

CTSI Symposium 2018

The Chartered Trading Standards Institute's
Annual Professional Development Event

4-6 June 2018
East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham

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Speed Networking

CTSI Symposium 2018 will play host to a new feature to the annual professional development event, Speed Networking. Taking place on the Monday and Wednesday of Symposium, our Speed Networking events will give attendees the chance to sit down with leading industry experts in roundtable discussions, where they'll hear answers to the most pressing questions of the day and have the opportunity to discuss such answers with colleagues, peers and the speakers themselves.

After a short time, a claxon will sound, and the whole table shuffles round to the next expert. Speed Networking sessions are open to all delegates at CTSI Symposium on a first come, first served basis. Places will be extremely limited, so make sure you arrive promptly to reserve your place. For those who can't make it, we'll have facilitators on hand who'll take notes from each discussion and formulate FAQs which will be available on the CTSI website after Symposium.



Rules

1. Each Speed Networking session will consist of four tables
2. Delegates will have a maximum of 10 minutes at each table, after which a claxon will sound, signifying it's time to move on
3. The 10 minutes will begin with a very brief introduction from the speaker
4. Prior to speed networking, members and Heads of Service will be asked to submit questions via email for the speakers of each session. A selection of the more frequently asked questions will be given to the speaker for each session, who will use these as talking points during each 10 minute slot
5. A facilitator will be present on each table. It will be their job to record answers and discussions, which will then be re-written as FAQs and featured on the CTSI website. No personal details will be recorded
6. Each attendee will have 10 minutes with each of the speakers

Times, locations and table speakers can be found on the table below:



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Monday 4 June, 13:10 - 13.50	Wednesday 6 June, 12:50 - 13:30
Yoti <i>Identity and age restriction in the modern marketplace</i> Speaker: TBA	CTSI Brexit Think Tank <i>The trials and challenges of consumer protection in a post-Brexit landscape</i> Speaker: Craig McClue
Which? <i>Business regulation - Awareness, misunderstandings and an incentive to compliance</i> Speaker: David Quinton	The Value of Trading Standards <i>A showcase of excellence, innovation and best practice</i> Speaker: Ben Richards
Grayling <i>How communications can help tell your story</i> Speaker: Jack Storry	CTSI ADR Competent Authority <i>ADR in non-regulated sectors - An update</i> Speaker: Andy Allen
Office for Product Safety and Standards <i>Working with the Office for Product Safety and Standards</i> Speaker: Lynne Howard	National Trading Standards Scams Team <i>Questions on scams and the work of the NTS Scams Team</i> Speaker: Lou Baxter

We'll be collating frequently asked questions, which will be posed to speakers in advance and serve as talking points for the roundtable networking sessions. If there's anything you'd like to ask the speakers, or any discussions/topics you believe need to be addressed, please email willt@tsi.org.uk, using the subject 'Speed networking question'.

Emailed questions must be received before midday Thursday 31 May.

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