

Last Chance to Book: Conference on Monday 3rd September!

Mass Matters in Low Carbon Building Design - Regulations, Energy and Climate Change

Time: 09:00 - 16:15

Venue: Cairn Auditorium, Post Graduate Centre, Heriot Watt University - [booking information here](#)

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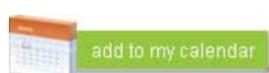
This new issue contains articles on:

- [Mass Matters in Low Carbon Building Design](#)
- Designing out the Urban Heat Island Effect
- Renewable Energy Co-operatives
- POE of Gilmour's Close in Edinburgh
- Thermal Insulation Test in Stone and Lath Walls
- Plummerswood Active House

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WEBINAR



"Sustainable BIM-drive Post occupancy Evaluation"

Date: 27th September 2012

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (BST / GMT+1)

Venue: K501, Buchanan House, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, G4 0HG.

Summary:

The achievement of zero-carbon buildings requires monitoring and sharing the information of building performance from the time the building is handed over to occupants. Therefore, there is a need for facilitate this sharing of information among the stakeholders and supply chain. It becomes evident that BIM technology pioneers the discipline of sharing accurate information.

Despite the growing interest in using BIM in construction, BIM technology has not been fully utilised in the current procurement strategies. Practical implementations of BIM are mostly during the design and construction stage. There is limited research that links knowledge gained from energy practices and BIM models to improve the overall operations and energy efficiency of buildings.

This feasibility study identified the key operational and carbon performance variables for Scottish public buildings needed for monitoring building performance, which are required to adopt BIM approach for better informing the stakeholders on the performance. This outcome will help in developing a smarter procurement strategy based on consistent information to be shared by all stakeholders.

The Scottish economy will benefit from the proposed BIM-driven procurement as a smarter approach for the Government client to cope with the low carbon economy where reductions in operational costs and carbon emissions are targeted.

This webinar will present the outcomes of this recent study

Speakers:

Dr Ibrahim Motawa
Heriot Watt University

Wendy Corrigan
Wylie Shanks Architects

Booking:

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OTHER EVENTS

Historic Scotland is holding a day long seminar on Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings, on Tuesday 11th September at Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh. This seminar will focus on practical measures that can be taken to reduce the energy use of traditional buildings, drawing from a range of recent case studies and new developments within the construction sector. The event will also launch Historic Scotland's Short Guide: "Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings". Tickets are priced £30, or £15 for students. For more information or to purchase tickets [please click here](#)

Carbon Trust - "Procuring low carbon buildings - creating an informed client"

Edinburgh, September 7 2012, 10.00am to 1.00pm

This is a strategic training workshop for senior members of low carbon building procurement teams. Suitable for senior members of the procurement team such as the project sponsor and finance managers. It will also provide an introduction for project managers, architects and energy managers. Workshop topics will include:

- why 80% of new buildings use more energy than the buildings they replace;
- the difference between design targets and operational;
- specifying for good design and contractual issues that can affect low carbon outcomes.

[Download the event agenda \(PDF\)](#)

Register for this event by emailing ctevents@fenixevents.co.uk

DECC invites applications to bring low carbon technologies to market

A £16 million fund for entrepreneurs to develop low carbon innovations has opened for applications. This is the first phase of the £35 million fund announced earlier this year by the [Department of Energy and Climate Change](#) (DECC). Funding is provided for up to £10 million to support energy efficiency technologies (e.g. building control systems, advanced lighting systems, and space heating and cooling technologies) and up to £6 million for power generation and energy storage technologies including fuel cells, biomass boilers and heat pumps.

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