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16th - 18th June 2008
St Georges Hall, Liverpool

This year's Moving On Conference, 16-18 June 2008, is in Liverpool, the European Capital of Culture 2008, where Merseytravel are extremely happy to welcome a host of delegates. The venue for this year's event is the Great Hall, St. George's Hall, Liverpool. The themes are Concessionary Travel, Smart Cards, Environment, and the Disability Discrimination Act.

Neil Scales, Chairman of ITSO Limited, will welcome and introduce the event in the afternoon, on the first day. This will be followed by the highlight of the day: 'The Big Transport Debate' where senior PTE representatives will discuss transport solutions. The afternoon will continue with an array of speakers followed by a Welcome Reception sponsored by ITSO.

Helen Mitchell, Head of Business Development, ITSO, and Operations and Delivery, ITSO Services, will deliver a talk vis-à-vis the progress made in the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) and the future development prospects for both smart and non-smart Travel Concession Authorities (TCAs).



New Members:

- **N-tegrity UK Limited**

Welsh Assembly rollout

The Welsh Assembly Government's project for the migration to ITSO compliant smart-cards for concessionary travel is about to commence rollout.

The all-Wales scheme, originally introduced in 2002, allows concessionary passengers

to use their smart passes to obtain free travel across the bus network in Wales at all times of the day, and forms part of the top 10 Assembly Government commitments to the electorate. The project will fully migrate the existing scheme to an ITSO compliant one, and is managed

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Members' update



N Tegrity UK Ltd a new company; with an experienced board in electronic payment solutions and security strategies

that has invested heavily in the development of the UK's first multifunctional Pre-Payment debit card solution that includes ITSO. Important components in the card's development came from the original implementation, design and deployment of a stored value cashless payment solution for theme parks and stadium venues in the USA.

BRAND NEW web site...



CARD.CO.UK

Applied Card Technology launch their new website

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and supported by the Welsh Assembly Government and Welsh Regional Transport Consortia on behalf of the 22 local authorities in Wales.

After successful testing of the national AMS/HOPS and Card Management System in the two pilot sites in South and North Wales, over 60,000 ITSO compliant encoded Smartcards are to be rolled out to eligible residents in Caerphilly in the first week of June, shortly followed by Wrexham. The rest of Wales will then follow with a distribution of near 600,000 cards in total across the Principality.



We hope that all of Wales will be using their concessionary travel passes in a smart way in 2008.

New Rail franchise with ITSO Smart Ticketing announced

At the end of May, the Department for Transport announced consultation on the South Central Franchise, which will be renewed soon and is due to commence operations on 20 September 2009.

In line with other recent franchises, the Department will require the successful bidder to develop and to roll out ITSO smart ticketing across the franchise area. This marks the sixth rail franchise with ITSO smart ticketing obligations.

Implementation of ITSO smart ticketing on Rail franchises will commence in 2009 with the first franchise and will be followed by further rollouts as respective franchise obligations dictate.



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