



February Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the February edition of the Constructing Excellence newsletter. This month has flown by! We had a brilliant National Members Steering Group, expertly chaired by Vince Lydon at McLaren, giving us lots of insight into how we shape activities for our members. I've been to two industry academia workshops, one led by Ali Saad at Loughborough looking at MMC and one led by Simon Addyman at UCL looking at Project Organising, there is so much rich knowledge and insight in the academic base and that is something that Sree Vinayak and the [Innovation Exchange Group](#) are going to be exploring.

We were delighted to launch the full suite of documentation for the [Value Toolkit](#). Please explore the [suite of documents](#) and visit the [LinkedIn Community](#) to interact and engage. The wonderful Ellie Jenkins at Akerlof will be doing a [technical deep dive](#) on 12 March.

Don't forget the [G4C Mentoring Programme](#) that builds on the great work of G4C North East. Please get your emerging talent that would benefit from mentoring to get involved!

Hope to see many of you at Futurebuild next week – I will be chairing a session on 5 March on [Accelerating Quality in the Built Environment](#) – drop me a line if you are around for a catch up.





Best wishes,
Alison Nicholl
Head of Constructing Excellence

What We've Been Up To...

Performance Measurement Group

On 13th February, the Performance Measurement Group met to further finalise the upcoming White Paper they have been working on. The group decided upon some final amendments and will be working on this ahead of the next meeting on 3rd April. To join this session, sign up [here](#).



Value Toolkit Suite of Resources Now Available

On 19th January we held a webinar to take attendees through the [Value Toolkit](#) in more detail. During this session, we officially launched the full set of resources and were delighted to see an influx of downloads- if you would like to access these resources, visit the [Value Toolkit Resources page](#) on our website.



Constructing Excellence Conference 2025: Delivering Outcomes & Value Outputs

On Wednesday 29th January, the [Constructing Excellence Conference 2025](#), 'Delivering Excellence', took place. The first panel of the day focused on Delivering Outcomes and Value. The panellists' discussion explored value-based decision making within construction- how do we do it? How do we measure it? How can we do it better? View the outputs in full [here](#).



Futurebuild

Join Alison Nicholl, Head of Constructing Excellence, at [Futurebuild](#) on Wednesday 5th March where she will be hosting a panel discussion on ‘**Accelerating Quality in the Built Environment**’.

In a rapidly evolving built environment, how can today’s excellence set the baseline for tomorrow’s minimum standards? This panel will bring together industry leaders in architecture, engineering, construction, and urban planning to explore the shift from high aspirations to universal standards of quality. [Find out more about the panel and how to book your space here](#).

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

Innovation Exchange Group

3rd March 10:00am - 11:30am

Major Projects Group- March

6th March 10:00am - 11:30am

Trusted and Responsible Data and Artificial Intelligence in Construction- Latest Developments

12th March 9:30am - 11:00am

Value Toolkit Technical Drop-In Session: Ellie Jenkins

12th March 2:00pm - 4:00pm

G4C: Next Gen Collaboration

14th March 10:30am - 12:00pm

Procurement Group- Selection By Value

17th March 11:00am - 12:30pm

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

News From Our Partners

Constructing Excellence South West

- [G4C Devon – Behind the scenes at Exeter College’s new Flowerpots Sports Pitch & Pavilion](#)
- [CE Bristol Club – Friary Quay, Bristol – Construction Site Visit hosted by Beard](#)
- [CE Devon – An Update on the Building Safety Act 2022 and associated regulations](#)

Constructing Excellence London & the South East

- [Join Francis Construction for a Construction Sector Innovation Leadership Programme Taster Webinar to find out more about IFLP.](#)
- [Take part in the CoTrain Shared Apprenticeship Service.](#)

Cara EPS Apprenticeships

National member Cara EPS were pleased to have one of their apprentices featured in a National Apprenticeship video by the Growth Company, who support with the apprenticeship delivery. This apprentice is one of ten Southway Housing residents who were previously unemployed and are now working with Cara EPS, in full-time employment and accredited training.

This has been achieved in only 15 months via a partnership approach with Southway Housing, with both organisations aligning objectives and taking a long-term view. [Watch the video here](#) or [hear from MD of Cara EPS, Mark Beirne](#), about the benefits engaging apprentices has brought to the company.

Solving Tech for Small Builders

Construction Coach are looking for 50 small builders to take part in a 3-month long, live programme starting on 8 April, called 'Solving Tech for Small Builders'.

Participants will be supported on a journey to identify their needs and find the right digital tools and apps to improve their business. This can be an overwhelming process and there is very little support available...until now! [Find out more here.](#)

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.



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