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PA/EA BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

About the Event

On the 22nd September Victoria BID held its first training and networking event especially for Personal Assistants, Executive Assistants and Office Managers to coincide with the first National PA Day. The event was hosted at The Grosvenor Hotel and as over 30 guests arrived from 5.30pm afternoon tea was served in the decadent surroundings of the Lounge.

The purpose of the evening was to offer a bite size training on negotiating styles in the work environment but in a relaxed setting, so often PA's and EA's are overlooked in the office and it is a great way to celebrate and support those in Victoria. The training was delivered by Ali Gibson of Teamworks and proved highly successful with all participants rating the event 'good' or 'very good', Ali already works with a range of large corporate and public sector organisations so is well placed to understand the business make-up in Victoria. Everyone attending the event received a goodie bag and had opportunity to talk to Ali after the session in the newly opened Reunion Bar at The Grosvenor where we were treated to a specially designed Mandarin cocktail and a delicious range of canapés.

Following the success of the event the BID is planning to host another similar session focussing on learning to network and is also exploring opportunities for a local mentoring scheme.

For further information on future events please sign up to our e-newsletter or contact Zoe Collins on 0203 004 0792

Top right: Ali Gibson shares her strategies to the audience while attendees indulge in the comforts and refreshments in the newly renovated Reunion Bar at The Grosvenor.



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