



## Managing Scottish Public Sector Budgets: New ideas for challenging times

21st June 2010, Edinburgh

- 08:30-09:10**      **Registration**
- 09:10-09:15**      **Welcome and Chair's Opening Remarks**
- 09:15-09:35**      **Sir John Arbuthnott, Author, Clyde Valley Review on Shared Services**  
Keynote Address:  
*'The Shared Services Opportunity and Public Sector Budgets'*
- 09:35-09:55**      **Caroline Stuart, Director, Oracle Scotland**  
*'Re-inventing a nation's public services: joining up government and saving money'*
- 09:55-10:15**      **Brian Devlin, Business Director, Amey**  
*'Can private sector models deliver a public sector ethos?'*
- 10:15-10:35**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:35-10:55**      **Refreshments**
- 10:55-11:15**      **Iain MacFarlane, Business Consulting Director, Atos Origin Alliance and Speaker, NHS Tayside (tbc)**  
*'Delivering accelerated and sustainable quality improvements and cost savings in an NHS Board - Lessons for all public sector organisations?'*
- 11:15-11:35**      **Yvonne Dunn, Partner, Pinsent Masons**  
*'New collaborations and partnerships: Degrees of sharing, joint ventures and the challenges of collaborating'*
- 11:35-11:55**      **Rob Dustan, Business Development Director, VT Group**  
*'Putting people first: why maximising the potential of local people is the key to achieving targets and delivering high quality sustainable service in challenging economic times.'*

**11:55-12:15**      **Neil Cole, Business Development Manager, Equifax Ltd**  
*'Notification: the key to unlocking the power of Data Matching'*

**12:15-12:35**      **Question and Answer Session**

**12:35-13:35**      **Lunch**

**Chair's Welcome Back**

**13:35-13:55**      **Martin Chown, Director of Business Services, Buying Solutions**  
*'Driving value by taking a cost effective approach to procurement'*

**13:55-14:15**      **Damian Yeates, Chief Executive, Skills Development Scotland**  
*'How Skills Development Scotland made recurring savings of 30% with accelerated procurement'*

**14:15-14:35**      **Paul Fisher, Strategic Consultant, Mott MacDonald**  
*'Capital Plans: what not to do'*

**14:35-14:55**      **Question and Answer Session**

**14:55-15:45**      **Refreshments & Networking**