

# Accelerating Change in Built Environment Education (ACBEE) Conference 2005

## Progress through partnership -

## the way forward for industry, higher education and professional bodies

A one-day national conference arranged by CEBE in collaboration with the CIC, CITB Construction Skills, Constructing Excellence and the Engineering Subject Centre.

7th June 2005

RICS, 12 Great George Street, Westminster, London

*No delegate fee for this event*

*ACBEE exists to foster collaboration and dialogue between industry, education and the professional bodies. Through stronger engagement we would see better education and higher quality graduates, more able to make a positive impact on their organisations.*

*The ACBEE case studies ([www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk](http://www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk)) demonstrate that industry and education can all gain by working together. Universities gain from better alignment of the built environment curriculum with the world of work so that they are able to orientate themselves to industry. Industry can benefit from universities getting their knowledge out into practice. This event shows how ACBEE's aims and objectives have been met and what is anticipated for the future.*

### The conference will:

- Provide first sight of a new sector wide model for industry-education engagement
- Promote and launch a report on the development of metrics for engagement
- Consider how companies and education develop partnerships
- Identify the ways in which education can collaborate successfully with industry
- Examine how industry can help shape course content

### Key Note Speakers

**John Hobson**  
Conference Chair

**Peter Rogers**  
Chair of Strategic Forum for Construction

**Sir Michael Latham**  
Chairman of CITB-Construction Skills

**Martin Davis**  
EMCOR Drake and Scull

**Mel Lees**  
Deputy Director  
Centre for Education in the  
Built Environment (CEBE)

# Who should attend?

The June 7th event will provide an opportunity for the wider built environment education community and companies to consider the added value of industry engagement within education.

There will be representation from those who have already submitted ACBEE case studies to discuss their progress, along with key industry, academic, professional bodies and government stakeholders.

For further information on the ACBEE programme and case studies of excellence, see [www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk](http://www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk)

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## Draft programme

**10:00** Registration & Refreshments – *networking and displays*

**10:30** Welcome & Introduction – **John Hobson**  
*Conference Chair*

**10:40** Keynote address 1 – **Peter Rogers**,  
*Chair of Strategic Forum for Construction*

**10:50** Keynote address 2 – **Sir Michael Latham**,  
*Chairman of CITB-Construction Skills*

**11:10** Keynote address 3 – **Martin Davis**,  
*EMCOR Drake and Scull*

**11:30** Keynote address 4 – **Mel Lees**,  
*Deputy Director Centre for Education in the Built Environment (CEBE)*

**11:45** Plenary and Questions

**12:15** Lunch

**13:00** Second Annual Report Presentation

**13:15** ACBEE Case Studies 'Themed' Session  
*Aled Williams - ACBEE Project Manager*

**13:30** Innovative Technologies: Virtualsite – Visualising the construction process, *Leeds Metropolitan University*

**13:45** Health & Safety Management: Learning from Disaster  
*Queens University Belfast Health and Safety Executive (Northern Ireland)*

**14:00** Experiential Learning: Constructionarium,  
*Imperial College / John Doyle Group/ Ove Arup Foundation/ Concrete Centre*

**14:15** Pan-European Partnerships, The European Challenge,  
*The Hanzehogschool, Groningen, (The Netherlands)/ CBRE/ Estates Gazette/ RICS*

**14:30** Integrated Teams: The Styles & Wood Academy  
*Manchester Business School*

**14:45** Equality & Diversity: The Educational Supply Chain - Building Awareness  
*Costain Ltd*

**15:00** Refreshments

**15:15** Forum / Debate

**16:00** Concluding Remarks

**16:15** Close

**\*\* Programme subject to amendment and change**

