

CPD 2010

Midlands Network

14.00-17.00 (Registration 13.30pm)

Building Regulations: Dispelling Myths, Distilling Interpretations

An overview of where the Regulations are, what is up and coming and guidance on practical issues. A review of the differences in interpretations of Local Authorities and Approved Inspectors. A detailed look at fire and air tightness when designing steel non domestic buildings.

Speakers: Karen Turton, Ken Oliver

Nottingham 27 January

Birmingham 28 January

Performance Management: What can KPIs do for you?

An increasing number of clients are now using KPIs to evaluate constructors and consultants at tender stage. This seminar will show you how you can measure KPIs, use them effectively in tender documents and submissions, and make them useful in marketing services to clients.

Speaker: Mike Thomas

Nottingham 24 February

Birmingham 25 March

Roof Conservation: Does Best Practice cover Contemporary Requirements?

A detailed look at all aspects of roofing in historic buildings covering all roofing types giving a special emphasis to traditional detailing and the problems of conflict of conservation projects with modern insulation requirements. Case studies showing best practice are core to the presentation.

Speaker: Ian Constantinides

Nottingham 24 March

Birmingham 18 February

Urban Regeneration: Designing for the Public Realm

Buildings, spaces and landscaping to create a desirable public realm for people. A look at general issues regarding design, delivery and management of public spaces and their infrastructures. National and international case studies to illustrate the core issues presented in the session.

Speakers: Paul Taylor, Jamie Ferguson

Nottingham 21 April

Birmingham 22 April

Site Inspections: Are You Fit For The Job?

Inspecting building works covering what to inspect, when to inspect, tools needed, contractual issues, inspection v supervision, testing, monitoring, records etc. Case law, security and health and safety issues related to inspections will be included along with many other practical aspects of the Architects role on site.

Speaker: Nicholas Jamieson

Nottingham 26 May

Birmingham 27 May

Planning for Success: Designing in the System!

An update on legislation, a review of dealing with planning departments including the impact on sustainable design, renewable energy, housing densities, design guides, the appeal process and formal/informal consultations. Design Reviews, regional/local panels and how to prepare for them.

Speakers: Simon J Smith, Peter Stewart

Nottingham 23 June

Birmingham 23 September

Designing Solutions for Access and Safety

An update on the DDA and Part M focussing on practical design solutions and best practice. European standards, the new BS/CoP 8300, BS 9999 and inclusive design relating to BREEM. An update on CDM and a detailed look at producing details that deliver a safe building design through construction and in maintenance.

Speaker: Neil Smith, Brian Abbs

Nottingham 28 July

Birmingham 29 July

Towards Zero Carbon: From Pipe Dream to Reality

The practicalities of '0' carbon homes, retrofitting existing homes and micro-generation, includes: detailing, use of materials, sustainable technologies & energy, BREEM and its application to commercial buildings, what a BREEM assessment looks at, the aims, objectives and scope of BREEM, when it's required and why it should be used.

Speakers: Rob Cartwright, Justin Halewood

Nottingham 25 August

Birmingham 26 August

Architectural Design: Confident and Contemporary

The current state of architectural design theory and how it has changed recently. A refresher providing confidence about contemporary design as well as fads to be wary of. All building types are covered as well as the influence that modern technology, legislation and resources have on architectural design.

Speaker: Sarah Wigglesworth

Nottingham 22 September

Birmingham 24 June

Contracts: Which One?

Which Building Contract to select and an insight into some of the recent changes. A review of case law, the Architect's role including contract formation, design liability, extensions of time, certification, payments and completion. A detailed look at the suite of RIBA Agreements and how they can be adapted to suit each project.

Speakers: Sarah Lupton, Adrian Dobson

Nottingham 27 October

Birmingham 28 October

Contemporary Construction: How Does Brick Stack Up?

The use of bricks and brickwork in the contemporary construction industry covering manufacture, specification and innovative uses. The session will also include the use of brickwork as a structural material and its use relative to Eurocodes and EC6. Case studies will examine the application of principles and the wide ranging application of the versatile building material.

Speakers: Michael Driver, Dr Ali Arasteh

Nottingham 24 November

Birmingham 25 November

Birmingham Bookshop

A wide range of titles relating to this years course can be found at your local RIBA Bookshop in central Birmingham, so visit us at **BMI, Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3SP** or call 0121 233 2321.

