

## Flex Your Corporate Muscle

### Develop leadership skills through volunteering

### **Tuesday 10th April 2018**

Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester College, Oxford





# Timetable

9.30am	Arrivals, coffee and networking	Foyer
	There will be a 'marketplace' of charities and support organisations offering volunteering opportunities.	
10.00am	Welcome and introductions	Tuanku Bainun
	Jayne Woodley of Oxfordshire Community Foundation will introduce the event, and sponsor Mark Beard will say a few words.	Auditorium
10.15am	Panel session	Tuanku Bainun
	Jayne Woodley will chair a speaker discussion about the benefits of employee volunteering. There will be the chance to pose questions from the audience.	Auditorium
11.00am	Break-out session 1	
	Please select TWO sessions, swapping after coffee:	
	<ul> <li>What's in it for me? How sharing your time, talent and skills will boost your career</li> </ul>	Le May Room
	<ul> <li>Take your pick: A view of different types of skills- based volunteering, from befriending to boards</li> </ul>	eHub
	• A year in the life of a trustee: Hear from three different trustees to find out what's really involved	Tuanku Bainun Auditorium
	<ul> <li>Ready for action: How to find appropriate opportunities and prepare for the best experience</li> </ul>	Hinton Room
11.35am	Coffee, networking and marketplace	Foyer
12.00pm	Break-out session 2 (as above)	
12.45pm	Bringing ideas to life	Tuanku Bainun
	Grant Hayward will outline what companies and employees can do now to make volunteering happen.	Auditorium
1.15pm	Buffet lunch, networking and marketplace	Foyer











#### Mark Beard, Chief Executive at Beard

Mark has headed up Beard's construction business for the past 28 years, and was recently appointed Vice President of the Chartered Institute of Building. In sponsoring today's event, Mark is keen to help businesses understand how volunteering can contribute to excellent staff development.

#### William Downing, Partner at Blake Morgan

William is a senior employment law solicitor at Blake Morgan, and volunteers as Chair of Trustees at Homeless Oxfordshire. His voluntary role has helped him think creatively and commercially, and empowered him with the confidence to take these skills back into the workplace.

#### Katharine Barber, Scheme Manager at Home-Start

Katharine has 15 years' experience in the charitable sector, and now leads the Oxford arm of parenting charity Home-Start. The charity supports vulnerable parents as they learn to cope, and build better lives for their children, and has recently recruited a new Chair.

#### **Clive Johnson, Group Head of Health, Safety and Security at Landsec**

Clive spent 22 years in the RAF and is now a member of the senior management team at Landsec. He has championed the company's highly successful CSR and volunteering initiatives, and is also a trustee of the Young Westminster Foundation and the Sure Mind Foundation.

#### **Graham Beith, Branch Manager at Handelsbanken**

Graham manages the Oxford West Way branch of Handelsbanken, and is a trustee at Homeless Oxfordshire, and at Wantage Independent Advice Centre. His involvement has really broadened his outlook, making him aware of the real and pressing need locally.

## **Speakers**

## Marketplace

You will find the following organisations in the foyer, available to talk to you about current volunteering opportunities.



### **Reciprocate team**

Richard Venables Reciprocate Chair

Jayne Woodley OCF Chief Executive

Kate Parrinder Communications Grant Hayward Member Relationship Management

Sarah Hodgkinson Associate

Anne Davies OCF Trustee

Reciprocate is a responsible business network that enables companies to become more effective and strategic in the way they support their local community. Reciprocate is hosted by Oxfordshire Community Foundation.