

PRESS RELEASE



30 October 2003

CIC East host Partnering and Contracts Event

In the spirit of integrated team working over 80 construction professionals, representing many different disciplines, attended a seminar on 'Creating Successful Projects' at Madingley Hall, Cambridge on 15th October. Timed to coincide with National Construction Week, the event was promoted to all Construction Industry Council (CIC) East members, and was a landmark event in encouraging wider multidiscipline activities.

The seminar not only provided delegates with an update on the new ways of thinking in creating better contractual relationships, but also offered a great opportunity to network with counterparts working across the many different professions of the construction industry.

The high profile speakers covered some of the latest thinking in these areas and combined their views with substantial practical experience.

They included Stuart Henderson Director of Housing and Property Parkman Group, and also CIC Deputy Chair, David Adamson Director of Estates Cambridge University, Barry Trebes Director of Needlemans, Andrew Baird NEC Panel member, and Adrian Terry Project Director of Respect for People.

In his concluding remarks CIC East Chair Paul Wainwright said, "This seminar is a great example of the construction industry professionals working together as a whole. Our industry covers a diverse range of occupations, all fulfilling a vital role and contributing to a successful project for the client. We must work together on improving the whole construction process by finding ways of breaking down barriers and communicating more effectively. All the speakers identified a common factor, that ultimately it was the quality of the people on the project and the conditions under which they were expected to operate that made a real difference to its final outcome."

ENDS

Notes to editors

CIC East was formed to provide a single voice for the construction industry in the East of England. Divided along the Regional Development Agencies boundaries, it covers the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.

CIC East's members include:
Association of Consulting Engineers
Association of Planning Supervisors
Association for Project Management
British Institute of Architectural Technologists

Building Research Establishment
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators East Anglia Branch
Chartered Institute of Building
Construction Industry Training Board
District Surveyors Association
Faculty of Building
Institution of Civil Engineers
Institution of Structural Engineers
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Royal Institute of British Architects

For further information please contact:

Angela Camp
The CIOB (Herts and Essex)
PO Box 6422
Harlow
CM19 4GQ
Tel: 01279 442367
E-mail: acamp@ciob.org.uk