

PRESS RELEASE

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CALL FOR SCOTTISH CONFERENCE 2011 PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Ahead of the deadline of Friday 1st April, the Institute of Fundraising Scotland is calling on fundraisers to submit their session proposals for The Scottish Conference 2011, taking place at the Hilton Glasgow on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October.

Conference 2011 saw the best feedback ever on the quality of all sessions, and we are seeking excellent proposals for sessions to maintain this standard. The delegate base is of varied experience and expertise but sessions are being sought to fit the senior stream of Management and Leadership, and the other streams of: Individual Giving (incl. Direct Marketing, Legacies, Major Donors); Community and Events; Corporate and Trusts; and Digital Fundraising and Communications.

To make a submission please use the contact details below to obtain a proposal form.

The Institute of Fundraising Scotland's Professional Development Committee produces the programme for conference and will consider all proposals received. The committee is made up of practicing fundraisers, and will decide upon which sessions will be included in the 2011 programme.

Chair of the Committee Stuart Glen says:

"The Scottish Conference stands out because it is principally experienced fundraisers with a good story to tell, an experience to share or research to disseminate with other fundraisers. We need you to submit your proposals for this year's Conference sessions, to help ensure excellent content is maintained.

We are particularly keen to hear from Scottish charities with excellent fundraising practice to share that can fit in one of our programme streams."

The Committee will assess each proposal and all applicants will be notified by Friday 8th April as to whether or not their session has been selected for the programme.

Session proposal forms can be obtained from Scotland@institute-of-fundraising.org.uk. Any proposal received after the deadline of Friday 1st April cannot be considered.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Institute of Fundraising

The Institute of Fundraising's (www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk) mission is to support fundraisers, through leadership, representation, standards setting and education, to deliver excellent fundraising. Members are supported through training, networking, the dissemination of best practice and representation on issues that affect the fundraising environment. The Institute of Fundraising is the largest individual representative body in the voluntary sector with over 5000 Individual and 300 Organisational members.

2. Institute of Fundraising Scotland

The Institute of Fundraising Scotland is the representative body for fundraisers and fundraising in Scotland and part of the UK-wide Institute of Fundraising. In Scotland, the Institute represents over five-hundred individuals covering a broad range of Scottish voluntary and community organisations and provides training, networking and representation on fundraising issues. It acts as an interface with the public, media and sector stakeholders, developing policy in the voluntary sector arena and reacting swiftly to issues affecting the fundraising environment in Scotland.