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**TO: LODGE AND PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE SECRETARIES**  
**FROM: GRAND SECRETARY**  
**SUBJECT: 'ACTION THROUGH EDUCATION'**  
**MASONIC EDUCATION SEMINAR - 29 MARCH 2014**  
**DATE: FEBRUARY 2014**

I attach a letter from the Grand Master Mason, which I would be obliged if you would read out in open Lodge and forward by email to any Brethren in your Lodge that have email addresses.

The details of the Masonic Education Seminar are as follows:

**DATE: 29 MARCH 2014**  
**VENUE: FREEMASONS' HALL, 96 GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH**  
**TIME: REGISTRATION 12:30 p.m.**  
**START 1.00 p.m. FINISH 3:30 p.m.**





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## TO ALL BRETHREN OF LODGES AND PROVINCES IN SCOTLAND

Brethren,

At the Festival of St. Andrew 2013, and again in 2014, I emphasised the need to concentrate on Masonic Education and I am pleased to say there have been encouraging developments this year.

A Masonic Education programme should have the objective of providing Brethren with the knowledge and skills to enable them to play their part in helping their Lodges and Provinces deal with the issues of recruitment, retention, progression through the offices, and re-engaging with Brethren.

Underpinning an effective Masonic Education programme is the identification and training of Lodge Intenders (Known elsewhere as Mentors; 'Intenders' being an old Scottish term used in the Shaw Statutes, meaning 'teacher' or 'tutor'). A 'mentoring' or 'intenders' scheme is in the process of being developed in the Province of Renfrewshire East and the Provincial Grand Lodge will be running training courses for prospective Intenders in the coming year.

On the basis that there is no point in reinventing the wheel, I have invited the Province of Renfrewshire East to share the experience they have developed with other Provinces and in conjunction with the Information and Communications Committee a seminar has been arranged in Grand Lodge on Saturday 29 March 2014, with the ultimate aim of rolling out an Education programme across the Scottish Craft. This is an exciting and long term initiative which potentially will benefit all Provinces, Lodges and Brethren. I should emphasise that this is a project that has my full support and I would encourage all Lodges and Provinces to participate.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Grand Master Mason

February 2014



## ATTENDANCE FORM

The presentation on the 29 March is open to all Brethren. To allow the necessary arrangements to be put in place an indication of numbers attending is required. Please return this form to the Asst. Secretary of Renfrewshire East, Brother Alan Graham, on [abgraham@sky.com](mailto:abgraham@sky.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014, with the following information:

NAME	
LODGE	
PROVINCE	
OFFICES HELD IN LODGE	
CONTACT DETAILS	
	Telephone:
	Email:
POSTAL ADDRESS	

The preferable method to communicate your intention to attend the seminar is to email Brother Graham, as noted above. However, if you wish you may forward this completed form to Grand Secretary's office, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3DH.