



## CANAL LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NETWORK



## QUARTERLY EMPLOYER UPDATE

### EMPLOYER'S ENJOY OPTIMISING THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

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Pictured recently at the *Optimising Your Opportunities Seminar* in the Hilton Kilmarnham Dublin Hotel are L,R:Liam Dillon Jnr, Blacklion Inn, Scott Golden, Canal Local Employment Service Network and Ahmad Rajab actionCoach Ireland.

As part of its initiative to support businesses and employment in the Canal Communities catchment area, the Canal Local Employment Service Network (Canal LESN) hosted a seminar for business people, employers and entrepreneurs from across the region on Tuesday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> September. actionCoach Ireland, business consultants, delivered the main presentation of the event, the theme of which was "*Optimising your Opportunities*". Introducing the evening Ms. Evelyn Lane, Co-ordinator of the Canal LESN, spoke of the importance of supporting businesses providing employment to people from the area. "It is only when employers who, after all, support local

employment, are doing well, that we will see the benefit amongst the community with whom we work", she said. Contd, page 2 ...

### REVENUE EXTEND REDUCED FREQUENCY OF TAX RETURNS FOR EMPLOYERS PAYE/PRSI/VAT

Reduced frequency of tax returns and payments for Employers' PAYE/PRSI and VAT, are being extended to newly eligible customers. The arrangements that were introduced during 2006 and 2007 are being extended to include newly eligible customers from 1 January 2010. The reductions relate to Businesses making total annual PAYE/PRSI payments up to €28,800. These will become eligible to make their payments on a quarterly rather than monthly basis.

Businesses making total annual VAT payments of less than €3,000 become eligible to file VAT returns and make their payments on a 6 monthly basis. Businesses making total annual VAT payments of between €3,000 and €14,400 became eligible to file VAT returns and make their payments on a 4 monthly basis.

The purpose behind the Revenue implementing these reduced return timescales is to improve cash-flow for businesses, as payments will only have to be made at the end of each quarter, 4 monthly period or 6 monthly period as appropriate.

**Revenue are currently writing to all eligible businesses to advise them of the reduced frequency which will take effect from January 1, 2010.**

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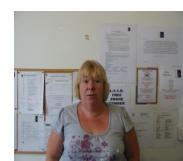
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Business coaches, from actionCoach Ireland, highlighted ways in which businesses could increase their efficiency, improve their performance and take advantage of opportunities arising in the market place at the moment. The ultimate goal of these measures would be to ensure the long-term viability of their companies thereby sustaining existing jobs and hopefully creating new opportunities for employment, for people living in the Dublin 8, 10 and 12 areas.

There was a good turnout, with over thirty-five attendees enjoying the chance to network, swap ideas and sample the pleasant surroundings of the Kilmainham Hilton.

If you think that you might have an idea for a new business venture, are considering self-employment but would like some advice or support on how to set up your own business contact your local Canal LESN office, who will be happy to discuss your ideas and put you in touch with the Enterprise Advisor. Offices are located in Bluebell (La Touche Road 01 4097850 Mon & Tues), Inchicore (103 Tyrconnell Road 01 4731881) Goldenbridge (St. Vincent's St. West 01 4537229) and Rialto (395 SCR 01 4540935).

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