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Constructing Excellence

December Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the final edition of the Constructing Excellence Newsletter for 2024! I want to thank you for your continued support and engagement throughout the year and very much look forward to continuing to work with you in 2025.

I hope to see many of you at the [CE Conference](#) on 29 January. It is shaping up nicely and I'm delighted to have Burges Salmon and BESA sponsoring. Spaces are filling up so book now to secure your place!

I'm very excited about the work we are doing on [Energy Transition](#) – how do we shake up delivery in that critical space? Join us on 16 January to find out what we can do together! This edition features the outputs from two of our recent roundtables on [better infrastructure delivery in partnership with Assystem](#) and [Resilience in the Built Environment in partnership with the Construction Clients Leadership Group](#). These roundtables offer a fantastic opportunity to dig deep into key issues and emerging challenges – we are always happy to partner with our members so [get in touch](#) if you would like to explore the opportunity.

Enjoy a restful and enjoyable festive break and look forward to catching up in the new year.





Best wishes,
Alison Nicholl
Head of Constructing Excellence

News & Insights



Delivering Excellence: Better for the Planet, Better for Society, Better for the Bottom Line

Our annual conference will be taking place on 29th January 2025 at BMA House, [find out more here](#). During this event we will host several panels for which we will be joined by some fantastic speakers:

Delivering Outcomes & Value

Chair: Jane Goddard, BRE
Tracey Tulloch, FCDO
Ellie Jenkins, Akerlof
Ron Lang, AtkinsRéalis

Better for the Planet

Chair: David Whysall, Turner & Townsend
Tom Wilson, BRE
Jack Cook, G4C Co-Chair
Jill Thompson, Teesside University
Nia Stewart, Burgess Salmon

Better for Society

Chair: Phil Wilbraham, BRE Trust
Kaie Small-Warner, BRE
Mark Beirne, CARA Eps Ltd
Lydia McGuinness, Wates
Alex Lubbock, HACT

Better for the Bottom Line

Chair: David Mosey, Kings College London
Clare Chamberlain, Crown Commercial
Katie Saunders, Trowers & Hamblins
Mark Beaver, RLB
Shona Snow, LHC

We'll also be holding a session '**Showcasing Our Groups**' in which we will highlight some of the work our group have been undertaking throughout 2024 and their aims for 2025. [Find out who we will hear from here.](#)

A huge thank you to our sponsors, Burges Salmon and BESA, for their support and to our exhibitors Kingsfield Academy, Nomitech, Aston University and Egis.

What We've Been Up To...**Better Infrastructure Delivery – Roundtable in Partnership with Assystem**

We held a joint roundtable with Assystem in which we explored how to accelerate the delivery of complex infrastructure projects in the UK despite the inevitable socio-political challenges. Our attendees brought their wealth of experience from industry to the event and showcased the intricacies that infrastructure programmes bring from inception to completion. [Read the full article here.](#)

**Resilience, the Cinderella of Climate Action**

Constructing Excellence partnered with CCLG to hold a roundtable which identified key challenges and explored practical solutions, to lay a foundation for future resilience of the built environment across the UK. This roundtable offered a collaborative forum for addressing these pressing challenges and exploring innovative approaches to build a resilient built-environment that can support both current and future needs. [Find out more here.](#)

**CONSTRUCTION CLIENTS'
LEADERSHIP GROUP**


Constructing Productivity Conference

Constructing Excellence and pleased to be partnering on the Construction Productivity Conference, taking place on 28th January 2025. This event looks to address the UK construction 'productivity puzzle' head on, taking a deep dive into technological advancements, improving skills and training, streamlining collaboration and regulations, and investing in innovative offsite manufacturing and industrialised construction methods. Find out more here and book your place [here.](#)



**CONSTRUCTION
PRODUCTIVITY
CONFERENCE**

Forthcoming Events

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

Notable Dates

[Energy Transition Scoping Session 2](#)

16th January 2:00pm - 3:30pm

[Procurement Group](#)

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

[Climate Action Group](#)

22nd January 10:00am - 11:30am

[Constructing Excellence Conference 2025](#)

29th January 9:00am - 3:30pm

[Performance Measurement Group](#)

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

[Major Projects Group](#)

27th February 10:00am - 11:30am

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

News From Our Partners

[London and the South East](#)

[IFLP](#)

Are you ready to shape your future in construction for 2025?

IFLP is a leadership and innovation programme for leaders in construction and the built environment that helps transform your business. Series 8 starts in January 2025 with limited spaces available. Get in touch with [Will Hunter](#) for more information.

[CoTrain Wins Social Enterprise Award at the Morgan Sindall Supply Chain Awards 2024](#)

This recognition celebrates our commitment to sourcing top-quality apprentices, managing their training, and creating meaningful opportunities that transform careers and strengthen the industry.

[Constructing Excellence Regional Awards Programme](#)

A reminder that our regional partners are now in the process of launching their awards for 2025. More information about opening/closing dates and ceremonies can be found on our [website](#) which is regularly updated, so keep an eye out.

Join Constructing Excellence

Constructing Excellence is a platform from which to stimulate, debate and drive much needed

change in the Construction sector. Our thought leading members from the entire supply chain – clients, industry and users – share a vision for change through innovation and collaboration.

Joining Constructing Excellence will expose you and your company to a collaborative and innovative culture that is leading the movement of creating a better built environment. You will have access to a wide selection of events focusing on Climate Action, Procurement, Digital, Offsite Manufacturing & Technology, Innovation, Major Projects and Performance Measurement to latest news and insight from the industry. There's no better time to join than now!

To find out more, get in touch at helpdesk@constructingexcellence.or.uk



The graphic features the Constructing Excellence logo in the top left corner. The main text reads: "Engage with our strategic research partnerships to ensure solutions match your needs and can be widely adopted by industry." Below this is a QR code and the text "Join the Constructing Excellence movement today!". The background is a dark blue gradient on the left and a photograph of a modern multi-story residential building with balconies on the right.

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