

***Invitation to Open Day on Employment Rights & the
Role of Trade Unions – 22nd May 2009***

Following on the Conference held in partnership between **BEMIS** and **STUC**, BEMIS, is coordinating an Open Day with Community Union **at our offices on the 22nd May 2009.**

Employers and employees are invited to attend this informal event any time between 10am and 4pm. Representatives from **Community: the Union for Life** will be on hand to provide advice on employment rights and understanding the role of the union. Light refreshments will be available throughout and you may arrive and leave at your leisure.

***Black and Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland: BEMIS &
Community: The Union For Life***

VENUE: BEMIS, 3rd Floor Centrum Building, 38 Queen Street, Glasgow G1 3DX

AIMS:

- Supply advice on employment rights issues and the role of the Union
- Build closer understanding between employers, employees and the Unions.
- Promote more direct engagement between Community Union and Ethnic Minorities Voluntary and other sectors employees.

BEMIS MISSION STATEMENT:

Our Mission is to empower diverse ethnic minority organisations and to promote their active participation in civic life and policy development both at a community, national and international level. In addition, we endorse a vision of a Scotland that is equal, inclusive and responsive, in which people from diverse communities are actively participating without barriers, are valued, and treated with dignity and respect, where their opportunities, quality of life and citizenship are equal.

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COMMUNITY: THE UNION FOR LIFE:

Community is a strong independent union with a long history of representing our members in the good times as well as the bad. We are a forward thinking union, well equipped to meet the demands of the 21st century. Community represents members across a wide range of industries. Community can negotiate on pay and conditions, health and safety, reasonable hours, one to one on discipline and grievance representation, legal advice as well as numerous personal benefits to our members.

For more information contact our Service Centre on: 0800 389 6332

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