

# PENSIONS' SEMINAR

UNITE REPS & ACTIVISTS—Republic of Ireland



Invitation from Regional Secretary, Jimmy Kelly

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### "CURRENT TRENDS IN PENSIONS"

11am on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2011

WYNN'S HOTEL, LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN 1

The erosion of workers' pension benefits - as a consequence of the current economic climate and the refusal of employers to make good the resulting deficits in the pension schemes - is having serious implications for workers' pension benefits. This seminar is intended for representatives/activists and will be addressed by John O'Connell, Actuary with Trident Consulting and a representative (tbc) from Lane Clark & Peacock, who will both cover the current trends in pensions.

We hope that as many representatives and activists can attend this important seminar.

## PROGRAMME

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| 10.45am | Tea/coffee   |
| 11.00am | Introduction, Walter Cullen, Unite Regional Co-ordinating Officer  |
| 11.15am | John O'Connell ( <i>Trident Consulting</i> ) "The General Threat to Pension Provision"   |
|         | John is an actuary who has specialised in pensions and investment for the last twenty years. For the last fifteen years, he has advised Irish companies and pension scheme trustees. John worked for a multinational pension firm from 1996 to 2006 before establishing Trident Consulting in 2006 as an independent pension firm. Trident Consulting has advised Unite in relation to a number of pension disputes over the last few years. |
| 12noon  | Q&A  |
| 12.45pm | Lunch  |
| 1.15pm  | Representative (TBC), Lane Clark & Peacock ( <i>LCP</i> ) "Career Average Re-valued Earnings (CARE) Pension Schemes"   |
|         | LCP has over 60 years' experience of advising on complex pensions issues locally and internationally In a challenging pensions' environment. They provide clients with clear, pragmatic advice and recently won European Pensions Consultancy of the Year 2010 at the European Pensions Awards.  |
| 2.00pm  | Q&A  |
| 2.45pm  | Conclusions and close  |

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*Note: Buffet lunch will be provided and travel expenses should be claimed in the usual way. Reps/activists should secure paid release from their employer*

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