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Successful Completion of The IBS “Right Direction Programme”

The International Business School is pleased to announce that 5 local business professionals have successfully completed the brand new ‘Right Direction Programme’ supported by the DTI. This programme has been developed specifically for the Isle of Man business community and is aimed at aspiring or newly qualified Directors. The content of the course consisted of three sections: The Board Member, Strategic and Moral Questions, as well as a section on issues specific to the Isle of Man.



The course was delivered by two former directors of global companies, Victor Hughes, former Finance Director of Cathay Pacific Airways and Jonathan Rice a former Director of Smiths Industries Japan Ltd. Both have lectured on a number of programmes dealing with organisational structure (including corporate governance) and written several business books.

There was an additional session with corporate and personal development trainer, Nina Carter (Nina’s People Limited). Nina concentrated on the importance of personal presentation, body language, public speaking and voice projection which are all vitally important components of being a successful director in today’s world.

The feedback from the course delegates was extremely encouraging. Anne-Marie Weadock, Company Secretary of the Hilton Hotel Casino Isle of Man described the ‘Right Direction Programme’ as,

“A well-presented course. Ideal for an aspiring director or existing director as evidence of continual professional development.”

Due to the positive feedback, The International Business School is looking forward to welcoming both Victor Hughes and Jonathan Rice back to the Island to present the course again in November 2005. Any interested parties should contact The IBS Sales & Marketing Department on 693709.

Photograph shows from left to right:

Front Row – Jonathan Rice (Programme Leader), Robert Colquitt (Cains Advocates), Tom Maher (Cains Advocates), Victor Hughes (Programme Leader)

Back Row – Sally Burman (Hamblin Recruitment), Anne-Marie Weadock (Hilton Hotels), Nina Carter, Linda Bowers-Kasch (Barclays Private Clients International Ltd.)

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