



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

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The construction industry of the future needs to deliver better social, economic, environmental, sustainable and resilient outcomes in a more productive way. We recognise that we need to do things differently, society and mother nature deserve better from us. For us as an industry we need to collectively organise to deliver in a fairer and more sustainable way that unlocks the potential and capacity for better delivery.

The building blocks for a better built environment are already in place. In line with Constructing Excellence's core principle of sharing best practice and emerging innovation we will be bringing together leading practitioners and thinkers to explore through three lenses.

09:00	Registration & Networking
10:00	Welcome & Introductions
10:15	Delivering Outcomes & Value
11:00	Coffee & Networking
11:30	Better for the Planet
12:15	Better for Society
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Showcasing Our Groups
14:25	Better for the Bottom Line
15:20	Sum Up and Next Steps
15:30	Close

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Delivering Outcomes & Value

The continued focus on cost fails to deliver the high-quality built environment our society needs. How do we embed value-based decision making across projects and programmes? How do we ensure that clients are getting the outcomes they want from their assets? How do we measure those outcomes to establish baselines for client's value-drivers?

Better for the Planet

Mother nature deserves better! How do we build on excellence and emerging technologies to deliver a built environment that minimises its emissions and impact on the- natural environment.

Better for Society

Society deserves a better built environment! We need to improve how we enable people to thrive across the industry. We'll be showcasing excellent practice, looking at what is around the corner with practical examples of what we can do now to better support society.

Showcasing Our Groups

An opportunity to hear from some of the Constructing Excellence partners and Group Chairs about the great work they have been doing and explore their aims and plans for the coming year.

Better for the Bottom Line

Fairer and commercially sustainable delivery. We'll be showcasing excellence through the Gold Standard Verification, looking at how collaboration is enabling the implementation of technologies that unlock more efficient delivery and exploring how we incentivise productivity.

Chair: Jane Goddard, BRE

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Tracey Tulloch, FCDO
Ellie Jenkins, Akerlof
Ron Lang, AtkinsRéalis
Mike Pitts, Innovate UK

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John Oliver, Babcock
Paul Wilkinson, nima
Rebecca Rees, Trowers & Hamlin
Annette Borén, Climate Action Group Chair
Energy Transition
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Clare Chamberlain, Crown Commercial
Katie Saunders, Trowers & Hamlin
Mark Beaver, RLB
Shona Snow, LHC
Simon Preston, Dalkia UK

Our Speakers

Host



Alison Nicholl
Head of Constructing Excellence

Alison has a background in knowledge transfer, driving innovation and change into the construction sector both in the UK and overseas. Alison is currently Head of Constructing Excellence, where she works with its members and wider movement to drive positive change in the built environment. Alison has a passion for transforming the construction sector into a more innovative, inclusive, and sustainable industry.

Our Speakers: Delivering Outcomes & Value

Chair



Jane Goddard
Deputy CEO, BRE

Jane Goddard is the deputy CEO of the Building Research Establishment (BRE) and managing director of the Building Services and Products division. BRE is a global leader in building science. Since joining BRE in 2019, initially as Group Commercial Director, she has played a key role in advancing the organisation's mission to improve buildings through research. Promoted to her current role in November 2023, Jane has contributed to high-impact projects, including presenting BRE's report on the cost of poor housing to the NHS on ITV.

With a strong background in IT, finance, transport, and energy, Jane previously held key roles at the Energy Saving Trust, where she led major campaigns for government departments focused on energy efficiency.

Our Speakers: Delivering Outcomes & Value

Panellist



Tracey Tulloch
Deputy Director Commercial
Estates and Corporate Services,
Foreign Commonwealth and

Tracey Tulloch, based in Scotland, joined the Civil Service in May 2018 after holding senior roles in various sectors for 27 years. As Deputy Director Commercial for the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, she manages around £2bn in spend across Construction, Facilities Management, Security, and Corporate Services. She oversees strategy and the commercial process for a global portfolio of about 6000 properties. Tracey also contributes to the Government Commercial Function by shaping and developing the procurement profession for His Majesty's Government.