If you are unable to make it into store we also offer a mail order service.

All those who attend a Midlands Network event are entitled to 10% off purchases in the bookshop.

Directions to East Midlands

Nottingham Trent University, Clifton Campus, NG11 8NS

By Public Transport: You will need to get a train to Nottingham and then the number 1 or 4 bus service to Clifton.

By car: Coming from north or south at M1 J24 take the A453 to Nottingham. From the city or the east, use the A52 ring road and take the A453 to Clifton. Car parking: There is unrestricted parking on the three main campus car parks; north, south and student. There is no parking in the central George Eliot car park.

CPD registration: Your booking confirmation letter will give details of each seminar's location on the campus.

Directions to West Midlands

The Balcony Rooms, RegenWM, 4th Floor Millennium Point, B4 7XG

Walking Route from Central Shopping Area - 10 mins
Start at the corner of High Street/Carrs Lane by Marks & Spencer, continue down Carrs Lane across Moor Street Queensway, turn left by Moor Street Station into car park. Walk across the car park to Freeman Street on your right. Walk down Freeman Street, turn left into Park Street past the gardens on your right and continue along Albert Street into Curzon Street.

By Train: New Street or Moor Street Stations are within easy walking distance of Millennium Point. Once in Birmingham please follow the above walking directions.

By Car: Millennium Point is signposted from the M6, M5 and M42 motorways. Use the A4540 Ring Road and exit at J.15 onto Jennens Road (A45) heading into the city. Take the second left into Millennium Point's car park as signposted. The Sat Nav post code for access to the car park is B7 4EH. Parking is available on site and is paid for on exit. Alternative pay and display parking is available opposite Millennium Point on Curzon Street using B4 7XG for Sat Nav.

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Terms and Conditions

Cancellations can be made up to 5 days before the event for a full refund.

Substitutes will be accepted at any time.

Bookings can be made up to the day before the event subject to availability.

The RIBA reserves the right to change the speaker or cancel the event should exceptional circumstances arise.

EH Smith have a team of experts to assist architects, contractors, clients and self builders to achieve the aesthetic, technical and commercial elements of sustainable construction.

We need to look at ways to live within our means. With the global demand for energy rising faster than ever before and energy costs rising just as fast, it has never made more sense to construct energy efficient buildings. It is possible with planning and attention to detail to drastically reduce the energy consumption of our buildings, offering clear economical and environmental benefits.

Independent research has concluded that we are using the world's resources at an unsustainable rate. In Europe we use three times more natural resources each year than the planet can sustain.

Sustainable Living



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A programme of high quality CPD seminars for all construction professionals in the Midlands



The Midlands Network

The Midlands Network is your local, flexible and cost effective way to build your professional competence and develop your personal skills.

By attending Midlands Network events you will gain valuable CPD hours with the added benefit of the opportunity to meet other local members and share best practice.

Over the year the Midlands Network will provide eleven different seminars, all of which meet the highest industry standards and cover elements of the RIBA's Core Curriculum.

The Core Curriculum is based on the essential skills you need in order to maintain the highest professional standards.

Further information can be found on our website www.architecture.com. The Core Curriculum is broken down into five key sections:

- Construction Skills
- Health and Safety
- Managing Projects
- Professional Context
- Practice Management
- Personal Skills

(please refer to the 'at a glance' diagram to see how these topic areas are represented through our 2010 events)

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Seminar Fees

To further assist you in maintaining your competence the Midlands Network have frozen all fees at 2009 rates.

In addition to this we offer reduced rates for students and those who are currently unemployed. We are also continuing to offer the 'Shared Season Ticket' for all sole practitioners.

CPD Club Membership Season Ticket

The Season Ticket gives you the option to bulk buy your CPD in advance. This provides an economical and structured approach to training and development for all construction professionals. The Season Ticket lasts for 12 months and covers 11 seminars at a cost of £396 plus VAT, making each seminar a mere £36.

Pay-as-you-go

If you prefer to pay for seminars individually, you can book on a pay-as-you-go basis. Seminars cost £56.50 plus VAT for RIBA/CIAT members, £25 plus VAT for students and unemployed members or £77 plus VAT for all others.

How to book

Further information on all events will be available on the regional pages of www.architecture.com. To book your place at any event or to purchase your season ticket, simply contact your regional office:

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