

Dear SW Official

As you may know the SW Regional Council are hosting our annual Conference and awards on Saturday 29th September at the Exeter Golf and Country Club. It is free to attend and you can either attend just the conference or stay for the awards as well.

Jo Pavey will be passing out the awards this year to the Volunteers who have won and for the first time we are giving athlete awards across a number of categories

Listed below is the outline programme and we hope to have a very good debate on the future of athletics in our region and that will include officials recruitment and retention

There will be changes made to the Regional Council structure over the next few months and we need your input.

It promises to be a good day and I hope will be of value to your club.

#### Programme

1.30pm – 2pm	Arrival
2pm	Welcome and introductions
2.10pm – 2.30pm	The Future of the South West Region
2.30pm – 3.15pm	Group Discussions each group taking one topic
3.15pm – 3.30pm	BREAK
3.30pm – 4pm	Feedback and Group Findings
4pm – 5.30pm	Breakout groups (topics TBC)
5.30pm	Closing remarks
Evening Awards	
6pm – 6.45pm	Food/refreshments
6.45pm – 8pm	Presentation of Awards including athlete awards
8pm	Close

To book a place please follow this link

<https://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk/sw-conference-awards-evening-2017/>

[The odd-looking link appears to work! JCD].

We do need everyone to book for catering purposes. Can you also indicate if you are staying for the evening awards

I really hope quite a few of you can attend and it is very important to the future of athletics in our region.

Regards

Keith Reed

SW Chair