

Event Information

The Arab Bankers Association invites you to join us at an event entitled 'A New Government a New Banking Era' on Wednesday 2nd June 2010.

After what was arguably one of the most exciting general elections in recent years we're all eager to see how the coalition government will address the ailing UK economy. What impact will their policies have on the banking and finance industry? Will the FSA still regulate the industry? What about the much maligned bankers and their bonuses?

We are delighted to welcome Angela Knight to be our key note speaker at this event. With a background in politics and current CEO of the British Bankers' Association, Angela will offer her insight on what she

believes will be the key considerations for any new government. With Brian Caplen, editor of The Banker as our moderator the 'Q&A' session should prove to be a lively debate.

The event will be held at the prestigious London Stock Exchange, 10 Paternoster Square, London, EC4M 7LS. Due to required security checks guests are encouraged to arrive promptly at 11:30 am for registration. A buffet lunch will be served at 12:00 pm and guests will be asked to take their seats for a 1:00 pm start. Following the 'Q&A' session guests will have an opportunity to network if they wish. The event will close at 3:00 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event which has kindly been sponsored by Europe Arab Bank.

Biographies

Angela Knight, CBE **Chief Executive, British Bankers' Association**

After leaving Bristol University with an honours degree in chemistry, Angela worked for the American industrial gas company Air Products Ltd.

She went on to set up and was Chief Executive of a specialist contract heat treatment company treating precision engineering components - Cook & Knight Metallurgical Processors Ltd.

From 1987 to 1992 she was Councillor and Chief Whip on Sheffield City Council. She entered Parliament in 1992 as MP for Erewash and was Economic Secretary to the Treasury between 1995 and 1997, when she lost her seat at the General Election. She was the Chief Executive of the Association of Private Client Investment Managers and Stockbrokers from September 1997 to December 2006 and has held a number of non-executive director roles.

She is currently the Chief Executive of the British Bankers Association and a non-executive director on the boards of Brewin Dolphin plc, the Financial Services Skills Council and IFSL.

Brian Caplen **Editor, The Banker**

Brian Caplen has been Editor of The Banker since 2003. He joined the Financial Times Group from Euromoney in 2000 where he was Executive Editor of Euromoney magazine for five years. He also worked as a business editor and journalist in Hong Kong and the Middle East for 10 years. He has travelled extensively and done numerous high level interviews with prime ministers, finance ministers, central bank governors and senior executives. He has a first class honours degree in Development Studies from the University of East Anglia.