

Autumn 2009 Meeting

in conjunction with

London South Bank University

The Challenge and Opportunity of ICT Investment & Strategy in the Economic Downturn

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Southwark Campus, London
26th November 2009

Activity Progress & Update

PROJECTS:

- TEMPUS I & II
- SME Assist Business Centre (SME*abc)
- BIM Awareness & Learning Package Development – CKE funded
- CoPSaces EU Project

EVENTS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & MAJOR EVENTS:

- The International Conference on Computing in Civil and Building Engineering (icccbe2010)
- *'Whole Life Evaluation and Design'* workshop, September 2009, London.
- *'Design Management & Building Information Modelling'*, CIOB, Ascot, June 2009
- *'Organisational E-readiness'*, London, 2nd July 2009.
- *'Knowledge Driven Industries: Improving Organisational Competitiveness'*, May 2009 Salford.
- *'BIM Awareness'* workshop, Welsh Health Estates, Cardiff, November 2009.

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SURVEYS & RESEARCH:

- *'e-Business in the Construction Industry'* survey, July 2009.
- *'A Critical Analysis of BIM Awareness and its Implementation in the UK Construction Sector'*, 2009 Loughborough.
- Building on IT survey series *'Cost Reduction and Cost Effectiveness'*, Summer/Autumn 2009.

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS:

- *'The Strategic Positioning of IT in Construction: An Industry Leaders Perspective'* report, Spring 2009.

NEW MEMBERS:

- Kier Group
- Scott Wilson
- Laing O'Rourke
- Causeway
- 4h Solutions
- Northumbria University

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AGENDA

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Agenda 26th November *(Morning Session)*

Keynote

- *Andrew Gay, veteran chief executive and chairman of major businesses*

IT Investment in the Current Challenging Economic Conditions

- *Ken France, The Knowledge Practice*

IT Delivering Value for Money: A Contractor Organisation's Perspective

- *Bill Price, Costain*

The Adoption of BIM and Lean Process

- *Colin Usher & Paul Coates, John McCall Architects*

Agenda 26th November *(Afternoon Session)*

Futures of Construction IT

- *Carl Abbott, University of Salford & Dr Bilge Erdogan, Heriot-Watt University*

Facilitating Construction Site Resource Logistics Through Linked RFID Tagging

- *Matthew Preston, Byrne Group plc*

Strategic IT Investments & Directions Beyond the Construction Sector

- *Michael Dean, National Computing Centre*

Facilitated Panel Session

- *Chair: Andrew Gay*
- *Panel: Ken France, Bill Price, Matthew Preston, Michael Dean*



Enjoy the Day!