

ACO's Annual Conference 2016

The Skinners Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SP - Friday, 3 June 2016 from 09:30 to 17:30

There must be some way out of here

It now looks like austerity is here for the next five years. This poses opportunities and threats to organisations helping those in need. This conference considers what is going on, how our sector has changed and where we should be heading. ACO discerns a new confidence among our members to tackle the challenging times ahead. Come and join us for a day of thought provoking discussion and networking.

Programme

9.30am - Arrival and registration

10.00 - Welcome from William Fell, Court Member of the Skinners' Company

10.10 - Welcome from our sponsors – Caroline Jarvis, Investec Wealth & Investment and Alison Taylor, Turn2us

10.30 - Market report – John Haynes, Head of Research, Investec Wealth & Investment

10.45 - Report - Responding to the Challenges of Poverty, Alison Taylor, Director at Turn2us

11.00 - Coffee Break and networking

11.30 - Keynote speaker: Dame Esther Rantzen DBE, Founder of ChildLine and The Silver Line

12.15 - Keynote speaker: Shaks Ghosh, Chief Executive of the Clore Social Leadership Programme

1.00pm - Lunch and networking

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- 2.00 - Sir Stuart Etherington, Chief Executive of NCVO and Paul Palmer, Professor of Voluntary Sector Management, and Associate Dean for Ethics, Sustainability and Engagement at Cass Business School
- 2.45 - Tea and networking
- 3.00 - Gillian Fletcher, Director of Charity Law and Governance at Wilsons Solicitors LLP and Kate Sayer, Partner at Sayer Vincent LLP
- 3.45 - Panel discussion with leaders in the sector: Simon Hopkins, Chief Executive at Turn2us, Richard Robinson, Chief Executive at Help Musicians UK, Steve Johnson, Director of Direct Services at Macmillan Cancer Support, Julian Stanley, Chief Executive at Education Support Partnership
- 4.30 - Drinks reception (supported by Wilsons Law)**



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