Panellist



Ellie Jenkins
Partner, Akerlof

Ellie is a Partner at Akerlof, a market-leading consultancy and certified B Corp, where she leads the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practice. With a background in sustainability, Ellie currently supports a diverse portfolio of public and private sector clients in driving impactful social, environmental, and economic outcomes. Her expertise in social impact is paired with a strong command of complex stakeholder engagement. Before Akerlof, Ellie was Director of Engagement and Communications at the Construction Innovation Hub, where she played a key role in shaping and deploying industry-defining policies. She also led the pilot testing and engagement of the Value Toolkit, working closely with industry stakeholders to test and refine the approach.

Our Speakers: Delivering Outcomes & Value

Panellist



Ron Lang
Regional Director and Chartered
Management Consultant,
AtkinsRéalis

Ron Lang is a Regional Director and Chartered Management Consultant at AtkinsRéalis, specialising in transformational change. He delivers advisory services to public and private sector clients, with a focus on transforming the way they deliver large capital investment programmes and portfolios.

Prior to joining AtkinsRéalis, Ron held a number of senior roles in the Government-funded Construction Innovation Hub, culminating in his role as Chief Technical Officer in 2021. He played an instrumental role in projects such as the Value Toolkit and Platform Programme and remains an active member of the 'Transforming Construction' community.

Ron is currently seconded into the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, working with government clients to unlock greater efficiency in social infrastructure delivery.

In all these capacities, Ron employs systems thinking as a route to driving change and shaping client and government policy.

Panellist



Mike Pitts
Deputy Challenge Director for
Transforming Construction,
Innovate UK

Dr Mike Pitts leads Innovate UK's Net Zero Heat programme and is the Deputy Challenge Director for Transforming Construction. He was previously Head of Urban Systems at Innovate UK, covering the priority areas of Urban Living and Smart Infrastructure. He joined Innovate UK in 2012 to lead on embedding sustainability across Innovate UK's strategy and has run programmes on cleantech, resource efficiency and environmental data.

Our Speakers: Better for the Planet

Chair



David Whysall

Global Managing Director for Energy & Natural Resources, Turner & Townsend

David is Turner & Townsend's Global Managing Director for Energy & Natural Resources, helping our global clients from and deliver major projects and programmes that support the global energy transition. This involves working across sectors including clean, conventional and low carbon energy, transmission, and mining. He is responsible for overseeing Turner & Townsend's relationship with key clients such as Anglo American, Rio Tinto, Tennet, Shell and BP. He sits on Turner & Townsend's Executive Committee and Management Board and previously led its UK Infrastructure business.

He has worked across major programmes including Heathrow Expansion, Terminal 5 and Terminal 2, London 2012, Crossrail, HS2 and HPC. Additionally, he worked across the regulated utilities sector in the UK, being involved in helping a number of water companies establish their portfolios and drive performance improvement.

He is actively involved in industry improvement initiatives and is a co-chair of Constructing Excellence.

Panellist



Tom Wilson

BREEAM Science Lead, BRE

Tom started his career in sustainable construction working on climate adaptation at the UK Climate Impacts Programme at Oxford University. This built upon the world leading UK Climate Projections '09 to understand the challenges the built environment may face for the rest of the century.

This was followed by a brief role at the Energy Saving Trust, focusing more on UK consumer advice for saving energy.

Tom joined BRE in 2011, initially training hundreds of BREEAM Assessors around the world as part of the BRE Academy. He then took on BREEAM International which he helped to grow strongly over a number of years. This was followed by a year in the USA working with the team to establish BREEAM in that market. He currently leads the development of the BREEAM science, working with a team of subject matter experts to ensure BREEAM continues to deliver the biggest possible impact on sustainability in the built environment.

