

# Half Day CPD Event

## in the new Colourgalv Centre



**Top Speakers**  
**Important Topics including Factory Tour**  
**Free half day CPD event. Buffet Lunch to finish.**

### **Burness LLP - Keeping up with the Construction law Scene**

On 1 Nov 2011, the amendments to the Housing Grants, Construction & Regeneration Act 1996 came into force in Scotland. This presentation will discuss the key changes and how they will impact on the day to day activities of those involved in building contracts. Burness are one of Scotland's leading legal practices with construction specialists. The key changes covered will include:

- Review of the new payment provisions
- Abolition of "pay when certified" clauses
- Payment provisions on insolvency
- Ability to refer oral contracts to adjudication
- Prohibition of "Tolent" clauses
- Changes to the SBCC Suite of contracts

### **Highland Colour Coaters - Sustainable Corrosion Protection and Colour for Steel**

This presentation will provide and understanding of the Colourgalv Process, coating advantages and limitations, performance expectations and applicable standards to use in specification for corrosion protection and addition of colour for construction steelwork. Highland are Scotland's leading coatings company for architectural steelwork.

### **Institute of Sustainable Construction - Sustainability - Cutting through the hype.**

Sustainability is an almost abused word today. In construction what does it really mean? What aspects of design really make the built environment "sustainable"? Who better than Edinburgh Napier's Institute of Sustainable Construction to answer? This presentation will address today's view of sustainability in construction and will explore real examples of design choices that affect the rating of structures.

### **Blake Group - Balcone System.**

Launch of a new, innovative balcony system designed to meet the needs of today's housing market. Over a year in development, this unique kit system is designed in conjunction with the Institute of Sustainable Construction, with R&D development support from Scottish Enterprise and ERDF. This eco-friendly, affordable flat-pack balcony system targets housebuilders, delivering value in challenging economic times. Blake Group, 73 years in architectural steelwork is one of Scotland's leading independent engineering firms.



**When?** 0900 - 1300 Tuesday 6th Dec 2011.

**Where?** Coloursgalv Centre, Tower Rd, Blairlinn, Cumbernauld G67 2JH

**What?** Four CPD sessions and a factory tour in a half day session.

**How:** book by email... [cpd@higalv.co.uk](mailto:cpd@higalv.co.uk)

### **The Coloursgalv Centre**

This exciting new building is worth visiting just to explore it. Combining offices, exhibition Centre and seminar facilities, the building is internally re-configurable in many ways with a unique combination of moveable and fixed internal partitioning. It's air sourced heating, and low energy systems result in a high BREEAM rating. The colourful features combine with practical aspects to serve its owners while demonstrating a huge range of exciting coating concepts on display and integrated into the fabric.



## Architects

The new RIBA Core Curriculum obligations now have only 10 core topics whereas previously there were 35. Under the new classifications, the topics presented in this seminar will cover four of the core categories.

## Contractors:

Keeping up with the latest developments in contract law, materials development, and the latest sustainable techniques is in your interest. Owners are demanding the best, but demanding value. You need to know about it in order to deliver it.

## Local Authorities:

Its not just that you need to control and plan the built environment, but you help create it too. Continuing Professional Development helps you do your job more effectively by keeping you abreast of construction developments.

## Developers:

You want the best examples of structures to suit your clients Discovering the latest development in sustainable construction is important for you too.



## Program

- 0900 Registration and coffee
- 0930 Presentation: The new Construction Act - Sandra Cassells and Caroline Maciver, Burness LLP
- 1015 Presentation: Colourgalv - Paul McCafferty, Highland Colour Coaters
- 1050 Coffee, tea break
- 1110 Presentation: Sustainability in Construction Dr Elena Prokofieva, ISC
- 1200 Presentation: "Balcone" a modular balcony system. Brian Matchett, Blake Group.
- 1230 Buffet Lunch and factory tour.

## Presenters:

### Sandra Cassells, Partner & Caroline Maciver, Associate, Burness LLP

Sandra specialises in construction and engineering dispute resolution. She has vast experience in providing specialist contentious construction advice in the areas of adjudication, litigation and arbitration. She has extensive experience of complex construction and engineering disputes and promotes the importance of an organised, structured and team approach in achieving success for her clients. She is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), and an accredited CEDR Mediator and member of the Society of Construction Law.

Caroline has 8 years in specialised contentious building and engineering. Advising on and conducting court actions - both Court of Session and Sheriff Court - as well as construction arbitrations, adjudications and mediation. Caroline has acted for insurers, public and private employers, contractors, sub-contractors, off-shore contractors and consultants.

### Paul McCafferty, Director, Highland Group

A qualified engineer, Paul has for several years conducted RIBA approved CPD seminars on corrosion protection and decoration of steel in construction and related fields. With 25 years experience in the construction Industry, ranging from Civils to Structure protection, Paul is well qualified to deliver topical information required to comply with the latest guidelines on protecting metalwork in construction.

### Dr Elena Prokofieva, Institute of Sustainable Construction

Elena graduated from University of Nizhny Novgorod, Russia with BSc (1997), & MSc (1999) degrees. She then obtained a PhD in Acoustics from the University of Bradford, UK. Before joining Napier University and the Institute of Sustainable Construction, Dr Prokofieva had worked in the audio industry as an acoustics design engineer for 4 years for Linn Products Ltd, Glasgow,

She joined RMP in 2007 as a Knowledge Transfer researcher. Elena was involved in various research projects run in collaboration with the BPAC "hangar 17" construction product test facility in Fife. In June 2010, Elena became the project manager for Low Carbon Building technologies gateway. Elena has published a number of scientific articles in Russian and English, is a member of the Institute of Acoustics, Audio Engineering Society and the Russian Acoustics Society.

### Brian Matchett, Blake Group

Brian has been with Blake Group for 13 years and sits on the Management Board of the firm. He is responsible for general management of the Fabrications Division and the Metal Centre trade counters in Edinburgh and Livingston. Glasgow born, Brian's engineering career spans offshore and well as overseas. Prior to joining Blake Group, Brian was a consultant for Rover UniPart.

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