



Reflecting on a busy and impactful May for the CE Team.

We kicked off the month with our Members Steering Group a great chance to connect with and engage our national members. It's great to welcome the team at [University of York School of Architecture](#) and we look forward to working with them on research and skills opportunities.

We joined two panels at UK Construction Week looking at the [RetroNetZero Project](#) and with the BRE Academy on Enhancing the Digital Academy in the Digital Age.

The Procurement Group this month focussed on [Procurement Competency](#) a critical part of delivering safe, quality assets. I was delighted to join the amazing Chris Robinson and Fleur Summers for the [Reform Rundown Procurement Podcast](#). The Digital Group were looking at [Digitalisation of Reinforcing Steel](#) and the Major Projects Group had a fascinating tour of the impressive [HS2 logistics sites at Old Oak Common](#) in collaboration with the CILT.

The Performance Measurement Group have published their first White Paper, '[Why Should We Measure?](#)' A great team effort from Simon Cross, Mel Jacobsen-Cox, Ali Mafi, Alison Ramsey and Timothy Moss. It seeks to help leaders understand the importance of measuring performance and how to set successful measurement strategies.

Fabulous to catch up with Mike Reader at the [Leaders Breakfast](#) jointly hosted with Advance Consultancy and UCL Bartlett, hosted at Currie & Brown.

Huge thanks to all who made May a memorable month and look forward to an equally impactful June!



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...

Digital By Default

On Thursday 8th May, the Digital group met for a session on Digitalisation of Reinforcing Steel (Rebar). The session explored

the current challenges facing the rebar supply chain, the need for digital solutions and the benefits and challenges in implementing these. [Read more.](#)



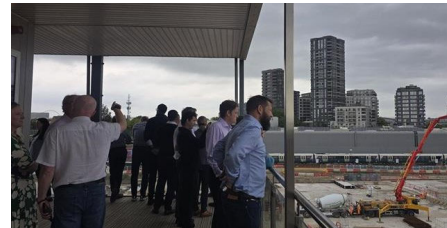
Procurement Group: Procurement Competency



The focus of this session was procurement competency, exploring who handles procurement in the construction sector, what the sector says about it, and how the existing guidance addresses the competency requirements for procurement professionals. [Find out more here.](#)

Site Visit to HS2

On Thursday 22nd May Constructing Excellence were delighted to collaborate with the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) construction forum to visit two of HS2's major sites in North West London. [Read more about key learning from the visit here.](#)



Performance Measurement Group's White Paper, 'Why Should We Measure?'

The Performance measurement group has undertaken a series of work exploring the what, why and how of measuring performance on construction projects. The outcomes of this work now form the basis of the group's first white paper, 'Why Should We Measure?' [Find the paper here.](#)

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 for more information.

[Performance Measurement Group](#)
5th June 9:30am - 11:00am

[Energy Transition: Creating the Future Today](#)
10th June 10:00am - 4:00pm

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

[Innovation Exchange:
Knowledge Transfer
Partnerships \(KTPs\)](#)
24th June 2:00pm - 3:30pm

[Visit to Royal Surrey County
Hospital](#)
25th June 1:00pm - 4:30pm

[RetroNetZero RS&IN](#)
30th June 1:30pm - 3:00pm

News From Our Partners

Industrialised Construction Conference

Constructing Excellence are pleased to be partnering on the upcoming Industrialised Construction Conference. We hope to see many of you there- register for your space [here](#).



BRE

Warm Homes: Solving England's Fuel Poverty Problem

BRE helps the government measure progress on tackling fuel poverty by providing fuel poverty statistics for the Department for Energy and Net Zero, collected in the official English Housing Survey. SAP, the government's model of home energy performance originally developed by BRE, underpins the energy need component of the fuel poverty level calculation. [Read about BRE's view on the fuel poverty challenge here](#).

BRE to Lead on Development of SAP as Industry Prepares for Future Homes Standard

BRE has been awarded contracts by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) to develop both the Home Energy Model (HEM) product recognition system and the Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP). Both these government methodologies will underpin the Future Homes Standard (FHS) when it comes into force this year and the ongoing development of Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs). [Read more](#).

BREEAM Webinar Series | Social Impact

Join this engaging webinar hosted by BREEAM, focussing on putting people and social value first. This discussion will provide insight into social value and what this means to your organisation, with a focus on the latest thinking and developments in the commercial real estate industry. The panel will explore benefits of BREEAM in relation to social outcomes and show how it meets the challenges of sustainability. [Sign up here](#).

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