

The great skills debate

The recent Built Environment Professional Services Skills Survey was undertaken nationally by CIC as a partner in ConstructionSkills. Its aim was to help identify employment patterns, education, training and skills needs, and also provide an indication of the sector's expectations and concerns regarding skills issues.

The results of this survey, which will be announced shortly, will form the basis of the seminar. Delegates will have the opportunity to look at the national trends; contrast these with specific results for the South East; and discuss how the findings compare with their own experience. You will gain valuable information about what skills training is available at present and how this could help your organisation. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to feed back to training providers the specific needs of the South East and to have a real input into future debate and provision.

Delegates will hear expert speakers from ConstructionSkills, CIC and the survey consultants and will have time for essential networking with colleagues and related organisations.

The cost of the seminar is a modest £35.00 inc VAT (£25.00 if booked before 6 May), thanks to sponsorship from ConstructionSkills. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.



100 Longwater, Reading

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Seminar: 20 May 2004

Construction consultants are big business – they contribute more to the UK economy than advertising, publishing or the visual arts. And 25% of the UK's construction professional services firms are found in London and the South East – so your needs are crucial to the future development of the region.

- Do the professional skills available in the South East meet your needs?
- What are the skills gaps?
- How can we fill them?
- Do you have any problems with recruitment and retention?

These are some of the questions that will be debated at this one day conference, which will be of interest to:

- > Architects
- > Builders
- > Developers
- > Engineers
- > Planners
- > Surveyors.

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A half day seminar on skills provision, needs and training for the construction professions of the South East

Thursday 20 May 2004

**The Business Centre
100 Longwater
Green Park
Reading, Berkshire
RG2 6GP**



Construction Industry Council



Seminar programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
12.00 for 12.45	Registration and Buffet lunch	Networking and opportunity to speak to some providers, eg Business Link
12.45	Welcome Introduction and survey background	Angus Foster, Chairman, CIC South East Stuart Henderson Vice-Chairman, CIC
1.00	The survey results - national and South East specific	Guy Hazlehurst, Davis Langdon Consulting
1.30	Construction Skills - the wider picture What does it mean to us?	Sheila Hoile Director of Training Strategy, CITB ConstructionSkills
2.00	Workshops Delegates will discuss key issues arising from the survey such as: Skills and competency Recruitment and retention Training and development and how these will affect them and their businesses	
3.00	Report back/discussion	Workshop reporters
3.30	What next? Summary of the day's discussions	Stuart Henderson
3.45	Seminar closes Tea	

Booking Form

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Fee: £25.00 per delegate (inc VAT) if booked before 6 May 2004
£35.00 (inc VAT) after 6 May 2004

Please copy this form for additional delegates

Name _____

Job Title/Profession _____

Company/Organisation _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Tel _____

Fax _____

E mail _____

I enclose a cheque for £, payable to
CIC South East

A VAT receipt will be issued.

Do you have any special requirements (eg access, dietary)?

Please note

Refunds cannot be made, but substitutes are acceptable at any time
This booking form is your invoice – please keep a copy for your records

Payment is requested at the time of booking

Travel

100 Longwater, Green Park is easily accessible from J11 of the M4.
Plentiful car parking is available at the venue. Delegates are asked to park on the upper level of the Car Park.

Reading Station is only a short journey from the venue. A Daytrack shuttle bus runs every 7-8 minutes between Reading Station and 100 Longwater. Cost £1.00 each way

Please tick if you do not wish to receive further information from related organisations

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