Our Speakers: Better for the Planet

Panellist



Jack Cook
Construction Estimator,
F Parkinson, and G4C Co-Chair

Jack joined the industry upon leaving school when he was 16 and undertook a joinery apprenticeship with F. Parkinson Ltd. After completing his joinery apprenticeship, he continued to work on site while undertaking a HNC in construction. Having completed his HNC, Jack was afforded the opportunity to take on a new role working as a trainee estimator in the Manchester office. After completing an internal training plan, he was successfully promoted to his current role as construction estimator working for the same company he started his career with at 16. What a journey!

Jack is now also National Co-Chair of G4C which he joined because he felt our industry, especially the apprenticeship route, is undervalued and he wanted to give the next generation a voice and showcase how wonderful construction can be. In his role as Co-Chair he hopes to showcase how important the next generation is to the future of our industry.

Panellist



Jill Thompson
Deputy Director in Campus
Services, Teesside University

Jill is currently a Deputy Director in Campus Services at Teesside University, with responsibility for delivering all capital projects, including delivery of the University's Net Zero Industry Innovation Centre, the first Teesside Building to achieve BREEAM Outstanding and meet the RIBA Net Zero Embodied Carbon 2025 targets.

With over 30 years' experience in the industry as a Chartered Surveyor initially working in consultancy then moved to be the Head of Estates at the British Antarctic Survey, responsible for the management of construction & maintenance at all the British scientific research stations in the Antarctic. Working closely with climate scientist seeing firsthand the science behind the environmental impact of buildings and their use.

Jill leads on embedding ESG into the procurement and delivery of capital projects and is a member of the University's ESG Strategy Group.

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Panellist



Nia Stewart
Director in the Construction and Engineering Team, Burges Salmon

Nia is a Director in Burges Salmon's Construction and Engineering team and provides non-contentious construction law advice to public and private sector clients on a wide-range of complex construction projects predominantly in the built environment sector, with particular emphasis on development and regeneration schemes, industrial and logistics projects, facilities management, real estate finance and heat networks. Nia also has extensive experience in alliancing forms of contract and has advised widely in the nuclear and fusion sectors.

Nia sits on the Constructing Excellence Gold Standard Task Group and on the UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard legal working group.

Panellist



Claire Volatier
General Manager, Emersus by Egis

Claire is the General Manager of Emersus by Egis, a software company supporting the construction industry in its low-carbon efforts. Deeply committed to the fight against climate change, she is passionate about sustainability and reducing carbon impact. With a background in consulting and strategy across both private and public sectors, Claire is a pragmatic and results-driven professional. She values collective success and is dedicated to building strong, positive work relationships.

Our Speakers: Better for Society

Chair



Phil Wilbraham
Chair, BRE Trust

Phil is semi-retired and is now a Non-Executive Director of Keltbray, Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust and Wilson James. He is also Chair of BRE Trust and Chair of Trustees of the BAA Pension Scheme.

In his executive career, Phil joined Heathrow in 2003 and became Expansion Programme Director in 2017 accountable for delivering Heathrow's third runway along with the infrastructure to support it. Previously as Development Director, Phil was accountable for all the Capital works at Heathrow. As Eastern Campus Programme Director, Phil, was accountable for the delivery of the airport's new Terminal 2. Before this, Phil led the completion of the £4.3bn construction of Terminal 5 and prior to that he led the £350 million Terminal 5 Landside Development Project.

Phil was previously Director of Civil Engineering with TPS Consult, where he was involved in private and public sector schemes from feasibility stage through to design, construction and completion. This included working for BAA on Terminal 5 and many other projects at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted, as well as with many other clients. Phil has also worked both overseas and in the UK as a civil engineer for DHV and Mott MacDonald.

Panellist



Kaie Small-Warner
Head of Responsible Business,
BRE

Kaie Small-Warner is Head of Responsible Business at BRE with 15 years experience in the energy and construction sectors in multiple countries. She has a PhD in Sustainable Built Environments. Kaie's work includes a range of UK and international projects that focus on sustainability and circularity in the built environment such as the EU Horizon 2020 four-year project on circular construction in regenerative cities (CIRCulT). Kaie is driven by the need to embed social and environmental sustainability principles in all aspects of doing business, supporting global commitments to responsible business practices and the sustainable development goals.

