Despite the flooding which disrupted travel, particularly in the South West and North East, over 140 professionals heard from thought leaders and practitioners at the IED Conference in London.

Keith Burge, pictured right, Chaired the Conference and was delighted with the event. Interviews with Keith and other speakers can be seen here.

David Frost CBE, Chair of the LEP Network called for a stop to tinkering with LEPs. Local government leader, Cllr Peter Box, slams Heseltine Report. These stories and other news from the Conference can be seen here.

Photographs of speakers and delegates can be viewed at IED Conference Pictures.

2012 AGM Round UP

The AGM was held during Conference with a large turnout of Members who heard from Keith Burge about IED achievements during 2011-12 and the plans for 2012-13. The Annual Report for 2012 is available here.

Honorary Secretary, Mike Jessop, confirmed that he would to continue as Secretary and that Dawn Hudd and Harry Govan were both duly elected as Directors for a further term of three years.

Mike also confirmed that Keith and Dawn were the only nominations for the offices of Chair and Vice Chair respectively and would serve in these capacities until the 2014 AGM. Mike also announced that Derek Walker had decided to stand down after many years on the Board.

Keith presented a very surprised Derek with the award of Fellow for his outstanding contribution to the Institute over many years.
Three year full-time funded PhD studentship available on Local Enterprise Partnerships and Enterprise Zones in England: Challenges and Prospects. Studentship includes full-time fees and maintenance grant. For further details follow the link below or contact Professor David Bailey - d.bailey@coventry.ac.uk or Professor Nigel Berkeley Closing date for applications is 10th December 2012.

The Surf Awards in Glasgow on 12th Dec 2012

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BIS has published a report highlighting areas of the Apprenticeships programme that need reform. The publication of the report - Apprenticeships - is the culmination of an 11 month inquiry that involved hearing directly from people involved as well as the more traditional Westminster-based evidence sessions.

The All Party Parliamentary Group has produced a report ‘Quick Wins for Local Growth’ can be see here

The Commission for Rural Communities

Their latest report poses the question ‘How are rural interests being recognised within LEPs’

Student Member

Dammy Adenijji is a Student Member of the IED and is looking for experience through volunteering. Dammy’s CV and contact details can be seen here

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