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The TUC Member Trustee Network is a free service that provides support to trustees to enable them to carry out their duties professionally and effectively.

Through the network trustees receive regular updates on regulatory and investment issues, a quarterly newsletter, access to training and conferences, and the opportunity to meet and talk with fellow member trustees at other funds. The network currently has 1,000 participants.

The TUC encourages all trade union members who are trustees or pensions panel members to participate in the network. If you are a network member but your fellow member trustees are not, please encourage them to join too.

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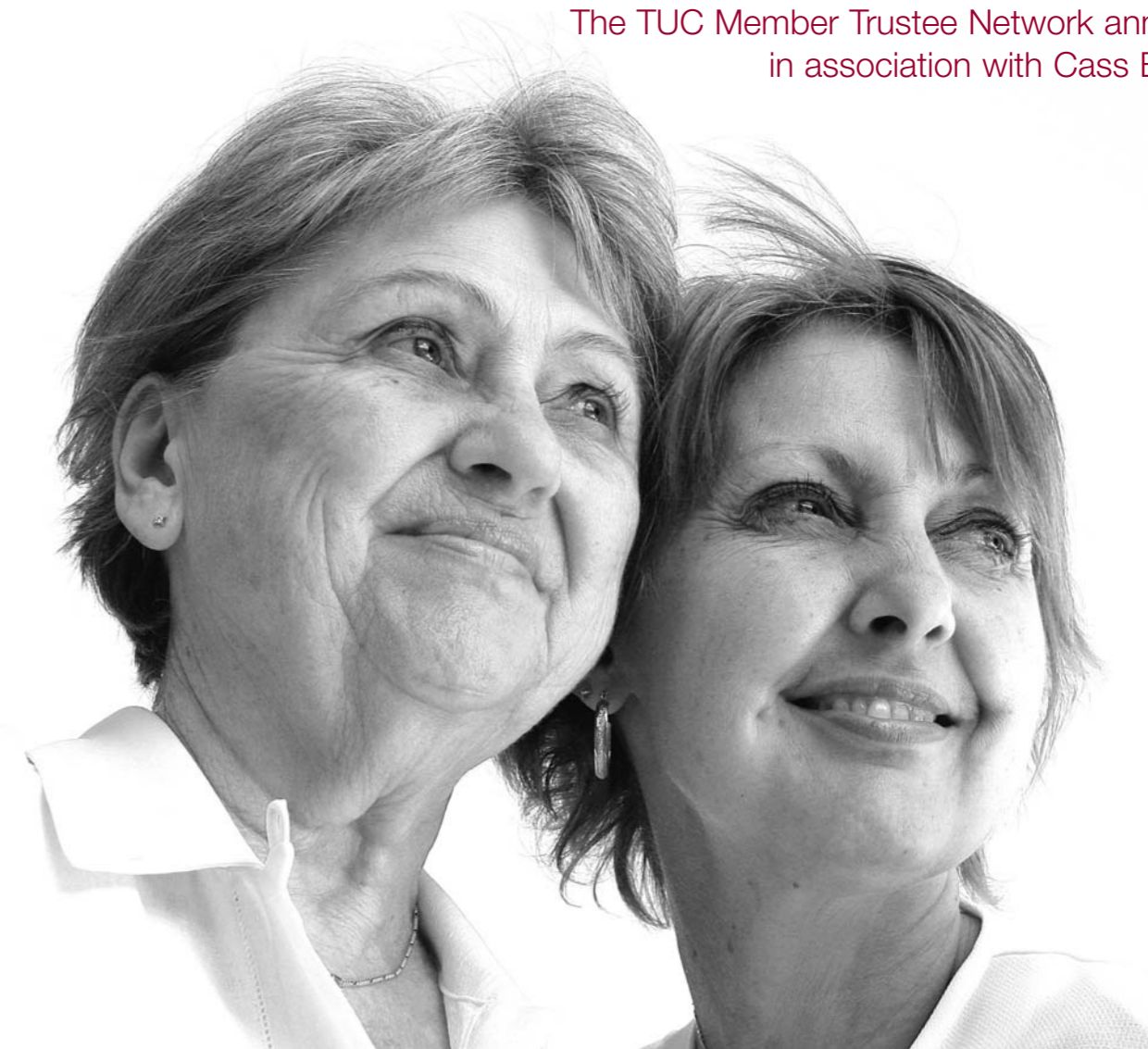


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**Friday 22 June 2007** 9am to 4.45pm, Cass Business School,  
106 Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8TZ

*The conference will be followed by a drinks reception*

After a long period of consultation and policy development, the dust is starting to settle on pensions reform. The responsibilities of trustees for safeguarding pensions, whether defined benefit or defined contribution, have been increased by the reforms. Recognition of the importance of the trustees' role is reflected in the requirement for pension funds to have 50 per cent member nominated trustees by 2009.

The theme of this year's TUC conference is the role of pension fund trustees in protecting future pensions. Keynote speeches from Pensions Minister James Purnell MP and Brendan Barber will set the scene, while breakout sessions will explore a range of issues currently facing trustees, including past service deficits, personal accounts and existing schemes, private equity and shareholder voting. Breakout sessions will also provide a chance to discuss the DWP's Deregulatory Review and the Pension Protection Fund.

There will be a question and answer session with the TUC's nominees to the DWP's Trustee Panel. Since last year's conference the Companies Act 2006 has finished its passage through Parliament, enshrining 'enlightened shareholder value' in UK company law, and in a final keynote speech, Paul Myners will explore what this means for trustees.

**The conference will be chaired by  
Jeannie Drake, Deputy General  
Secretary of the CWU.**



## Speakers include:

**Brendan Barber**, TUC  
General Secretary; **James  
Purnell** MP, Pensions Minister;  
**Paul Myners**, Chairman of  
Guardian PLC and Chair of the  
Low Pay Commission.

# Programme

## Trustee Network conference

22 June Chair Jeannie Drake

### Morning session

- 9.00 Registration and coffee  
9.45 Chair's introductory remarks  
10.00 Richard Gillingwater,  
Dean, Cass Business School  
10.10 Brendan Barber  
General Secretary, TUC  
10.25 Keynote speech: James Purnell MP,  
Minister of State for Pensions Reform  
10.45 Questions and discussion  
11.05 Coffee break  
11.20 BREAKOUT GROUPS  
**Workshop 1 - DWP Deregulatory  
Review Consultation**  
Member of the Review team  
**Workshop 2 – Past service deficits**  
Alan Smith, Technical Director,  
First Actuarial  
**Workshop 3 – Personal accounts and  
existing schemes**  
Nigel People, Director of Policy, NAPF  
12.30 Lunch break

### Afternoon session

- 1.30 BREAKOUT GROUPS  
**Workshop 1 – Private equity**  
Edgar Miller, Visiting Lecturer,  
Cass Business School  
**Workshop 2 – Shareholder voting**  
Tom Powdrill, Head of  
Communications, PIRC  
**Workshop 3 – Pension Protection Fund:  
developments to date and a look ahead**  
Partha Dasgupta, Chief Executive, PPF  
2.45 Coffee break  
3.00 Trustee panel: Tony Deeley, Fiona Draper,  
Pete Davis (TUC nominees to the DWP's  
Trustee Panel)  
3.45 Keynote speech: *The role of trustees in the  
context of enlightened shareholder value*  
Paul Myners, Chairman, Guardian PLC and  
Chair, Low Pay Commission  
4.05 Questions and discussion  
4.30 Concluding remarks, Chair  
4.45 Close  
4.45-6.30 Post-conference reception



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