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## SURF Awards Shared Learning Workshop



**Removing barriers to employability**





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# Agenda

- 10:00am Registration and networking
- 10:30am Welcome and Introduction: **Euan Leitch**, Chief Executive, SURF
- 10:35am Presentation, ABZWorks: **Lori Leslie**, Aberdeen City Council
- 10:50am Presentation, All in Dundee: **Gemma Falconer**, Enable Works
- 11:00am Presentation, Topgolf Recruitment: **Niki Spence**, Clyde Gateway
- 11:10am Questions and Comments with project representatives
- 11:25am Presentation, Institute of Employability Professionals: **Helen Lee**, IEP
- 11:35am Presentation, Developing the Young Workforce: **Kathryn Simpson & Jenny Lee**, Scottish Government
- 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



**Questions?**

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# SURF AWARDS 2024

- Launch on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**
- Open for applications until 5pm on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5th December**

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

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# Are you a member of SURF?

- **Reduced membership fee:** SURF membership is **only £50** (plus VAT) for organisations and **only £20** (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/](http://www.surf.scot/join-surf/)

Or alternatively contact Emma Scott directly, [emma@surf.scot](mailto:emma@surf.scot)

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# Events

- **SURF Award Shared Learning Workshops**
  - Effective approaches to housing led regeneration – 9<sup>th</sup> May (Edinburgh)
  - Delivering place-based regeneration initiatives – 16<sup>th</sup> May (Glasgow)
  - Using creativity in regeneration – 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Glasgow)
- **SURF Awards Launch** – 6<sup>th</sup> June (Online)
- **SURF Annual Conference** – 29<sup>th</sup> August
- **SURF Award Dinner** – 5<sup>th</sup> December (Glasgow)

For further information on these and other SURF event please visit:

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