

# AGM & Conference

## 7th & 8th February 2012 - Hellidon Lakes, Hellidon, Daventry, NN11 6GG



### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - AGM 2012

10.30 - 12.00	Reports/ Elections /AOB & date of next meeting
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch

### Marketing Seminar 7th February 'The supply chain- the next ten years'

13.30 - 14.00	Ian Riggs- Marketing chairman, Home Grown Update
14.00 - 14.30	Pip Bensley-Plant Buyer, Hillier Garden Centres Group
15.00 - 15.30	Andy Bunker- Director, Alton Garden Centre
15.30 - 16.00	Afternoon tea
16.00 - 16.30	Andy Campbell- Director, AC Consulting
16.30 - 17.00	Paul Spencer- Plant Buyer, Squire's Garden Centre
	Panel questions & discussion

### Chairman's Dinner

19.00	Drinks in the bar
19.45	Chairman's Dinner
	Speaker Mr Dennis Espley, Chairman of the GCA 2011
	Presentation of annual awards
	<i>After dinner entertainment including Casino, Bowling etc</i>

## 8th February 2012 - Technical Seminar

### 'Tracking down business efficiencies'



#### *Energy efficiencies*

9.30 - 10.00	<b>Getting the basics right - implementing nursery efficiency measures</b> Tim Pratt, FEC
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Energy generation - the practical options for nurseries</b> Chris Plackett, FEC
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Potential of LEDs in ornamental horticulture</b> Nigel Paul, Lancaster University
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee

#### *Improving current practice*

11.30 - 12.00	<b>Water use efficiency</b> Jill England ADAS
12.00 - 12.30	<b>Recycling - make money from your waste!</b>
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>

#### *Focus on the future with new technology*

13.30 - 14.15	<b>Energy efficient glasshouses-</b> Melanie Horscht, Project ZINEG
14.15 - 15.00	<b>Crop monitoring using the electronic nose and automated actions.</b> Richard Napier, Warwick Crop Centre and Daciana Iliescu, Warwick Engineering
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Final questions, tea and depart.</b>