

A Personal Invitation

As we celebrate the eleventh year of *Thorny Issues* we wish to invite all of you that are able to attend what we believe is an exciting and useful day. We wish to welcome back those who attend every year and enjoy the ability to engage in debate, network with friends and colleagues and to have their say on current issues. Equally we wish to especially invite those who have never attended to give it a try.

It is an ideal opportunity to listen to people that actually work in their respective areas on a daily basis rather than academics that often relate to theoretical or hypothetical frameworks but might never have had to experience real life situations. In theory, anything is possible; on the floor it becomes a bit harder.

Thorny Issues is a wonderful opportunity to stimulate the brain not only from presentations but also from the friendly trade displays while being able to compare and discuss the merits with those around you.

We have consistently ensured that the day will be good value for money and have consciously kept prices low so as to be affordable to everyone.

N & C Baron & Associates are firm believers in the notion of lifelong learning and continuous professional development. We have always tried to reflect this view in our selections of topics and speakers. This year those attending the Conference will be eligible for up to five CPD points by attending for the full day. Certificates will be issued at the end of the day.

Do yourself and your facility a favour and attend this event, it will be a great day and one that you will both enjoy and remember.

Hoping to see you there.

Carla and Neil Baron