

January Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the Constructing Excellence Newsletter. It has been a brilliant start to 2025 and I'm still buzzing from last week's CE conference which demonstrated the power of the movement coming together. A huge thank you to our sponsors Burges Salmon and BESA whose support enables us to run the event which has really set us up for an impactful 2025.

We've welcomed some brilliant new members this month: EON Next, [Pagabo](#), [DBM Vircon](#), [Noledge](#) and [Emersus by Egis](#). I am sure you will join me in extending a very warm welcome to them - they demonstrate how we can bring together organisations large and small from across the supply chain who share a common vision of delivering better outcomes.

I am absolutely delighted that we are now the open-source distributor for the [Value Toolkit](#). We are working with a range of stakeholders and organisations such as CIOB, RICS, RIBA and ICE who have been involved in the development of the toolkit to build a community around value-based decision making. More details below but my one big ask is that you get involved in the community and help us embed decisions around outcomes and value.

Probably most importantly is the newly launched [Generation4Change mentoring scheme](#) that builds on the excellent programme trailblazed by our colleagues in the North East - please get your young talent involved.

As ever get in touch if you want to talk through any suggestions or ideas.





Best wishes,
Alison Nicholl
Head of Constructing Excellence

News & Insights



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

On Wednesday 29th January 2025 we held our annual conference at BMA House. It was a fantastic event that truly demonstrated the passion, innovation and dedication to improvement that is driving change within construction right now. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended and hope that our speakers inspired delegates to go on and make positive changes within the industry. Outputs from the panels below will be available on our website shortly.

Alison Nicholl, Head of CE



Better for the Planet

Delivering Outcomes & Value



Better for Society



Showcasing Our Groups



Better for the Bottom Line



What We've Been Up To...

Launch of the Value Toolkit

We're delighted to announce that Constructing Excellence is now the open distributor of the [Value Toolkit](#) – the leading government and industry-backed initiative driving a 'value first' approach in construction.

Developed in partnership with over 200 experts from across industry and Government to help redefine value and how to measure it. The Value Toolkit enables value-based decision making focused on driving better social, environmental and economic outcomes, improving industry's impact on current and future generations.

We are working with a cohort of the organisations that were involved in the development of the Toolkit to create a community or practice around value-based decision-making and to drive implementation.

Read the [press release](#) here, or find out more about the Value Toolkit on our [website](#).



Energy Transition with ECI

On 16th January we held a session around Energy Transition, alongside ECI, to explore how we can bring about positive change to the industry. The group considered John Fotherby's latest article,



[improving Productivity: Competition or Cooperation?](#), and discussed what our priorities for change should be.



Procurement Group

On Monday 20th January the procurement group met for a session on Early Supply Chain Involvement. We heard from Helen Sturdy, National Head of Construction & ProCure23 Framework, NHS England about the work NHSE have undertaken in this area. Outputs will be available on our website shortly.

Climate Action

On Wednesday 22nd January, Climate Action group Chair, Annette Boren, led a session on the big picture of Climate Action in 2025. Fresh from the Cambridge Institute from Sustainable Leadership, Annette shared some of the big issues shaping the latest thinking on climate delivery which the group then discussed in relation to the impact on the built environment.



Forthcoming Events

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

<h3>Notable Dates</h3>

RetroNetZero Regulatory Science & Innovation Network (RS&IN) – Implementation Phase Launch Event

6th February 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Offsite Manufacturing & Technology- Manufacturers' Information

7th February 11:00am - 12:30pm

Performance Measurement Group– February

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

Value Toolkit Webinar

19th February 10:00am - 11:00am

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

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

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 then now!

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

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