



IT Directors' Forum

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LMN connects the community

- LMN - a gigabit network for education in London
- LMN - a not for profit company owned by members
- LMN members - the majority of London's HE and FE institutions
- LMN uses the strength of its membership to help achieve Value For Money
- LMN aims to help members implement and share effective new technologies



LMN's Mission

1. Provide high performance and resilient network infrastructure enabling connectivity within the LMN community and onwards to JANET and the global Internet
2. Develop a range of services to meet the members needs and aspirations
3. Be the supplier of choice for network services within the public sector in London
4. Be a focus and facilitator for collaborative initiatives within the public sector in London
5. Expand LMN to include the wider public sector community in Greater London

This afternoon's topic:

What impact will the credit crunch have on our college/university IT provision?

LMN's Question:

In view of the cutbacks in government funding, in what ways can LMN best help you?

Agenda

13.45-14.00	arrival
14.00-14.10	Chair's remarks
14.10-14.30	Lynne Tucker, Chief Technology Officer, King's College, 'Alternative IT Service Delivery Methods – King's College Experiences'
14.30-14.40	Mike Hall, Director of IT & Media Services, Roehampton University, 'The effects of the Credit Crunch on IT Services within Roehampton'
14.40-15.10	John Robinson, Director of Information Services and Learning Support, School of Oriental and African Studies 'Deploying Labour in difficult times- a rational approach in an irrational World'
15.10-15.45	Round table discussion - an interactive session for the attendees to input some data on key concerns
15.45-16.00	Concluding Remarks followed by the LMN summer BBQ