



Welcome to the Constructing Excellence Newsletter. Its been another busy month for the CE Movement but of course we made time for Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns!

The performance measurement group is finalising its White Paper on why Performance Measurement is important, that should be out soon – keep your eyes peeled. It was great to be joined by Natalie Cropp and Jeremy Galpin to share insights on the practical implementation of the Value Toolkit, we are really keen to drive implementation so please [join the community](#) and get in touch if you want to find out more.

I was honoured to guest edit the FutureBuild Industry Insider Newsletter earlier this month, [my opinion piece](#) focusses on how we build on the great stuff that Constructing Excellence has been championing for so long and implement it at scale. The quarterly HSE CONIAC meeting was a timely reminder of how important it is to keep health, safety and wellbeing at the top of the agenda – there is some really useful resources on the [CONIAC website](#) to support health, safety and wellbeing.

We are still looking for an exceptional individual to replace Lydia McGuinness as the G4C Co-Chair. If you or an emerging leader in your team would be a good fit, [why not apply](#) or get in touch to find out more.

CE will be at the [BRE stand at UK Construction Week](#) next week, Antoinette will be there on Wednesday and I will be there on Thursday, swing by if you are around.

With summer on the way we have two brilliant site visits to the [HS2 logistics centre at Old Oak Common](#) and to see how member MTX are driving continuous improvement in [MMC Healthcare Facilities](#) – they are a hidden gem of our industry!



We are always keen to work with our members to focus on the areas that matter to you - get in touch if you want to talk through any ideas or suggestions.

Best wishes,

Alison Nicholl  
Head of Constructing Excellence

## What We've Been Up to...

## Performance Measurement

This month the Performance Measurement group met to finalise their white paper on why performance measurement is important. This will be published shortly so keep your eyes peeled.



## Value Toolkit Technical Drop In Session



On 7th April, we hosted a session on the Value Toolkit with Natalie Cropp from Tony Gee & Jeremy Galpin from Costain. They took attendees through some more information about the Value Toolkit, what it is, how to use it and how it has been used to date.

## RetroNetZero Project

RetroNetZero RS&IN is an InnovateUK funded project that will explore the regulatory challenges to the deployment of products in domestic retrofit, which are preventing the uptake of potential new solutions to Net Zero.

At UK Construction Week on 8th May, Alison Nicholl will join some of the other project partners to share more information about the project. [Find out more here.](#)



## Building the Future Think Tank

We took part in the first Building the Future Think Tank regional roundtable for 2025 in Cambridge. This session focused on how the built environment sector in the East of England can maximise the opportunities presented by investment in the Oxford-Cambridge Arc. [Read more.](#)

## Industrialised Construction Conference

Constructing Excellence are delighted to be partnering on the Industrialised Construction Conference on 2-3 July 2025. Find out more and book [here](#).



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## Forthcoming Events

Constructing Excellence [events](#) provide National Members with CPD in partnership with [BRE Academy](#).

These meetings are open to national members of Constructing Excellence and invited guests. Contact [helpdesk@constructingexcellence.org.uk](mailto:helpdesk@constructingexcellence.org.uk) for more information.

Digital Group- Digitalisation of  
Reinforcing Steel  
8th May 10:00am - 11:30am

Procurement Group  
19th May 11:00am -  
12:30pm

Climate Action Group  
21st May 10:00am - 11:30am

[An Overview of SCS and  
BBVS Logistics Operations  
for HS2](#)  
22nd May 10:15am - 3:00pm

Performance Measurement  
Group- June  
5th June 9:30am - 11:00am

[Major Projects Group](#)  
16th June 10:00am -  
11:30am

## News From Our Partners

### G4C North East & Tees Valley

G4C North East and Tees Valley are pleased to announce their [G4C Awards 2025 shortlist](#). G4C North East's Dual Mentoring Programme continues to support young people across the construction industry. Find out more about the scheme in the North East [here](#).

### G4C National Mentoring Scheme

There is still time to apply for the G4C National Mentoring Scheme. If you're interested in getting involved, [fill out the application form](#) or get in touch to find out more.

### G4C North West Awards

The G4C North West awards deadline has been extended to 7th May. Find out more about applying [here](#).

### BRE

The Building Research Establishment has released its updated residential sustainability assessment, BREEAM UK New Construction: Residential V6.1, formerly known as Home Quality Mark (HQM). [Read more here](#).

BREEAM's latest podcast explores latest science behind daylight and its impact on human health and how to achieve good daylighting in building design. [Find out more](#).

### PAS 8700:2025 Modern Methods of Construction for New Build Residential Properties

This PAS has been developed to set out the process for the effective deployment of modern methods of construction (MMC) in residential development to improve stakeholder understanding and realize the benefits of MMC. [Find out more](#).

## Our Newsletter

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