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TransportPlanningSociety

IHT South West Branch – EXTA Young Members Group, in
conjunction with the TPS South West Branch

Qualifications for Transport Professionals Seminar

Tuesday 10th February, County Hall Exeter, 2pm-4.30pm

For those employed in the transport professions, in either planning, design or construction, there is an increased awareness of the needs and benefits of gaining a professional qualification that is recognised by employers. Following the introduction of the new TPP qualification for transport planners, there is now a wider choice of routes to achieving such a qualification.

This seminar is intended to give the basic information for two of these routes – the Chartered Engineer and the new Transport Planning Professional. The event is open to all those working in transport provision in the South-West. The event would also be of interest to senior transport planners who may be supervising staff and need to know about the new qualification, as well as potential candidates.

Timetable for the afternoon is as follows:

2.00	Welcome & Introductions
2.10	Benefits of a Professional Qualification and Alternative Routes (Keith Mitchell)
2.30	Requirements for CEng and TPP (Sue Stevens)
3.15	Break for tea and coffee
3.30	Next Steps for Getting Qualified [two groups CEng & TPP] (Sue Stevens & Bernie Richardson)
4.00	Q & A
4.30	Finish

Registration

There is no charge for the event but if you are interested in attending you will need to register in advance (by the 3rd February 2009) in order to gain access to County Hall. Please send an email (or phone) with your contact details to kate.chapman@fabermaunsell.com (01392 663288)

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