

# The First Thursday Club

An Informal Gathering of Construction Professionals in the East Midlands

## Club News

### Seasons Greetings!

The Managing Members would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas. We hope that you will all be able to join us on January 9th to welcome in a Prosperous New Year.

It seems that the economy has finally picked up and therefore the Construction Industry has also turned the corner, with 2014 looking to be a time for growth. Opportunities for new projects have increased progressively over the last six months and that has also seen an increased demand for new staff.

At FTC we believe that the time is right for increased marketing and awareness of the services and capabilities that our members supply to the construction industry, therefore we hope that you will find the following to be of interest.

### The Search is On! Do You want to be the New Managing Member?

In order to expand the club and deliver changes in the future we are looking for New Managing Members.

The club is now in its twelfth year and new ideas, faces and energy are needed to promote the club throughout the Midlands and the surrounding areas and to bring along new ideas and innovations.

If you are interested then please contact us through the email address below:

[info@firstthursdayclub.co.uk](mailto:info@firstthursdayclub.co.uk)

### Normality Returns

After the disruption caused by the double booking of our usual dates the Managing Members are pleased to confirm that all of our Monthly events will return to the First Thursday in the New Year.

Event sponsorship is still available at the subsidised price of £195, so go on and tell the rest of the members all about what you do. We have extended this subsidised price until June 2014 and opportunities are still available for February, April and June 2014. The list therefore is as follows:

**9th January 2014 – FTC sponsoring**

**6th February 2014**

**6th March - GCA Consulting sponsoring**

**3rd April 2014**

**1st May - Viridis B.S. sponsoring**

**5th June 2014**

**3rd July 2014**

**August No Event**

**4th September 2014**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October – Bring A Guest For Free**

**6th November 2014**

**4th December 2014**



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### Increased Awareness

As an alternative to sponsoring an event you could benefit from using the new monthly PowerPoint "Awareness" presentations to inform the other club members of your services and/or your products.

The one off price for a single event is as follows;

- 3 slides (to run for 4 events) £30.00
- 5 slides (to run for 4 events) £50.00
- 7 slides (to run for 4 events) £60.00

The slides will continually run through the normal PowerPoint presentation for the duration of the event and a discounted price can be negotiated for repeat events. Please note the service will not apply when an event has a sole sponsor.

Alternatively why not place an advert on the club's website for £25.00 for a whole year.

Further details on artwork requirements etc can be obtained from Emma Bennett at [info@firstthursdayclub.co.uk](mailto:info@firstthursdayclub.co.uk)

### Celebrate the New Year with the FTC

The First Thursday Club will be holding the event of 2014 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014, starting at the usual time of 12.30pm at Hart's Restaurant.

To celebrate the New Year there will be special raffle prizes of three boxes of quality wine (two bottles per box).

### Bring a Guest for Free

Due to the popularity of our 'Bring a Guest for Free' events, we will be holding another event this year, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

As always each club member is entitled to bring 1 guest to the 'Bring a Guest for Free' event, all we ask is that you let Emma know who you will be bringing, so your guest can be added to the attendance list, and a name badge made ready.

Official invites are available should you wish to give your intended guest a copy.