



# VIN technology services™ Invites you to a Breakfast Networking event

## ‘Support for SMEs in the West Midlands’

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at the  
University of Birmingham’s Business School

Please register online at [www.vin.bham.ac.uk](http://www.vin.bham.ac.uk)  
Or email [breakfast@vin.bham.ac.uk](mailto:breakfast@vin.bham.ac.uk) or contact 0121 414 5070

### AGENDA

- 07:30 – 08:30**      **Registration, Breakfast and Networking**
- 08:30 – 08:45**      ***Introduction & Overview of Support from VIN***  
Gino Bellavia, Business Manager, VIN technology services™
- 08:45 – 09:00**      ***Support from Manufacturing Advisory Service for West Midlands SMEs***  
David Wright, Chief Executive, West Midlands Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS)
- 09:00 – 09:15**      ***Advantage Proof of Concept fund***  
Thomas Blount, Fund Manager, Warwick Ventures
- 09:15 – 09:30**      ***Grants for Capital and R&D***  
Richard Hanson, GRD Policy Manager, Advantage West Midlands
- 09:30 – 10:30**      **Networking and Close**



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