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## 2012 Events Programme

### March 2012

- **15th March - PCC Council meeting in London**
- **Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March - Portuguese Chamber's 8th Annual Property Conference**  
At Pestana Chelsea Bridge Hotel, London, sponsored by Banco Santander Totta and Banco Espirito Santo. Flagship conference for all those involved in the residential and leisure tourism sector in Portugal. Speakers include the directors of Portugal's leading tourism resorts, senior representatives of the Portuguese government, financiers, brokers, and lawyers. **For more information call 0207 201 6638 or see [www.portuguese-chamber.org.uk](http://www.portuguese-chamber.org.uk)**
- **30 March to 1<sup>st</sup> April - Portuguese Chamber's Pavilion at A Place in the Sun Live, Earl's Court London**  
Several Chamber members are exhibiting on the stand and there is a series of daily seminars organised by the Chamber. **To register for your free ticket visit [www.aplaceinthesun.com/portuguese-chamber](http://www.aplaceinthesun.com/portuguese-chamber)**

### April 2012

- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Joint Portuguese Chamber – BNA Spring Networking Reception and Lunch**  
(PCC Algarve Event) Hosted by Biergarten, Vila Vita Parc, Algarve, Portugal Directed at Algarve members of the PCC, this informal reception and lunch allows members to network for new business – attendees include advertising agencies, journalists, company directors, sole traders, and franchisees. **For more information call 0207 201 6638 or email [info@portuguese-chamber.org.uk](mailto:info@portuguese-chamber.org.uk)**

### May 2012

- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May– Dale Carnegie Training – “High Impact Presentation Preview” (9:30 to 11:30)**  
It is particularly useful for executives who speak in front of groups, sales people and anyone who meets the press. This is a more advanced presentations skills training seminar and is not recommended for those new to public speaking.  
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- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Portuguese Business Network Spring Reception, Pestana Chelsea Bridge Hotel, London Sw8**  
Sponsored by the Pestana Group  
Directed at senior Portuguese and British business people, this is a networking event designed to promote Chamber membership and develop new business opportunities.  
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- **Tuesday 23/24<sup>th</sup> May and other dates – UKTI Event - All Energy 2012 Exhibition and Roadshow**  
Organised by the UKTI, All-Energy UK is the UK's largest renewable energy exhibition and conference. Meet market experts and buyers from across the globe (including Portugal) to find ideas for your business in the renewable energy sector. Market experts will be able to offer you up to date information about Portugal that will benefit your export sales. A number of key contacts from the renewable energy sector in these markets are also travelling to All Energy specifically to source products and services from UK companies who can add real value to their supply chains.

From 28 - 31 May UKTI Market Specialists from the markets listed above plus from Algeria and Morocco will visit key regions in the UK to meet companies operating in that region. Those companies who are unable to attend All Energy will have the opportunity to meet with UKTI specialists in the following locations: London (28 May) South West (29 May) Wales (30 May) North West (31 May) Venues to be confirmed

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June 2012

- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Luso 2012 – Powering Up Portugal. Organised by PARSUK with the support of the PCC.**  
LUSO 2012, the 6th Meeting of Portuguese Researchers and Students in the United Kingdom, will take place at the Senate House, London. This year's event aims at encouraging communication and interaction in the fields of science and technology, entrepreneurship and innovation, arts and humanities, and community cooperation and development. LUSO 2012 aims to promote Portugal by increasing the UK visibility of its human skills and competencies. For more details see <http://www.2012.luso.org.uk>
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Dale Carnegie Training – “Creating Engaged Employees: Through Inspirational Leadership” (8:45 to 10:45)**

In today's demanding and rapidly changing world people no longer want managers but leaders who inspire, engage and motivate them to success.  
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- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – PCC Council Meeting 3pm and Chamber AGM 5pm in London.**
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – joint PCC/APS Summer Reception 6-8pm  
Ambassador's Residence, 12 Belgrave Square, London SW1**  
Directed at senior Portuguese and British business people, this is a chance for summer networking  
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July 2012

- **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July – Portuguese Chamber Annual Golf Day (PCC Algarve Event) Venue TBC**  
Sponsored by xxx  
Directed at Algarve members of the PCC and their guests, this golf tournament, reception and meal allows members to network for new business and meet new contacts.  
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August 2012

September 2012

- **Date TBC - Portuguese Chamber Networking Reception and Lunch (PCC Algarve Event)** Sponsored by Parrilla Natural, Almancil, Algarve  
This informal reception and lunch showcases a leading Portuguese company and allows members to network for new business.  
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- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September - PCC Council meeting in London**
- **28/29/30<sup>th</sup> September Portuguese Pavilion at A Place in the Sun Live Birmingham NEC**  
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October 2012

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Portuguese Chamber Annual Gala Dinner, Royal Automobile Club, London SW1**  
In the presence of the Portuguese Ambassador, our guest speaker will be Antonio Mexia, Chairman of the Board of EDP - Energias de Portugal S.A  
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November 2012

- **DATE TBC Chamber Corporate Status Members' Lunch or Dinner at Ambassador's Residence**  
By kind permission of H.E the Ambassador of Portugal, Mr João de Vallera  
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- **DATE TBC - Portuguese Chamber Algarve Gala Dinner (PCC Algarve)**  
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December 2011

- **DATE TBC – Portuguese Business Network Winter Reception, London**  
Sponsored by xxx  
Directed at senior Portuguese and British business people, these networking events are designed to promote Chamber membership and develop new business opportunities.  
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- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> December - PCC Council meeting and Christmas lunch at O Portal restaurant, London**