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Wales

In the last edition of Landscape News we shared details of how Affiliate member, Penarth Management Limited, has secured a place on a framework to deliver innovative accredited training to landscapers in Wales via Lantra. Courses begin in April 2014 and consist of a series of workshops to assist companies to implement an integrated quality (ISO9001), environmental (ISO14001), health and safety (OHSAS18001) management system and a waste management course.

The project has been part-funded by the European Social Fund through the Welsh Government. Landscapers living or working in Wales will be able to benefit from up to 70 per cent contribution towards the cost of these courses. For details email ball@penarth.co.uk or call 029 2070 3328.

Since then, LANTRA has announced the availability of additional funded training via their Leadership and Management courses. These courses include:

- Level 4 Award in Introduction to First Line Management in Land-based Settings
- Level 4 Award in Managing Environmental Performance (Waste)
- Level 4 Award in Principles of Corporate Governance
- Level 4 Award in Principles of Leadership and Management in a Member-led Organisation



- Level 5 Award in Customer Relationship Marketing
- Level 5 Award in Financial Awareness
- Level 5 Award in Principles of Marketing
- Level 5 Award in Recruitment and Selection
- Level 5 Diploma in Principles of Leadership and Management in Land-based Settings
- Level 6 Award in Leadership and Management in Sales for Land-based Businesses
- Level 6 Award in Managing Business Risks in Land-based Establishments
- Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Direction and Leadership in Land-based Businesses



Visit www.lantra.co.uk for details.

Wales AGM

The Wales regional AGM took place with the South West region again. The event itself was a success, with a great guest speaker, Alan Power from Stourhead National Trust. However, it was poorly represented by members from Wales, who are encouraged to attend such events in order to get the most out of their BALI membership. In closing, we welcome new member GT Jones Fencing of Crickhowell (www.gtjonesfencing.co.uk) and confirm that BALI Associate member Inscapes have now completed their acquisition of JG Plant.

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