Our Speakers: Better for Society

Panellist



Lydia McGuinness
Site Manager, Wates & G4C Co-Chair

G4C provides a platform for those passionate about driving positive change and improvement within the construction industry. We empower young professionals to amplify their voices and advocate for progress, addressing the good, the bad, and the challenges of our sector. At G4C, we foster a community where individuals can find allyship, share innovative ideas, learn, and build their professional networks.

I first joined G4C seven years ago as a trainee just beginning my journey in construction. Since then, G4C has been instrumental in my professional development, offering a collaborative environment where young professionals from diverse backgrounds come together to connect and grow. That's what makes G4C so special – its ability to unite and inspire the next generation of industry leaders.

Panellist



Alex Lubbock
Executive Director of Operations, The Housing Association Charitable Trust (HACT)

Alex is the executive Director of Operations for The Housing Association Charitable Trust or HACT. As HACT enters its sixty-fifth year, its mission remains the same, to create lasting impact for people and communities. Alex and the HACT team support this by convening and providing tools and services to the housing sector that addresses different challenges and opportunities with social value and wellbeing at the centre. Alex's drive for a better sector and society, combines his experience across the Built Environment in the public, private and now third sector. Alex's thematic areas of focus are digital, PDfMA and sustainability. Alex has spent the last decade supporting the sector to connect decision makers with best practice through roles in strategy and policy for the Cabinet Office, as Managing Director of a UK technology platform and as Global Director for construction overseeing testing and certification processes. Alex has carried out various non-executive board roles and currently also sits as a member of the board for the Digital Twin Skills Academy CIC.

Our Speakers: Better for Society

Panellist



Mark Beirne

Managing Director, Cara EPS Ltd

Having owned, managed and worked with SME's for over 30 years Mark has in-depth knowledge in business resilience and managing growth, with successful market entry into new markets including nuclear decommissioning, where he was recognised for his work by being appointed chair of an SME group to advise government ministers and clients on removing barriers to entry for SME's in the nuclear sector.

In his role of chair Mark also overseen industry publications on Innovation and SMEs in the highly regulated and challenging environment of nuclear decommissioning, and in this time played a role in increasing SME participation in nuclear from 7% to 23% in 2 years.

In recent years Mark has worked extensively in the housing sector, particularly social housing, including developing the market for modern methods of construction and more recently in holistic refurbishment of homes in pursuit of healthier warmer homes. An advocate and activist in Constructing Excellence Mark set up Cara EPS as a disruptor business to challenge traditional business models, with a focus on value, and implementing recommendations laid out in the Egan & Latham reports up to the more recent Farmer report, 'Modernise or Die'.

With expertise in collaborative and integrative working, Mark has developed Cara EPS into a multi-disciplinary home upgrade business focused on better outcomes through an evidence based and data led approach. With future proofing and business resilience in mind, and a strong belief in talent in our communities who just need opportunities, Mark has played an integral role in leading Cara EPS transition into self-delivery, employing and training its workforce, including employing previously unemployed social housing residents whilst providing accredited training and apprenticeships, which forms part of an overall long term strategy in creating a sustainable community focused business with the characteristics to flourish in a modern digitally enabled built environment.

Our Speakers: Showcasing Our Groups

Chair



John Oliver
Executive Director of Devonport
Royal Dockyard Ltd, part of
Babcock

John is an Executive Director of Devonport Royal Dockyard Ltd, part of Babcock, and has accountability for the Major Projects at Devonport.

On graduation John joined BP plc and worked in a variety of technical and commercial roles before moving to a number of US Energy companies to develop and deliver energy projects in the UK, US and Eastern Europe. He joined BAA as Project Leader on Terminal 5 and on the successful completion of the project moved to BG Group as Global Head of Projects. In 2013 he was seconded to Karachaganak Petroleum Operating Company in Kazakhstan to lead the development of the Karachaganak Field. He joined Sellafield Ltd in 2016 and was Projects Director before moving to Babcock in 2020.

