

## News Release

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### **FENSA Technical Seminars**

FENSA, the Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme for companies that self certify compliance when installing replacement windows and doors in homes, is planning five technical seminars during Autumn 2007 to support its Registered Businesses. Two technical seminars will be held in September and October, and one in November.

FENSA is undertaking an online poll to see which areas of the country would most benefit from the seminars. To cast your vote please go to <http://www.fensaonline.com>.

Graham Hinett, Chief Executive at FENSA said, 'Requests from FENSA's Registered Businesses for technical seminars have been increasing since the most recent changes in Building Regulations. The requests have been from businesses recently registered with FENSA but also from businesses that have been with FENSA for longer who are looking for a refresher course.'

The format of the seminars will be a speaker presentation by an expert in the field, followed by a questions and answer session. As well as the speaker, there will be other experts on the panel to answer questions in their specific area of expertise. After the formal part of the event, there will be drinks and nibbles - a chance to network more informally with other Registered Businesses, members of the FENSA team, and BBA inspectors.

FENSA has also been running a series of FREE Networking Happy Hour events during the summer which combines the provision of technical help and advice, with a chance to meet with members of the FENSA team and colleagues in a relaxed and informal environment. The next Networking Happy Hour event will be held in Birmingham. There will be 10 minute 'surgery sessions' available on the day with a BBA inspector to answer any specific technical questions the Registered Businesses may have. Anyone who attends the event also has a chance to win FREE dinner for two at the hotel in Birmingham where the Networking Happy Hour event is being held.

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Laura Pottle, Vogue Windows, who attended a previous networking event held in Bournemouth in April said: 'It is good to meet with fellow associates in pleasant surroundings and be able to get correct answers to the questions asked.'

If you are a FENSA Registered Businesses who would like more information on the technical seminars during autumn 2007 or you would like to book your FREE place at the Birmingham Networking Happy Hour event or have a 1-2-1 surgery session with a BBA inspector on Wednesday 18th July, please contact sman@fensa.org.uk or phone 020 7645 3715.

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