



CONSTRUCTING EXCELLENCE Bath Club

Dear Member,

As we advance into 2017 I wanted to write to make you aware of the events schedule for the year and seek your thoughts on your experiences of our club to date. As many of you are aware we have never set out to conquer the world, but rather to provide local organisations who have an interest in construction with an opportunity to meet, discuss and learn about relevant topics.

Last year allowed us to build the programme of events, with particular highlights being the Kersfield site visit where we heard from John Wilkinson, Divisional Director for Community Regeneration and the event at the Curo Mulberry Park site that facilitated a great discussion on the many issues around integration of affordable housing. In 2017 we will continue this strong start and I have attached the programme of events for you to consider. I hope you will agree that there are some interesting topics and each event will form a good opportunity for networking with others in the industry.

I am also determined that our club is doing what the members wish of it and with this in mind I would be very happy to hear from you with examples of where you feel the club is working well and areas that could be improved. Please just drop me an e-mail at markc@rise.eu.com and I will consider all thoughts and table them at our next committee meeting for discussion. The committee put a lot of work into the running of the club and it is important to us that our effort is applied in the correct direction.

In a further effort to increase the number of channels through which we communicate you will also now find a LinkedIn page 'Constructing Excellence Bath Club', which we will use increasingly this year for news and views as well as the e-mail shots that come out to all of the members advertising upcoming events. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that you are entitled to attend many of the regional events and talks throughout the year. Our first Bath Club event is on 22 Feb and takes the form of a best practice workshop on procurement, we will have a number of perspectives on construction procurement and a chance for delegates to participate in the workshop exercises.

Thank you for your continued support of our club, I wish you a healthy and prosperous 2017 and hope to see you at one of our events soon.

Yours,

Mark Cuth

CE BATH CLUB – EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2017

EVENT	DATE	PROPOSED LOCATION	NOTES
CE 'Here to Learn' Procurement Workshop	22 February 2017	Bath College	A workshop run by the CESW Procurement Forum team that looks at best practice in collaborative procurement. Share ideas and experience with contractor, client and specialists.
Buro Happold – Quays Development	28 March 2017	Buro Happold	A chance to network and hear the latest on the Quays Development while looking over the site.
CESW - G4C Awards	10 May 2017	Bristol	Regional CESW Event 'Generation for Change' awards.
CESW – Summit & Built Environment Awards	9 June 2017	Bristol	Regional CESW Event
BANES Planning Discussion	15 June 2017	Bath	A 'debate' around the assertion, 'Bath is one of the hardest places to develop in the UK'
Site Visit- The Archway Project - Bath	July 2017	Bath	Learn about the construction elements of this project to bring further breadth and depth to the the World Heritage Site.
Bath University Event 'Refugee Housing Project'	October 2017	Bath	An opportunity to network and learn more about this fascinating project to provide shelter that is cool in summer and warm in winter to the most needy around the world.
CESW Housing Summit	4 October 2017	Exeter	
TBD	6 December 2017	Bath	

Notes:

Other site visits to be organised in and around this programme as opportunities arise in Bath.