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Programme:

- 17h15 **Registration, canapés & refreshments**
- 18h00 **Welcome and introduction**
- 18h05 **Mr George Cowcher**,
Chief Executive of Derbyshire
and Nottinghamshire Chamber
- 18h15 **Violeta Petro:**
Romania - an opportunity for
your business to grow
- 18h40 **Case Study:**
Andy French - Iseki Vacuum
- 18h55 **Q & A and discussion**
- 19h00 **Close & networking buffet**

Speakers:

George Cowcher is Chief Executive of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Chamber – the largest Chamber in the East Midlands and the third largest in the UK with a membership of nearly 4,000 businesses.

- Prior to his move to Derbyshire in April 2006 George was Chief Executive of the North East Chamber, which is the only regional Chamber in the country and which George led to the coveted Chamber of the Year prize.
- He is a Chartered Town Planner and has previously worked in the development industry for Regional Development Agencies South West RDA and One North East.

Speakers continued:

Violeta Petro is Deputy Head of Section at the British Embassy Bucharest.

- After several postgraduate studies in European Integration (including a Chevening Scholarship in Birmingham in 2004), Violeta started her career in the public administration as a Councilor within the Romanian Ministry for European Integration.
- She joined the Trade Development section in September 2004. Main sectors covered: Agriculture, Food & Drink, Business & Consumer Services, Healthcare, Tourism and Leisure.

Andrew French is Contracts Manager for Iseki Vacuum Systems Limited, a world leader in vacuum drainage technology primarily within the field of vacuum sewage collection systems. With assistance from their Central European representative in Hungary Iseki are in the process of establishing their representatives in Romania and will shortly be embarking on the first of several projects.

- He joined Iseki Vacuum in 2005 having worked for nearly 20 years in a similar role for Euro Iseki Limited who specialised in remote control tunnelling equipment.
- Andrew is responsible for system design, project tendering through to installation and final commissioning.

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