John is Fellow of the Association for Project Management and the Institute of Directors and is a Freeman of the City of London. He is a Non Executive Director of the Major Projects Association.

Panellist



Paul Wilkinson
Vice-Chair, nima

Paul Wilkinson is a technology consultant, writer and freelance journalist with specific expertise in the UK architectural, engineering and construction industry and the ICT sector, particularly collaboration tools, BIM and wider information management topics. Active in both the Chartered Institute of Public Relations and Constructing Excellence for over 20 years, he is also a vice-chair of nima (formerly the UK BIM Alliance), and chairs its technology group.

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Rebecca Rees

Partner and Head of Public Procurement, Trowers & Hamlin

Rebecca is a partner and Head of Public Procurement. She also leads the cross-firm Building a Safer Future team at Trowers & Hamlin. Rebecca is a leading national expert in public procurement law, consistently ranked as among the world's leading government contracts lawyers (Who's Who Legal and Chambers and Partners).

Rebecca has significant experience in advising clients in the public, private and third sectors on public procurement, subsidy control and building safety strategy issues. She advises clients on procurement strategy and structures, how to conduct flexible and compliant procurement procedures and compile objective and transparent evaluation models and guidance.

With particular interests in value-led procurement, social value and building safety, Rebecca is a member of the Working Group 11 for Procurement Competency, part of the Competency Steering Group (CSG), set up by the Industry Response Group (IRG) to tackle competency failings identified in the Hackitt Review, Building a Safer Future and sits on DLUHC's Procurement Advisory Group. Rebecca also represents Trowers & Hamlin on the Social Value in Housing Taskforce, led by HACT, which focuses on the further development of robust measurement and management of social value outcomes.

Rebecca also sits on the Advisory Council of Radioactive Waste Management, the public sector organisation established by government responsible for planning and delivering geological disposal of higher activity radioactive waste in the UK and Chairs the Constructing Excellence Procurement Group.

Panellist



Annette Boren

Chapter Chairwoman for the Swedish Chamber of Commerce

Annette Boren, Chapter Chairwoman for the Swedish Chamber of Commerce, is also the Chair of the Constructing Excellence Climate Action Group. She has a degree in Marketing and Finance from the University of Lund and started her career with Atlas Copco, a Swedish Industrial Group, working internationally with them in her early career.

She has since held a range of marketing and finance positions, from Marketing Manager, Finance Director and Head of Finance and Sustainability to her recent position as CFO at Stelrad PLC. Annette is proud to put developing strong relationships at the foundation of everything she does, both professionally and personally, and is passionate about sustainability.

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Panellist



Matthew Stainsby
Associate Mechanical Engineer,
McDermott International

Matthew works in Mechanical Engineering for McDermott International and is a member of the ECI/ Constructing Excellence Energy Transition Group.

Panellist



Giorgio M. de Mitri
Process Engineer, McDermott
International

Process Engineer at McDermott International. 4 years' experience in Oil & Gas and Energy Transition projects.

Our Speakers: Better for the Bottom Line

Chair



Professor David Mosey CBE PhD FICE
Procurement Research Lead, King's College London

Professor David Mosey CBE PhD FICE leads procurement research at the King's College London Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution where he was Director from 2013-20. He was formerly head of Projects & Construction at law firm Trowers & Hamlin from 1991 - 2013. David started his career on a four-year secondment to the Government of Bahrain and later ran the Trowers office in the Sultanate of Oman where he was also Chair of British Scholarships for Oman.

David was appointed by the UK government in 2021 to lead an "Independent Review of Public Sector Construction Frameworks". His recommendations for improving value, improving safety, managing risk and achieving net zero carbon are set out in "Constructing the Gold Standard" and were endorsed by government and industry in the 2022 "Construction Playbook". David now chairs the Constructing Excellence "Gold Standard Task Group" who provide independent verification of Gold Standard practices together with practical training and case studies.

