

This is an opportunity to listen to experts from the built environment professional community on their views of risk. This has been stimulated by the emerging issues of the low carbon economy, investment in infrastructure, building information modelling, reduction in construction costs, energy investment and whole life value.

The construction industry has been engaged in a dialogue with government over the last few years that has resulted in construction being identified as a driver for economic growth. However, this can only be achieved if everyone engaged in the process understands the issues that their fellow professionals recognise and the importance those issues have in making decisions. Therefore the aim of this meeting is to start a process of developing a broader view of construction risk through an inclusive engagement of built environment professionals so that risks can be placed in context and effectively mitigated to reduce the overall economic, environmental and social cost of construction.

**Programme:**

Start time	Activity
14.00	<b>Welcome and setting the scene</b>
14.15	<b>Presentations by built environment professionals on their views of risk in construction.</b> Representatives from architectural, insurance, structural engineering, environmental, planning and ground engineering practices will be joined by speakers from a client, contractor and Constructing Excellence whose remit is to drive beneficial change in the construction sector under the 'Rethinking Construction' agenda.
15.05	<i>Tea, Coffee, biscuits sponsored by Halcrow Group Limited, a CH2M Hill company.</i>
15.20	<b>Presentations by built environment professionals on their views of risk in construction</b> (continued)
16.00	<b>Facilitated discussion and debate</b> to develop a broader view of construction risk so that risks can be placed in context and effectively mitigated to reduce the overall economic, environmental and social cost of construction. Themes will be taken forward to further regional seminars being planned for 2012 followed by an evaluation and actions seminar at the ICE, One Great George Street in the autumn.
16.50	<b>Summation, review and close</b>

**Details of speakers to be confirmed. No advance booking required. No charge for this event.**

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