



As Chairman of the Working Group of the CIC Health & Safety Committee my remit is to develop upon the findings and recommendations of rr. 925 -Healthy Design & Creative Safety to find a mutually agreed set of proposals that meet the industry wide need for the incorporation of Health and Safety requirements into both architectural design & education ,with the expectation of excellence in all respects.

The holistic design quality of our architecture is a fundamental requirement of the RIBA's chartered membership objectives underpinning the educational requirements of its schools of architecture.

The need to introduce the health and life preserving objectives of the European Construction Sites directive and our, soon to be modified, CDM Regulations is an unequivocal statutory requirement.

The satisfactory reconciliation of these two perfectly reasonable aspirations into project design team agendas have traditionally lead to an intellectual conflict of such proportions that there is huge misunderstanding and consequent lack of mutual trust on both sides.

This Symposium is intended to allow key UK wide speakers and delegates the opportunity to express their views on these apparently irreconcilable intentions with a view to finding a solution for academics, all professionals and the industry at large.

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