David co-authored "Guidance on Collaborative Procurement for Design and Construction to Support Building Safety" that shows how balanced evaluation, early supply chain involvement, full consultation and digital data are essential to avoid another Grenfell Tower disaster. This guidance is being used by the HSE Building Safety Regulator as a measure of compliance.

David has advised on the procurement of construction and engineering projects in many jurisdictions, and was described by Constructing Excellence as having 'probably worked on more collaborative projects than anyone else in the UK construction industry in the last two decades and can literally point to billions of pounds worth of projects which he has directly influenced.' David is principal author of the "PPC2000" collaborative contract and the "FAC-1" and "TAC-1" alliance contracts, adopted on procurements worth over £100 billion.

David received the 2021 TECSA Clare Edwards Award for "professional excellence and an outstanding contribution to the legal profession serving the construction and infrastructure industry" and he was awarded a CBE in the 2023 New Year Honours List for "services to the construction industry". In 2024 he accepted a Presidential Invitation to join the ICE Fellowship.

Panellist



Clare Chamberlain
Head of Construction Works,
Crown Commercial Service

Clare Chamberlain has worked in construction procurement roles for over 20 years, with a strong focus on construction procurement for the public sector.

Clare is currently Head of Construction Works at Crown Commercial Service - an executive arm of the Cabinet office where she manages the Gold Standard Accredited Crown Commercial Service Works Frameworks. Clare is passionate about supporting government departments and wider public sector to deliver improved value through their construction projects and programmes.

Our Speakers: Better for the Bottom Line

Panellist



Katie Saunders

Partner, Trowers & Hamlins

Katie has over 25 years of experience advising on construction contracts in the real estate sector. Katie is particularly known for her work with housing providers in the UK in procuring regeneration, investment and asset management projects.

Katie is Deputy Chair of The Housing Forum and Vice- Chair of the Manchester Constructing Excellence Best Practice Club and regularly speaks at construction and housing conferences on procurement and construction best practice including MMC. She was part of The Housing Forum working group reporting on Stopping Building Failures as a response to the Dame Judith Hackitt review in 2018 and led the procurement working group on MMC for affordable housing developers in 2019. She contributed to the 2020 Mark Farmer and HTA report on Build Homes Build Jobs Build Innovation on the importance of structuring procurements and contracts carefully to deliver MMC projects.

Katie specialises in supporting her clients through the procurement process to select providers and drafting suitable framework agreements and delivery contracts. Katie is often called upon for her understanding of alliancing and partnering forms of contract and is a Constructing Excellence Independent Verifier for Gold Standard Frameworks. In 2024 she recommended to the Task Group , two frameworks for successful Gold Standard Accreditation.

In March 2023 she was named Real Estate Lawyer of the Year at the inaugural Legal 500 Northern Powerhouse Awards – an achievement determined on The Legal 500's market-leading independent research for the annual UK Solicitors guide.

Panellist



Mark Beaver

Partner, Rider Levett Bucknall

Mark has over 25 years' experience in the construction industry, most of which has involved delivering major projects and programmes for Public Sector clients. Mark has supported clients with setting up frameworks and procured both consultants and contractors off frameworks on behalf of clients. He has also bid for, and been procured off, many of the major frameworks in England, including for projects that have been delivered in international locations including Europa, Africa, North America and the Middle East. Mark brings to the group the perspective of a consultant using frameworks to support the delivery of client projects.

Our Speakers: Better for the Bottom Line

Panellist



Simon Preston

National Frameworks Director, Dalkia UK

With over 30 years of experience in the building services and complex engineering sectors, Simon considers himself well versed in tendering processes across all procurement routes, and believes he has a strong ability to quickly understand a client's requirements, developing strategies in both bidding and securing, supporting the delivery of compelling, market leading solutions.

