Venning, Chief Executive, N.I. Water. In addition and to ensure a more interactive event there will be two hosted 'Innovation Workshops' and 'Meet the Buyer' opportunities for delegates.

A new and exciting development will see a live edition of the popular **'Water Dragons'** event, now in its eighth year this national competition for innovative products and service will for the first time include a regional opportunity for companies to enter.

The day will be enhanced by an exhibition area where suppliers and other industry stakeholders will be able to show their wares and there will be ample networking opportunities in this magnificent venue.

The Society will also be hosting a **pre-event 'Networking Dinner'** at the same venue on the evening of the **27th May**

when guests from across the water and wastewater sector will enjoy an evening of fine dining and entertainment with N.I. TV personality and comedian William Caulfield.

Further details of the event, sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities and Water Dragon entry forms are available from Angela Long angela@sbwwi.co.uk

Book your place online by visiting www.regonline.co.uk/waterinnovationforum2015

or scan the QR code



SBWWi Member delegate rate
£150.00 + VAT

Non-member delegate rate
£225.00 + VAT

Networking Dinner
£45.00 + VAT



LIVE WATER DRAGONS REGIONAL EVENT!

Facilitated by Wendy Austin



Short listed entries will pitch their ideas to a panel of Senior Industry Figures, including executives from both N.I. Water and Irish Water who will decide upon the winning entry that will then go forward to the national finals later this year. To add spice to the competition the audience will get the chance to vote for their favourite innovation entry, in addition to the panel of dragons.

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