



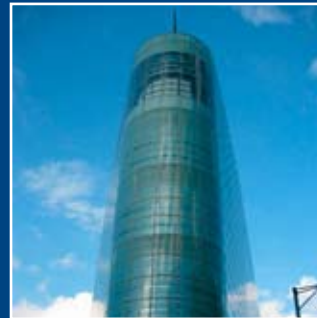
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# CPD Development Workshops

For over a decade Construct IT For Business (CIT) has responded to such combined government and industry initiatives as Latham, Egan, etc. to improve industry performance through the innovative application of ICT/innovation through such activities as networking, benchmarking best practice, How to ... guidance in innovating with ICT, practical tools and frameworks to assist organisations manage their existing IT resources more effectively, research, whole-life education, etc. Since the mid-late 90s CIT have evolved its activities to continually align with the needs of industry as they have shifted from not only justifying the benefits to be realised through more effective application of ICT/innovation but to the more 'hands-on' of supporting this realisation.



As part of aligning their activities, CIT are organising two half-day workshops that aim to develop 'in conjunction with industry for industry' a set of CPD/training courses that directly address the IT skills gap/issues that have emerged as the construction industry supply chain continues to embrace advances in technology, new techniques, methods of working, etc.

**Workshop 1 (4th October 2007):** will focus on exploring the industry-wide IT skills gap/issues with the aim of identifying those common issues that industry recognise as requiring to be addressed and prioritising those to initially take further for CPD development.

**Workshop 2 (15th November 2007):** will focus on the prioritised areas identified during the first workshop to define the training requirements/needs and formulate those into a set of a set of IT skills CPD/training programme frameworks along with establishing the appropriate deliver mechanisms.

The 2 half-day workshops will follow with the development of the frameworks into a set of complete IT skills CPD/training programmes facilitated through the industry steering group(s) along with the support of CPD development expertise provided by the University of Salford and CIOB.

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# CPD Development Workshop 2 - Agenda

*15th November 2007*

*10:45* Registration and coffee

*11:00* Introduction

*11:15* Group session 1: identify CPD training requirements for the strategic focus of Innovation in Construction

*12:45* Lunch

*13:15* Group session 2: identify CPD training requirements for the strategic focus of Collaborative Working

*14:30* The way forward

*15:00* Close