

CONFERENCE REPORT

AGENDA ITEM No. 16(c)¹⁰⁹

Committee: Economic Development

Subject: "Sharing Successful Experiences" - International Conference on Economic Development

Conference Organiser: City of Belfast Council

Venue: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Conference Fee: £150

Date(s): 1-3 May 1996

Recommendation: Vice-Chair, one other member and one official

N.B. Meeting is asked to delegate authority to permit attendance at this Conference.



BT Eric Smyth 'NLC'

International Conference on Economic Development
 Organised by Belfast City Council, Economic Development Unit
 1 - 3 May 1996 Spires Conference Centre, Belfast

Date as postmarked

To: All Delegates

**Sharing Successful Experiences
 International Conference on Economic Development
 1-3 May 1996
 Belfast, Northern Ireland**

Belfast is a changing city. During the past two years it has become a city transformed. It has a vibrant city centre, a lively night life, a rich arts and cultural tradition, and a booming tourism industry.

The City Council is also taking a pro-active approach to driving forward the economic development of the City and the region. We are therefore pleased to be hosting an international conference on economic development entitled "Sharing Successful Experiences" from 1-3 May 1996. This conference will bring together from Europe, the USA and many other countries many of the world's leading professional policy makers and practitioners in the development of area economic strategies and of new business creation and growth.

This conference offers a major opportunity for those working in the economic development field to network with their colleagues from other parts of the world, to set up partnership initiatives and programmes, and to keep abreast of developments at the forefront of their industry.

I hope I will see you in Belfast on 1-3 May.

Yours faithfully

Eric Smyth

Rt Hon The Lord Mayor
 Cllr Rev Eric Smyth

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