

The Purchasing Card Forum

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AGENDA

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9.30am	<i>Arrivals & registration</i>	
10.00	Welcome & introduction	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
10.15	Forum and industry news update	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
10.30	Supplier engagement issues for merchants using P-Cards This session will discuss issues, including cross-border transactions, for merchants involved in e-procurement and P-Cards in the UK and Europe in terms of supplier engagement and joined-up benefits for P-Card enablement.	Pat Bermingham Adflex
11.00	Challenges for back-office integration of P-Card schemes Back-office integration is an ongoing issue for businesses implementing a Purchasing Card scheme. This presentation will discuss integration of P-Card schemes into the e-Procurement architecture and provide a current review of how P-Cards can be used to deliver savings within existing e-Procurement systems.	Paul Mander Ticon
11.30	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
12.00pm	Niche areas for Purchasing Card implementation Today, organisations are using Purchasing Cards across a wide spectrum of categories for both low value and high value purchases. This session will discuss what makes the P-Card an attractive alternative to e-Procurement systems in niche areas including meetings, T&E and fuel.	Panel discussion
12.30	Communication in an NFC-enabled world This presentation will outline developments in near field communications and the business case for enabling mobile handsets with NFC functionality. The potential for incorporating a range of applications - from mobile payments to information transfer, service discovery and service initiation - will also be discussed.	Ian Keen Innovision Research & Technology
1.00	<i>Luncheon</i>	
2.30	Electronic payment developments within purchasing functions Developments in the pre-paid market are starting to impact on e-Procurement processes. This session will look at current pre-paid card payment solutions and e-payment solutions for businesses and partners, and where they fit within the purchasing function.	Clare Howard Sapphire Systems
3.00	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
3.15	Update on SEPA initiatives in corporate procurement This session will explore the issues surrounding the Single European Payments Area (SEPA) from the corporate perspective. The SEPA market condition, European directives and their implementation, as well as the future for business procurement practices under SEPA will be discussed.	Tom Buschman TWIST Process Innovations
3.45	Summary and close	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
4.00	<i>Informal networking reception</i>	

Next meeting: Wednesday, 29th October 2008

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