

Dear Member,

We recently circulated details of Bill Laidlaw's funeral. Those of you that knew Bill will recall that he was engaging, approachable and generally a lovely man. It is therefore no surprise that interest in attending to pay last respects has been huge.

To avoid a large number of unexpected well wishers at the small, private gathering of close family and close industry friends at the Concorde club, **Seafrance** and **ABTOF** are hosting an **industry get together immediately after the service.**

This will be held at the '**Library Suite**' in the **Hilton Southampton**, less than a mile from the crematorium and very close to the M3 and M27 motorways (Our thanks to Jane Dunham for pulling a few strings and getting us the room).

If you would like to join us for a drink, a chat and, most importantly, celebrate Bill's life then **please ensure you call or e-mail us with the numbers attending from your company to help us with catering and logistics. 0208 315 8674 info@abtof.org.uk no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17th August.**

Details of the exact location are available here
http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SOUHNNH-Hilton-Southampton-hotel/index.do?WT.srch=1

Regards, Paddy