

## Bowler International launches 2012 placement scheme

Chamber member Bowler International launched their 2012 APIK campaign (International placements - intercultural skills) in December 2011 at the Principal Hayley Conference Centre in Milton Keynes. The scheme places apprentices from the German federal state of Saxony with UK businesses for a period from one to three months. Fully funded by the European Social Funds and the federal state of Saxony, it is entirely free for UK host companies. Last year, Bowler International placed 24 interns with UK businesses in the engineering, electronics, materials, hospitality and training sectors. The company hopes that in 2012 even more UK companies will be taking part in the programme. [www.bowlerinternational.co.uk](http://www.bowlerinternational.co.uk)