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## **Technicians' Development: making it happen**

**Wednesday 4 March**

**Aston Conference Centre, Birmingham**

A chance for technical managers and staff developers to learn about more about current initiatives and to contribute to plans for future national training and development provision.

- 11.00** Welcome  
Group Discussion: "technician training: how does it measure up?"
- 11.15** The Role of Lifelong Learning UK
- 11.30** National Apprenticeship Service and the Learning and Skills Council
- 12.00** Group Activity: "designing an apprenticeship for technicians"
- 12.40** Feedback and Plenary Discussion
- 1.00** Lunch
- 2.00** The IST/ HEaTED Partnership; presentations and discussions
- Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
  - Technical Skills Development Programme (TSDP)
  - Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- 3.00** Close

