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Booking Opens For AIM National Conference 2017

This year, AIM National Conference will be held at The Historic Dockyard, Chatham from 22 – 24 June and booking is now open. This year, tickets can be purchased online via the [AIM National Conference Eventbrite page](#) and all conference information can be found on the [AIM National Conference 2017 website](#).

Please note that the special Early Bird rate will end on 28 April – so don't miss out on saving your museum money by booking early. 2017 is AIM's 40th year, so this year's National Conference will provide a great opportunity to focus on how independents prosper under effective leadership, through inspirational stories from some of our members.

New for this year are study tours of our host with walks through the Historic Dockyard looking at a range of subjects including filming, interpreting industrial heritage, catering, retail and capital projects and Conference will also include the annual trade exhibition showcasing products and services. The schedule and speaker list will be updated continuously in the coming months, so please keep checking the AIM Bulletin, AIM social media and AIM National Conference 2017 website [AIM National Conference 2017 website](#).

Trustee Event: Succession Planning

AIM is pleased to be working with SHARED Enterprise to repeat our trustee seminar on reviewing your board for succession planning for trustees in and around the East of England. Led by Joy Allen of Leading Governance, the event runs on 28th February at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. Museum managers are welcome to attend with Trustees. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Runs 28 February, Cambridge. [Trustee event: Succession Planning](#)

SHARED Enterprise Funding Fair

Whether directly or indirectly, everybody is responsible for fundraising and advocacy, so if you're thinking about making a funding application, curious about crowdfunding, or if you want to strengthen your case for support and encourage individuals to donate more, this day is for you. Runs 28 April, Suffolk [SHARED Enterprise Funding Fair](#)