

Autumn meeting programme 2025

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025
 Venue: Leonardo Hotel Hinckley Island, Watling Street, Hinckley, LE10 3JA
 Room: London Suite

Time	Item	
11:00 – 12:30	Executive meeting <i>Chaired by Ian Doherty, BIAFD chair</i>	Executive members only
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	All members welcome
14:00 – 14:05	Chair's welcome <i>Delivered by Ian Doherty, BIAFD chair</i>	All members welcome
14:05 – 14:45	CBAM: What else?! <i>Delivered by Jamie Mcleod, Crowe UK senior customs director</i>	All members welcome
14:45 – 15:15	The new employment rights rules you need to know <i>Delivered by HR specialist Emma McGrath Citation</i>	All members welcome
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon break	All members welcome
15:45 – 16:30	Artificial Intelligence made simple <i>Delivered by AI specialist Nick Crawford of AI for Non-Techies</i>	All members welcome
16:30 – 16:45	Where are we with ADD and tariffs? <i>Delivered by Ian Doherty, BIAFD chair</i>	All members welcome
16:45 – 17:00	Sponsor presentation <i>Delivered by Epicor</i>	All members welcome
17:00 – 17:15	AGM <i>Chaired by Ian Doherty, BIAFD chair</i>	All members welcome
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner	All members welcome

General and Associate members – cost for lunch and the general meeting for one delegate is covered by your membership subscription.

Executive members – cost for dinner for one delegate is also covered by your membership subscription.

Group Executive members – cost for dinner for two delegates is also covered by your membership subscription.

Additional delegates are very welcome.

Please see the costs below:

- Day delegate rate to include lunch, the general meeting, and refreshments is £32 +VAT person
- Three course meal, including wine, is £42 +VAT per person

Costs will be invoiced after the event as normal. Late cancellations may incur a charge if applied by the hotel.

If you wish to book a hotel room, please click [here](#) and use the discount code **LHICONF20**. No rooms will be contracted by BIAFD so we recommend booking early.

Delegates may wish to review other comparison sites before booking.
