Constructing Excellence

June Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the June edition of our newsletter. We are delighted to welcome new national members <u>SEC Group</u>, who we hope to work with on best practice in procurement and wider areas, and <u>Aston</u> <u>University</u>, who will be a great addition to our engagement with the research and knowledge base.

There's a definite air of change in the industry as we await next week's election. Regardless of who wins we will see more clarity around government policy and investment plans and a fall in interest rates improving the affordability of projects. So good news should be around the corner!

June has been a busy month with an excellent <u>Climate Action session</u> led by Akerlof on <u>Carbon Blind</u> <u>Spots</u> and some exciting news to announce shortly around Constructing the Gold Standard. We are also partners on <u>Offsite Construction Week</u> and I'm delighted to sit on the Advisory Panel. My highlight of the month has to be David Whysall and I having dinner with the Generation4Change chairs, I came away feeling thoroughly enthused and very hopeful for the future.

In July we have <u>Major Projects</u>, <u>Innovation Exchange</u>, <u>Digital by Default</u> and <u>Performance</u> <u>Measurement</u> sessions as well as continued work on InnovateUK projects on Retrofit and 5G - so make sure to book in and engage with us.

As ever if you want to talk through how you can get more involved get in touch.



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Best wishes, Alison Nicholl *Head of Constructing Excellence*

What We've Been Up To...

New Members

We're pleased to announce two new members this month, SEC Group and Energy & Bioproducts Research Institute (EBRI), Aston University.











Climate Action

On 11th June 2024, the Climate Action group came together to hear from Jamie Hillier, Partner at Akerlof, about their Carbon Blind Spots report.

The group heard how the report enforces the need for greater consistency and transparency within the industry to build more effective benchmarking, but also to build pressure amongst peers in order to persuade others to begin making more positive changes.

Akerlof's findings suggest a need for a cultural and behavioural shift, rather than just technological. <u>Read more.</u>

Constructing Excellence Now Offering CPD

In partnership with our colleagues at <u>BRE Academy</u>, we are delighted to announce that National Constructing Excellence members will qualify for CPD through attending our workshops and <u>events</u>. This means that you and your team members who participate are able to request CPD certificates to help keep their professional development current.

G4C Conference 2024

The <u>G4C Conference 2024</u>, taking place on 26th September at University of Salford, will focus on the theme of **Shaping the Future Now: Young Professionals Taking the** Lead.



We are currently looking for sponsors and Protes

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partners to help us shape this key event. To find opportunities for **sponsorship**, see our <u>2024 Sponsor Brochure</u>. Or <u>book your space, here</u>!



Offsite Construction Week and Offsite Expo

Constructing Excellence are proud to be partnering on <u>Offsite Construction Week</u> and <u>Offsite Expo</u> 2024. Our very own Alison Nicholl, Head of Constructing Excellence, will also be on the <u>Advisory</u> <u>Board</u>, helping to shape the event to bring real insight and benefit to the industry. <u>Find out more</u>.



Forthcoming Events

These meetings are open to national members of Constructing Excellence and invited guests. Contact <u>helpdesk@constructingexcellence.org.uk</u> for more detail.

Notable Dates

Major Projects- Delivering Projects in a Complex Environment 1st July 10:30am - 12:00pm

Innovation Exchange- Leveraging the Knowledge Base 3rd July 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Digital by Default- Kier's Digital Twin Pathfinder Project 18th July 10:00am - 11:30am

Performance Measurement 24th July 9:30am - 11:00am

<u>Climate Action Group</u> 5th September 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Procurement Group 9th September 11:00am - 12:30pm

Access the full list of our upcoming events

News From Our Partners



Upcoming Course Dates for BREEAM UK New Construction Training

This science-led training course enables you to understand the technical content and application of BREEAM UK New construction, equipping you with the skills to carry out BREEAM assessments on new builds in the UK.

Reserve your place in our upcoming virtual classroom dates:

- 10-11 July 2024 @ virtual classroom
- 18-19 September 2024 @ virtual classroom

Find out more.

Become a BREEAM In-use International Assessor

The BREEAM In-use standard provides a framework to enable property investors, owners, managers, and occupiers to make sustainable improvements to their assets. This standard helps to improve the performance of buildings that are already in use, with support for benchmarking, assurance, and validation of operational asset data.

BRE Academy's online training enables you to become a BREEAM In-use international assessor, equipping you with the knowledge to assess and deliver in-use commercial and residential projects both in the UK and internationally. <u>Find out more.</u>

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> **Network** and exchange ideas with like-minded organisations from across the industry, including clients and supply chain in a **safe**, **trusted**, **independent and neutral space**.



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