We wish to invite you to join with us to celebrate the official launch of the Engineers Skillnet – Cork Region Group/Network, in The Clarion Hotel Cork on Thursday, 28 September.

The focus of Skillnet is to address the gap in non-technical and soft-skills training in the engineering profession in Ireland. It aims to ensure that the training delivered is both relevant to its members, and responds to the needs identified by its members. As part of our launch, we wish to offer both members and potential members the opportunity to participate in a workshop on the Information and Consultation Directive, which has come into force this year.

Who should attend? It is important that senior managers/directors attend to know first-hand about this legislation, and the potential impact on your organisation. We also want to let all the member and non-member organizations know how the Engineers Skillnet works. Following the Workshop, participants are invited to a network lunch. We will be joined at this lunch by former Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr Deirdre Clune.

The workshop will commence at 10.00 am (sharp) and will be followed by a network lunch at 1.00 pm.

RSVP Grace Grennan (grace.grennan@ftco.ie) to confirm i) whether you wish to attend, and ii) the names of attendees from your organisation, by Friday, 15 September.

“The 'Skillnet' system is unique in that it brings similar companies, often competitors, together for training purposes, much to the overall benefit of the sector.”

Pat Kenny, Skillnet Launch, July 2006.