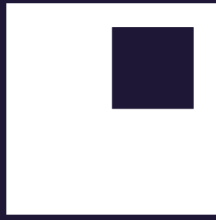


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Constructing Excellence

September Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the September edition of the Constructing Excellence Newsletter.

It's been a productive month with theme group meetings for Climate Action, Performance Measurement, [Procurement](#) and [Digital](#). We've been proud to support Offsite Construction Week and collaborate with the Offsite Alliance and STA on a series of roundtables. We've been working with the brilliant team at Assystem on a roundtable on productivity in transport projects and our regular Infrastructure Leaders Breakfast Meeting took place with Advance and UCL Bartlett. G4C held their 2024 Conference, 'Shaping the Future Now: Young Professionals Taking the Lead', exploring actions the next generation of construction can take now to have a positive impact on the future.

We're delighted to announce the theme for the 2025 Constructing Excellence Conference, '[Delivering Excellence: Better for the Planet, Better for Society, Better for the Bottom Line](#)'. It will be an excellent opportunity to bring the CE movement together to connect and inspire change. [Get in touch](#) to find out how you can get involved and support us.



Best wishes,
Alison Nicholl
Head of Constructing Excellence

News & Insights



Constructing Excellence Conference 2025

The Constructing Excellence Conference brings together key decision makers from across the Constructing Excellence Movement and wider construction industry to explore the burning issues of the day and how they relate to Constructing Excellence Mission and Vision.

We're thrilled to announce that our annual conference will be returning on 29th January 2025 at BMA House. This year's theme will focus on '[Delivering Excellence: Better for the Planet, Better for Society, Better for the Bottom Line](#)'.

We're currently looking for sponsors to help us shape this exciting event. If you're interested in getting involved, take a look at our [Sponsor Brochure](#) to find out more, or [get in touch](#).

Booking is now open, [book your place](#) early to avoid disappointment!

What We've Been Up To...



Climate Action Group

On Thursday 5th September, the Climate Action group heard from Martin Kemp, BRE, on the topic of 'Framing Carbon Action'. The group explored the question, 'With climate transition mentioned in corporate action, frameworks and policy, what are the fundamentals of climate transition, and how can it help in practice?' More about this will be available soon.

Procurement Group

On Monday 9th September met to hear from Len Bunton, about the work of the Conflict Avoidance Steering Group, and Trevor Hursthouse, about Fair Payment Practices.

[Read more on our website.](#)

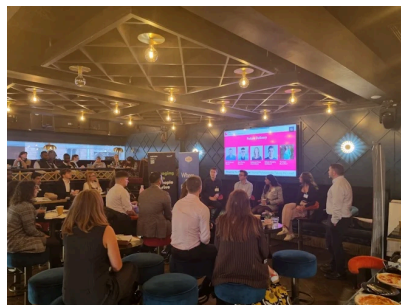


Digital Group

On Thursday 19th September, the Digital By Default Group met to hear from Glideology, partners on the 5G CONQuEST project. This project is Innovate UK funded and aims to provide low Carbon, flexible, secure, high speed, private 5G coverage for construction sites. [Find out more here.](#)

G4C Conference 2024

On Thursday 26th September, G4C held their 2024 Conference, focusing on the theme 'Shaping the Future Now: Young Professionals Taking the Lead'. The event was hosted in Manchester and was well attended, giving participants from the younger generation an opportunity to explore issues facing the industry right now. The panels challenged delegates to consider how they can impact the future of construction in a positive way and gave insight into the possibilities and great work taking place.



Performance Measurement Group

On Monday 30th September, the Performance Measurement group came together to explore how to best deliver value to the industry with the information the group has collated so far. Plans are in the works to create an output that will be shared in due course, closer to the time of the next group session.

To sign up to join this session, visit the [booking page](#).

Constructing Excellence National Awards 2024

Arrangements for this year's awards are well underway and we're so excited to be one step closer to finding out which of the finalists will be victorious. The Awards Ceremony will be taking place at the London Marriott Grosvenor Square Hotel on Friday 15th November.

To book your space, [visit our website](#).



Forthcoming Events

These meetings are open to national members of Constructing Excellence and invited guests. Contact helpdesk@constructingexcellence.com for more details.

Notable Dates

Procurement Group

4th November 11:00am - 12:30pm

Performance Measurement

13th November 9:30am - 11:00am

Climate Action

14th November 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Constructing Excellence National Awards 2024

15th November 6:45pm - 12:00am

Digital By Default

19th November 10:00am - 11:30am

Procurement Group

20th January 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Access the full list of our upcoming events](#)

News From Our Partners

BREEAM

BRE are currently incorporating your feedback into the BREEAM V7 planning and will keep you updated with the latest developments over the coming months. [Find out more here.](#)

If you have any questions about BREEAM V7 or wish to add further comment on the proposals outlined in the consultation, please [contact us](#) (reference: BREEAM V7).

We look forward to co-creating the evolution of BREEAM with you.

IMechE's 'Sustainable and Decarbonised Construction' Seminar

We are delighted to support the Institution of Mechanical Engineers' 'Sustainable and Decarbonised Construction' seminar in London, as well as the co-located 'Crane Safety' event.

Save £79 by contacting the IMechE and mentioning code SUSCON20SO, visit [their website](#) for more.



CoTrain: Shared Apprenticeship Services

CoTrain is a Shared Apprenticeship Services, working in partnership with and co-funded by the CITB. We offer flexible arrangements to address many of the challenges the industry faces when considering the traditional apprenticeship route.

Through CoTrain, contractors can meet their obligations to provide apprenticeship placements on shorter-term contracts, even when they are unable to support a full-time, traditional apprenticeship. We recruit, employ, and deal with college and qualifications, while on-site training is shared across a number of contractors. Find out more [here](#).

IFLP

The Innovative Future Leaders Program (IFLP) fosters a culture of innovation and creativity within organisations and across the entire sector. It brings together companies from various industry areas and inspires participants by connecting them with innovators from construction, government, and even beyond the construction field. In collaboration with DEFRA, IFLP is hosting a webinar in October, offering a free taster session where you can learn more about the program and hear directly from leaders currently participating. [Register here](#).

BRE collaborates on UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard

A pilot version of the UK's first cross-industry Standard for net zero carbon aligned buildings was launched on Tuesday 24 September 2024.

The [UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard](#) is a free-to-access technical standard that will enable the construction industry to robustly prove that built assets align with the UK's carbon and energy budgets. The Standard provides a set of consistent rules to create a level playing field around such claims.

[Find out more here](#).



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