

Retrofitting – a practical toolkit for architects

About SusCon

The Gateway to SusCon project is the first step towards developing a leading training centre in sustainable construction. It will provide an innovative programme of activities which will enable existing and future employees in construction to attain the skills they need to meet the demands of sustainable construction; and to empower SMEs to be ready to seize opportunities in sustainable construction and to market themselves effectively. <http://www.suscon.uk.net/>

About the seminar speakers

Brian Murphy runs GreenSpec. He is an architect by training; and a specification writer by choice. With 36 years in construction, he has a wealth of knowledge about methods of construction, products and building and materials performance. For the past six years, Brian has run workshops for The Green Register.

Cath Hassell is expert in sustainable water strategies and low and zero carbon technologies. She spent 17 years in the conventional plumbing industry; and 11 years in environmental building. She has been a core trainer for The Green Register since its inception; and speaks about sustainable water use at conferences in the UK and abroad. She set up ech²o consultants ltd in 2004.

SusCon seminars for architects Autumn 2010

Planned seminars for architects include

- Retrofitting historic buildings
- Retrofitting larger scale buildings
- Retrofitting public buildings.

We will keep you posted.

More details on www.architecture.com/ribasoutheast/cpdevents

More information

Find out more about RIBA South/South East CPD from Adam Turner, 0118 987 4900/adam.turner@inst.riba.org

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Retrofitting

a practical toolkit for architects, run in partnership with SusCon

**A new series of seminars
across RIBA South and South East Regions
March–May 2010**

RIBA CPD
Core Curriculum

✓ **Construction Skills**

Detailed Knowledge

General Awareness

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30 March – De Vere Wokefield Park, Reading

31 March – Dorking Halls, Dorking

14 April – Guildhall, Winchester

28 April – Hall Place, Bexley

19 May – Guildhall, Winchester

20 May – The County Club, Guildford

All seminars run from 2pm to 6pm and include lunch and refreshments

Retrofitting is now a significant new area of work for architects. In a crowded marketplace and complex regulatory environment, this series is designed to provide you with all you need to know about retrofitting. The seminars will demystify the theory and regulations around retrofitting; enable you to position yourself competitively as an architect in the increasingly competitive marketplace; and deliver practical advice on a range of building projects.

The seminars are delivered by the RIBA in partnership with SusCon – a new, publicly-funded training organisation for sustainable construction skills. So you can be ready and able to grab the opportunities of the emerging green economy.

The seminars are excellent value – and delivered at a venue near you. Each is tailored specifically for architects. The seminars cover:

Retrofitting – from global imperative to retrofit objectives

(Reading, 30 March; Dorking, 31 March)

The built environment's contribution to climate change; retrofit jargon buster; hierarchies – carbon/energy, water, resources; design objectives – is Code Level 5 (energy) enough? Services issues and possible solutions; how to accommodate humans in your green building; how architects can market themselves as retrofit gurus

Key principles of sustainable retrofit building performance

(Winchester, 14 April; Bexley, 28 April)

Thermal, moisture, acoustic and air tightness versus leakiness; materials, energy, water; building use patterns and their impact; fuel choices and carbon impact; heating and ventilation; water demand reduction – and water use and re-use

Domestic retrofit (Winchester, 19 May; Guildford, 20 May)

Domestic use patterns; decrement delay; aesthetics? Conservatories versus solar spaces; insulation; planning issues; finance/funding; VAT and DIY rule changes; visible metering/monitoring.

Please see the back of the booking form for details of the speakers.

Booking Form

Retrofitting – a practical toolkit for architects

Various dates – see below

Each £21.28 + VAT (£3.72) = £25 if booked up to ten days prior to event

£25.53 + VAT (£4.47) = £30 thereafter

Name

Practice

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone Email

We will email a VAT receipt to you

Please tick the seminar you wish to attend

30 March Reading

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28 April Bexley

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20 May Guildford

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