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### **CIC East launch CPD and Events Website**

A new regional website has been launched that will provide a one-stop source for information about training and events for construction and the built environment in the East of England. This is a public site and provides a fully searchable database that will allow visitors to find events by topic, location or date.

At the heart of this national system is a network of regional forums. In the East of England this project has been progressed by the Construction Industry Council East (CIC East) and supported by Constructing Excellence. By collaborative CPD planning, publication and event delivery the aim is to increase interdisciplinary understanding, enable business networking and reduce event costs.

#### **Ed Coe FRICS, chairman of CIC East, said:**

'This is an excellent example of the built environment professions and kindred organisations working together to share training opportunities and improve networking across the region.'

Driven by progressive industry organisations, this website is a catalyst to increase access to, and uptake of, CPD and other lifelong learning opportunities by built environment professionals.

You can visit the new site at [www.cpdevents.org.uk/EE](http://www.cpdevents.org.uk/EE).

Every professional institution and CPD provider is encouraged to apply for inclusion – contact Carol White at The Chartered Institute of Building. E-mail: [cwhite@ciob.org.uk](mailto:cwhite@ciob.org.uk) or call 01279 724290

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## Notes to the editor

1. The new website was launched at the EEDA hosted meeting of the Regional Centre of Excellence Advisory Group, on 14 July 2004.
2. CIC East comprises those membership organisations that represent the built environment professions in the East of England.

### Membership of CIC East

Anglia Polytechnic University  
Architecture & Surveying Institute  
Association for Project Management  
Association of Consulting Engineers  
Association of Planning Supervisors  
British Institute of Architectural Technologists  
Building Research Establishment  
Chartered Institute of Building  
CIBSE  
Constructing Excellence  
Construction Best Practice Programme  
CITB - ConstructionSkills  
Faculty of Building  
Institute of Arbitrators  
Institution of Civil Engineers  
Institution of Structural Engineers  
National Federation of Builders  
National House-Building Council  
Royal Institute of British Architects  
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors  
Royal Town Planning Institute  
SHAPE (CABE)

3. The CIC East website follows the launch of the CPD database, championed by CIC SE in October 2003 [www.cpdevents.org.uk](http://www.cpdevents.org.uk)

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