

Get on Board

From left to right: Course graduates Jim Moore, Julie Erskine and Patricia Buckley, OFMDFM Minister Ian Paisley Junior, Eileen Mullan (Course Coordinator Belfast Metropolitan College) Aldeen McGinley (Permanent Secretary, Department for Employment and Learning), Maura Lavery (Belfast Metropolitan College) and Felicity Huston, Commissioner for Public Appointments.



Previous editions of 'All Aboard' have carried information on the Get on Board training course which is run by Belfast Metropolitan College.

Felicity Huston, Commissioner for Public Appointments recently hosted an event at Clifton House in Belfast to recognise the achievements of those who have successfully completed the Get on Board course. Speaking at the event the Commissioner said: "Get on Board is playing a vital and timely role in helping to ensure that Boards in both public and voluntary sectors become more reflective of today's increasingly diverse society."

OFMDFM Minister Ian Paisley Junior also attended the event and congratulated participants on completing the course. The Minister said: "It is important that individuals from a wide

range of backgrounds take up public appointments so that the Boards of our public bodies reflect the rich diversity of our society."

Launched in 2006, around 80 people have now completed the course. One participant, Catherine McCrory, a project co-ordinator with Equality 2000 Ltd said: "The course took us through all aspects of Board life and gave us an opportunity to make the hard decisions we often criticise Boards for making."

For more information about the Get On Board course, or to register for courses beginning January 2008 contact Eileen Mullan, course co-ordinator on 028 9026 5471 or email emullan@belfastmet.ac.uk ●

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Further Education Means Business

In Issue 2 of 'All Aboard' we told you about plans to merge Northern Ireland's 16 further education colleges into six larger college units. The six new colleges were created on 1 August 2007, each led by a governing body consisting of a Chairperson and up to 17 Members.

Northern Regional College is one of the six new colleges and was formed through the merger of Causeway, East Antrim and North East Institutes. It provides further education to an area stretching from Newtownabbey to the North Antrim coast.

The governing body, which meets around six times a year, is responsible for overseeing the activities of the college, including the appointment of senior staff, setting and monitoring the college's strategy, ensuring that it acts as a responsible employer and ensuring that the quality of the education it provides meets the needs of students and potential students in the area served by the college.

A vacancy currently exists for the Chair of the governing body. The Chair has particular responsibility for the effective leadership of the governing body and, with the Principal, of the college as a whole. The position is not currently remunerated, although this is under review.



This is an important opportunity to lead a governing body committed to working with the Further Education Means Business strategy to provide a highly skilled workforce capable of meeting the needs of local business and driving the regional economy. If you are interested in this appointment please contact Frances Hazell (028 9025 7538; frances.hazell@delni.gov.uk) for an application pack. The closing date for applications is **15 November 2007**. ●

Vacancies

Included in this edition of 'All Aboard' is a list of the public appointment vacancies that are expected to arise during the first half of 2008. Any vacancies that arise after we go to print will be added to our website.

If you are interested in any of the vacancies listed, please contact the designated official who can provide you with more information about the appointment and when it is due to be filled. ●

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