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The Biennial Conference & Annual Dinner
of
The Weaving Group

8th & 9th October 2008
The Holiday Inn, Brighouse, UK

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This year's conference will cover the economy and marketing in these challenging times, an up to date appraisal of Lean manufacturing both in theory and in practice and also the latest developments in weaving and associated machinery. With significant contributions from the HSBC, the Department of Trade & Industry, Savile Row, Milliken, Heimbach, The Manufacturing Institute and the main machinery manufacturers I hope that you will agree that we have put together an exciting programme. Established in 1963, this biannual conference continues to be one of the highlights of the textile calendar and probably Europe's major weaving conference.

Once again, The Weaving Group have assembled a group of top international speakers to address and discuss a broad range of questions facing our industry today.

In addition to all those involved in the weaving sector, be it in manufacturing, marketing, research or education, the wide range of speakers make this a conference not to be missed by directors and senior managers from all sectors.

As the Chairman of the Weaving Group I would like to thank all the speakers, sponsors and delegates who continue to support this conference. Together with my fellow committee members, I look forward to welcoming your participation at this prestigious event.

Rory Wilson

Chairman - The Weaving Group

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PROGRAMME

Conference Chairman: Rory Wilson, Chairman ~ The Weaving Group

Session Chairmen: Neil Fielding
Chris Schofield
Rory Wilson

8th October 2008

- 12.00 – 13.55 **Lunch & Registration**
- 14.00 – 14.40 **HSBC** ~ Mark Berrisford-Smith, *Senior Economist*
'Fixing the Plumbing – Outlook for the Global and UK Economies'
- 14.40 – 15.20 **DTI** ~ Colin Bailey, *Head, Trade Operations Europe, Trade Policy Unit, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR)*
'Global Trade Policy Developments and the Place of Textiles and Clothing'
- 15.20 – 15.50 **Coffee Break**
- 15.50 – 16.30 **The Manufacturing Institute** ~ Bill Tiplady, *Practitioner*
'The Tools, Systems and Principals of Lean'
- 16.30 – 17.10 **Heimbach** ~ Kevin Grimshaw, *Lean Co-ordinator*
'The Heimbach Journey'
- 20.00 – Late **Annual Dinner of The Weaving Group***
With comedian 'Norman Conquest'

9th October 2008

- 08.55 – 09.00 **All seated please.**
- 09.00 – 12.30 **Machinery Presentations**
1. **EL&M** ~ Sergio Nincheri, *Sales Manager*
'Let Us Draw You Into The Future'
 2. **Karl Mayer** ~ Emmet Deeney, *Sales Manager*
'The Future of Warp Preparation in Europe – Is there one?'
 3. **Benninger** ~ Giuseppe Moretti, *Sales Manager*
'Modern Sectional Warping for today's order sizes'
 4. **Dornier** ~ Michael Weber, *Sales Manager*
'Easy Handling of the Dornier Rapiere and Air-jet Weaving Machinery'
 5. **ITEMA Weaving** ~ Peter Schegg, *Marketing and Service Manager*
'Staying Ahead Through Innovation'
 6. **Picanol** ~ Vincent Geldhof, *Sales Manager*
'Challenging And Reducing Energy Costs'
 7. **Bonas** ~ Mike Johnson, *Sales Manager*
'Think Ahead! Create the Future!'
- 12.30 – 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.15 **Gieves & Hawkes of No. 1 Savile Row** ~ Mark Henderson, *CEO*
'Savile Row in the 21st Century – The View from No. 1'
- 14.15 – 14.45 **Milliken** ~ Mark Sedgwick, *Plant Leader*
'Lean Thinking'
- 14.45 – 15.15 **AccuTrack Automation** ~ Peter Saund, *Managing Director*
'Machine Monitoring Made Easy!'
- 15.15 – 15.30 **Any Questions? Afternoon Tea**

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