

News Release

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FENSA Networking in Bournemouth

In hazy sunshine on the 19th April, around 30 FENSA Registered Businesses descended onto the Royal Bath Hotel for drinks, dips, and discussion. The aim of the evening was to show how FENSA 'makes it easy' for its 9000 Registered Businesses. It was a chance for FENSA registered businesses to meet up with members of the FENSA team, putting a face to FENSA and building relationships.

FENSA is run by the industry, for the industry. The aim of getting people together was to identify what we all can do to improve the industry; while enjoying seaside views, drinks and canapés. It was also a chance for Registered Businesses to ask questions, and make comments, to the FENSA team. Questions were asked on a diverse range of topics, from insurance and fire safety precautions, to the Registered Business website and Stopping the Cowboys.

Registered Businesses could also fast track their knowledge on technical updates and guidance notes.

The whole point of the evening was to listen to Registered Businesses so here is what just some of the people who attended had to say about the evening:

Del found the event very different to the seminar events held when FENSA first started: "I think that this event is a great idea. It is good to be able to ask the FENSA team questions in a relaxed and informal environment." Dell Murray, Del Mar Windows.

"It was good to be able to ask Graham and other FENSA team members about the different legislation and possible changes in a relaxed on a one to one basis; and I found the feedback very interesting and thought-provoking." Jenny Shannahan Creasey, Apple Conservatories.

Nina and Chris Stone are a husband and wife installer team, Nina deals with the finances and Chris is an installer: "We have been a Registered Business with FENSA for 5 years, so it was really good to actually meet

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with the FENSA team, and put a face to the names, and viceversa. It was good for them to meet with us personally.”

“It is good to meet with fellow associates in pleasant surroundings and be able to get correct answers to the questions asked.” Laura Pottle, Vogue Windows.

As a thank you for attending, all guests had the chance to enter a prize draw for Dinner for 2, in the Oscars Restaurant at the Royal Bath Hotel. The winner was Chris Stone from C. S Glazing, so well done!

Don't worry if you missed this event though. The next event is on the 23rd May in Bristol. If you are a Registered Business and would like to attend then please take a look at the Registered Businesses website www.fensaonline.com or contact sman@fenas.org.uk.

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