

AOCS

Across Boundaries - May 20th & 21st

Invitation to attend 'Across Boundaries'

'Across Boundaries' is our first joint venture into the unconference business, on 20th and 21st May, 2015 at Heythrop Park, Oxfordshire, UK - a lovely country retreat chosen especially for this event.

The OCM and AOCS have combined forces to host an inaugural supervision event that we all jointly hope will be a fresh approach to professional networking and learning and development.

Our shared vision is to hold an event that feels and looks very different to traditional coaching conferences. It will provide real engagement on key topics so that participants can go deeper, to experience and explore the themes more closely, and to be both reflective and pragmatic in the application of ideas they take away. We hope that this will have a real impact on their practice, and also their products and services offered.

Our event style will be facilitative using 'open space' concepts to replicate the supervision process, to focus on reflection and be experiential. We are favouring short theme-setters and administrative announcements, rather than formal input and presentations.

Benefits include:

- Real engagement on key topics, enabling deeper debate and understanding
- Opportunity to experience and explore the themes more closely to create a real impact on delegates' practice/products/services offered
- Contribution towards creating a coaching/learning culture in organisations
- Finding out about current developments in the supervision and coaching field

The AOCS board would like to see as many of you there as possible to attend our first major event, and to join in with our 'open space' activities.

The event is for experienced coaches, mentors, L&D/OD practitioners, and coaching supervisors of course, and we expect an international audience to

come, although delegates will be mainly from within the UK. We would also like a selection of buyers to attend to share their experiences of buying and using supervision. You will see a lot of social media activity over the coming months. so do contribute to that if you can.

Key people who have pledged their support so far include David Clutterbuck, Alison Hodge, Peter Hawkins, Katherine Long, Julie Hay, Sara Hope.

Please do promote this to any of your colleagues who you feel may be interested in attending. We have kept rates low to encourage you to come. **The early bird rate for 21st May for AOCS members is GBP120 plus VAT.**

The 'early bird' rate ends on February 28th so don't delay and **book now at: <http://www.theocm-store.com/5-events>**

Welcome evening on 20th May - we are encouraging members to arrive in the evening on 20th May for an introductory session with a welcome drink, to hear a key message from one of our sponsors, EMCC, followed by dinner with colleagues.

'Early bird' evening fee is only GBP30 (B&B accommodation is GBP110 inc VAT at venue (some rooms are reserved for you) or may be cheaper nearby; accommodation is not included in the event fees, so must be booked and paid for by yourself). Book now at: <http://www.theocm-store.com/5-events>

More information is on our Events page, where you can also enrol: <http://www.associationofcoachingsupervisors.com/blog/announcing-across-boundaries-our-joint-uk-event-from-20th-and-21st-may-2015/>

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Sponsorship - there are also a few sponsorship spaces available too at either GBP500 or GBP750. Please contact me at peter.welch@associationofcoachingsupervisors.com to discuss sponsorship opportunities if you feel that your organisation would like to promote itself to professionals in this field.

We look forward to seeing you in Oxfordshire in May - come and support your association!