Simon's main discipline is in electrical engineering, which has given him a wide range of experience in the building services/process sectors, involving project delivery, design, estimating and work-winning. This has further developed his skills in bid management, business strategies, and sector research/development functions.

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Our Band 1 ranked construction legal practice is one of the largest construction and engineering teams in the country, with over 45 specialist construction lawyers.

We work with clients at every level of their development and delivery of complex infrastructure including all forms of construction dispute resolution. Our projects cross many specialist sectors including energy and utilities, transport and real estate, and we are a first port of call for truly innovative projects, particularly in the renewables and infrastructure sectors.

We span the UK, with lawyers qualified in England, Wales, Northern Ireland & Scotland. We also advise on international projects in Europe, the Americas, Africa & Asia.

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As a trade association, BESA supports its members to deliver high-quality building engineering services, which improve the built environment. BESA sets and raises industry standards, lobbies for better business practices and offers its members professional services, such as legal and HR counsel.

All BESA members are subject to regular audits, aligned to BUILD UK standards, against both business assurance and on-site technical competence. This means BESA members demonstrate organisational capability under the Building Safety Act.

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Achieve better results on your projects

Kingsfield Academy has provided support to the international engineering and construction industry for over 40 years. After starting life as a traditional claims company and decades of supporting our clients through consulting, the support of learning and continuous improvement in all its forms is now the centre of our services. Our primary focus is project-critical training and coaching solutions that address the commercial and contractual challenges of delivering profitable and capital-efficient major projects in an increasingly complex landscape. Our Programs cover critical capabilities such as managing scope, contract, risk, change, time and stakeholder relationships in projects. Together with these, and equally as important we focus on developing the essential leadership skills and behaviours such as emotional intelligence, resilience, systems thinking and sense-making so vital to leading through complexity and change.



Nomitech is a leading niche software company specializing in Cost Estimating solutions. Our founders are engineers with real life industry experience, and we deliver practical, innovative, state of the art cost and carbon estimating software. Operating in all sectors and incorporating extensive 2D, 3D and GIS take-off capabilities, our solutions are rapidly becoming the future standard for estimating.



Emersus was founded in 2020 by two highly skilled engineers in France, exemplifying their expertise and dedication. Their mission is to empower construction industry professionals to measure and dramatically reduce the carbon footprint of their projects. In 2023, Egis recognised the immense potential of Emersus and proudly welcomed them into the Egis Group, strengthening their ability to inspire dedicated partners to achieve ambitious sustainability goals.

Emersus empowers building projects with rapid and accurate carbon impact assessments. Our cutting-edge software suite, featuring four integrated modules for every stage of a project's lifecycle, harnesses the power of AI to automate time-consuming tasks, dramatically accelerating and reducing the cost of lifecycle assessments. This groundbreaking tool is destined to transform sustainability practices in the built environment, creating a lasting impact both in the UK and around the globe. We are inspired by the opportunity to unite with all our partners and forge a transformative path toward a sustainable future.



Visit the EBRI stand to discover how biochar, a sustainable form of charcoal, offers a whole range of benefits and applications to the construction industry, including innovative building materials, water treatment, odour control, soil treatment, tree health, landscaping including green walls, 3D printing and carbon capture.

The Energy & Bioproducts Research Institute (EBRI) at Aston University develops and provides practical biochar, bioproducts, bioenergy and energy-from-waste solutions for organisations in the UK and beyond. EBRI's team of internationally-renowned researchers focuses on methods of generating biochar, energy, fuels and chemicals from biomass, wastes and residues.

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CONSTRUCTION CLIENTS' LEADERSHIP GROUP



The CCLG is the only truly independent client group for private, public, and regulated clients - the recognised home for leading clients, offering the best value and lowest cost membership. The CCLG started life as the Construction Clients' Group in the early nineties as an independent client body representing both private and public clients. The Group is a not-for-profit organisation, funded by client members. At the start of 2017 the group evolved into what is now the Construction Clients' Leadership Group (CCLG), to reflect the importance of the leadership dimension to commissioning construction services.