

# AHEAD OF THE CURVE

Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th September 2011

The programme is now finalised and a number of exciting speakers lined up whom will be able to share firsthand topical experiences.

Professor Rob Smith, Director of Gateway Reviews and Estates and Facilities Management, Department of Health, who will update on the Health Bill and its impact on our services. Mark Swindlehurst, Director of Facilities, Lancaster University, who will be looking at how the university sector manage their assets and what synergies there are for us to potentially work together and Mike Hall, Director of Facilities, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, who will share with delegates the work he has been undertaking to improve workforce productivity.

The NHS has been the focus of much media attention, as a result of a series of high profile incidents, over recent months. Some of the delegates already attending will be able to share their experiences of dealing with these major events.

At the conference we will also be exploring the opportunities of working with the private sector and how they can help in the delivery of new and refurbished assets bringing expertise and finance to the table; this will be through two ground breaking case histories from within the NHS.

We will of course be reflecting and looking forward at the impact of QIPP, TCS and the Liberation of the NHS! As always, we have speakers from related but different industries who will explain how they are changing, the drivers for change in their sector and how there might be opportunity in the 'Big Society' for us to work more closely.

We already have a number of delegates booked onto this two-day event, but places are limited, so secure your place now on what is guaranteed to be a stimulating and interesting conference. Complete the attached 'booking form' and head to Kendal on Wednesday and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011 for the thirteenth FM Annual Conference and get ***"Ahead of the Curve"***

Add to this the fact that the 2011 conference rates have been held at 2007 prices!