

#### **SURF Awards Shared Learning Workshop**





**Overcoming barriers to employability** 

Skills Development **Scotland** 



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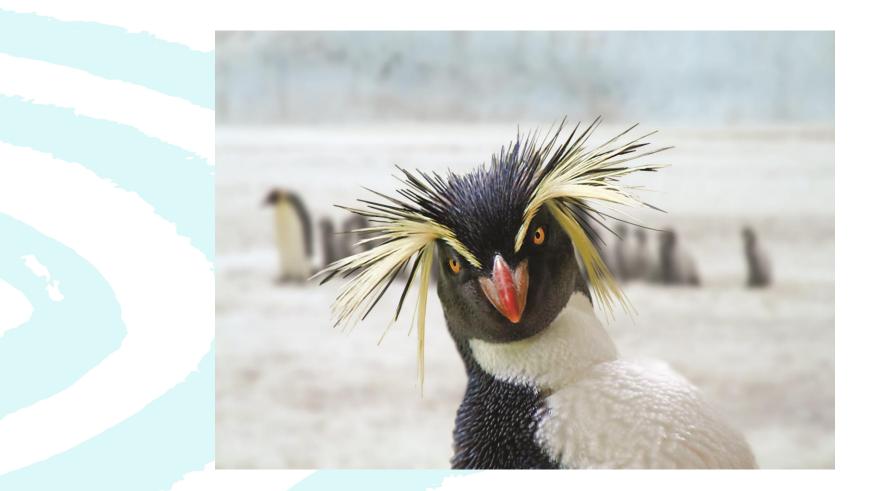
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# Agenda

10:00am Registration and networking 10:30am Welcome and Introduction: Euan Leitch, Chief Executive, SURF 10:35am Presentation, The Larder: Garry Walker, The Larder 10:50am Presentation, "Kickstart" – Social Housing Creating Social Change: - Stephen Rodgers, McTaggart Construction 11:00am Presentation, Elgin Youth Development Group: Clair Ferguson, EYDG 11:10am Questions and Comments with project representatives 11:25am Presentation, Skills Development Scotland Elaine Walls, SDS 11:35am Presentation, Third Sector Employability Forum: **Blyth Deans**, TSEF 11:45am Open Discussion on National Policy 12:05pm Summary, Thanks and What's Next: Euan Leitch and Emma Scott, Events, Information & Communications Manager, SURF 12:15pm Close and Networking Lunch

# SURF



### **Questions?**

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- Launch on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Open for applications until 5pm on Monday 4th September
- This year the 5 categories will be:
  - Community Led Regeneration
  - Removing Barriers to Employability
  - Improving Scotland's Places
  - Housing and Regeneration
  - Creative Regeneration
- Annual Awards Dinner at the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow Thursday 7th December

Information will be available on the SURF website at https://www.surf.scot/surf-awards/

#### Are you a member of SURF?

• Reduced membership fee: SURF membership is only £50 (plus VAT) for organisations and only £20

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(plus VAT) for community groups and individuals

- A free way to promote your organisation
- Influence decision makers
- Be in the know

Further information on membership benefits and application forms are available at

www.surf.scot/join-surf/

Or alternatively contact Emma Scott directly, <a href="mailto:emma@surf.scot">emma@surf.scot</a>

## **Events**

- SURF Award Shared Learning Workshops
  - Exploring place-based regeneration initiatives 18<sup>th</sup> May (Govan)
  - Taking creative approaches to regenerate communities 25<sup>th</sup> May (Glasgow)
- SURF Awards Launch 8th June (Glasgow)
- SURF Annual Conference 31st August (Kilmarnock)
- SURF Award Dinner 7th December (Glasgow)

For further information on these and other SURF event please visit: <u>https://www.surf.scot/category/events/</u>









