

# RIBA London Core Curriculum CPD 2009

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## **Introduction to the Construction Design and Management (CDM) Regulations**

By Paul Bussey, Scott Brownrigg & Philip Baker, BPS Solutions

Monday 9 March 16:00 to 19:00

This seminar will introduce delegates to the current CDM regulations, and explore the duties of designers. It will demonstrate how embracing the regulations is simple and leads to better design and less worry when striving to achieve creative solutions. Aimed at practitioners who want to reinforce their understanding of the regulations, the seminar will explain how to achieve maximum CDM compliance with the least effort. This seminar is the introduction to the more in depth exploration of CDM that RIBA London will be providing later in the year.

## **How to Survive in the Current Economic Climate**

By Canute Simpson, Director, SMARTObjectives

Monday 6 April 16.00 - 19.00

This seminar is aimed at architects who are interested in exploring ways in which they can improve the effectiveness of their business by improving performance, productivity and competitiveness. It will be a fun, fully interactive workshop, providing practical tools to help delegates market their business and engage better with their clients and customers.

## **Demystifying Sustainable Construction Certification in the UK (BREEAM)**

By Thomas Store, Senior Sustainable Business Consultant, Global Action Plan

Monday 11 May 16:00 to 19:00

The seminar will give an introduction into the BREEAM schemes, how they work, the assessment process and a summary of practical issues that have arisen from actual assessments including renewable and low carbon technology issues, construction management issues, and easy vs. hard credit wins. Part of any BREEAM assessment involves rating the materials used in the main building elements of the development in terms of its environmental sustainability. The seminar will go into some detail on which building elements are included, how they are assessed, it gives examples of materials that perform well in this specification and introduce resources that help specify sustainable materials.

## **Project Management and Architecture**

By Tom Taylor, Project Manager, dashdot

Monday 22 June 16:00 to 19:00

Within the built environment, architects and designers may be unclear as to the processes involved and who should be appointed as the project manager. This seminar highlights and discusses the issues through a series of practical examples and techniques.

## **How to get the best out of your Building Control Provider**

By Mark Hillier, Butler and Young

Monday 13 July 09:30 to 12:30

This seminar will look at the relationship between the designer and the building control body, in particular it will focus on what building control is there to achieve, overlap with other legislation, what it can assist with, common misconceptions, level of service agreements, what information you should provide to Building Control at submission stage as well as covering some of the lesser known requirements and regulations.

## **CDM Advanced**

By Paul Bussey, Scott Brownrigg and Philip Baker BPS Solutions

Monday 12 October 16:00 to 19:00

This seminar is aimed at those with knowledge of CDM regulations who wish to move their practice forward by exploring the requirements of the regulations in more depth giving them an advantage when it comes to dialogue with informed clients and CDM Co-ordinators. Delegates will get more out of this seminar if they have attended one of RIBA London's previous 'Introduction to CDM' seminars.

## **Appointment Agreements and Negotiating Fees / Business Benchmarking and RIBA Benchmarking Scheme**

By Adrian Dobson, RIBA Director of Practice and Caroline Cole, Director Colander

Monday 9 November 16:00 to 19:00

The first part of this seminar will consider the issues you need to address in negotiating your appointments and fee agreements. Subjects will include getting the right fee, demonstrating how your service adds value for your client, why you need a comprehensive appointment agreement, and strategies for getting paid and maintaining cash flow. The second part will explore how benchmarking can help to balance professional creativity with improving profitability, and will look at the RIBA's new benchmark initiative, which is free to all Chartered Practices.



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All seminars take place at:

**The Building Centre  
Store Street  
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All seminars are worth 3 hours of CPD.

The price for all seminars is £55 + VAT (£63.25 total)

