



## **GreenTech Business Network Event**

***Local innovations and opportunities in alternative transport fuels.***

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**Room B03  
Sir Colin Campbell Building  
The University of Nottingham  
Innovation Park  
Jubilee Campus  
NG7 2TU**

This event will see a panel of expert speakers talk about the successful development and marketing of hydrogen fuel cells; the development of biomethane engines in HGVs; the local programme to install charging points for electric vehicles; the use of ethanol as a fuel in public transport vehicles; and the latest fuel research developments at the University of Nottingham.

**Background:** rising oil prices and the green imperative of reducing carbon emissions and exhaust pollutants means there are great pressures on vehicle manufacturers and the transport infrastructure to explore alternatives to fossil fuels. Global vehicle manufacturers have responded to legislation and perceived changes in the market by engineering a new generation of hybrid and electric cars. Meanwhile, several important innovations in developing and testing electric and other kinds of transport fuels are taking place in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire and these developments, and the economic opportunities they are creating in the region, will be the main subject of the evening's event.

The event will begin at 6pm and feature an 'in conversation' session with **Chris Carter, transport strategy manager at Nottingham City Council; Colin Cort, of Intelligent Energy in Loughborough; Trevor Fletcher of Hardstaff Haulage in Gotham; Alan Martin of Scania; Gary Mellors of Nottingham City Transport;** and Professor **Gavin Walker, Professor of Sustainable Energy at the University of Nottingham.**

This will be followed by Q&As and then a buffet and networking. The event should finish at approximately 8.00 - 8.30pm.

**The event will be held in Room B03 in the Sir Colin Campbell Building, University of Nottingham Innovation Park, Jubilee Campus NG7 2TU. There is sign-posted parking adjacent to the venue.**

**A map of the venue can be seen here:**

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sharedresources/documents/mapjubileecampus.pdf>

The GreenTech Business Network has been established to support the growth of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's growing low-carbon SME sector through a regular programme of speaker events, business presentations, site visits and seminars.

Although the Network is obviously geared to the needs of low carbon businesses the events will be of interest to all businesses who want to learn more about the opportunities being created by this fast growing sector. Events are also designed to provide time for networking and the contacts and business opportunities that this can offer.

**The format for the evening:**

5.30pm for a 6pm start

6pm-6.10pm: introduction to the University of Nottingham by Prof Gavin Walker

6.40pm – 7.20pm: panel discussion with Alan Martin, Chris Carter, Colin Cort, Trevor Fletcher, Gary Mellors and Gavin Walker

7.20pm – 7.50pm: Q&As

7.50pm-close: networking and buffet

**Prior registration is essential.**

**Please register for this GreenTech Business Network event by calling or e-mailing Vanessa Corns at [vc@nde.org.uk](mailto:vc@nde.org.uk) or by calling 0115 8764501 no later than 12.00 midday Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**



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