



Sustainability for Managers

A one-day training course on Wednesday 22nd July 2009

British Precast in association with the National Construction College and supported by Proskills is organising a **Sustainability for Managers** training course on Wednesday 22nd July 2009.

This one-day course aims to provide managers working in the concrete sector with an understanding of the pressures and opportunities associated with sustainable development. It will assist delegates to make contributions to the development and organisational challenges facing their industry.

The course kicks off the development of a Concrete Sustainability Skills programme, which is backed by the Concrete Industry Sustainable Construction Forum [CISCF] and is to start in autumn 2009.

At the end of this course delegates will have an understanding of the issues associated with their own business and will have started work on an action plan to take away, continuously develop and implement.

Andy Spencer of Cemex, Chairman of the CISCF, comments: "The Forum has signed up to some very challenging targets by 2012. Despite the recession, it is vital to the delivery of the improvements that we upskill the knowledge and awareness of all in the industry from the boardroom to the shop-floor. I support the Concrete Sustainability Skills programme being developed with the National Construction College."

Venue

We will be hosting the course at British Precast, 4th Floor, 60 Charles Street, Leicester LE1 1FB.

Programme

The day starts at 8.30am for registration and refreshments, with the course starting at 9am and concluding at around 5pm. The programme comprises:

- Introduction, aims and objectives
- Sustainability including definitions
- Construction, concrete and the environment
- Impact of construction activities on society and local communities
- Legislation and links to sustainability
- Implementing and communicating sustainability
- Exercises such as identifying stakeholders and the impacts of concrete activities

Objectives

At the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- Define sustainable construction
- Understand the legal framework and the context for the sustainable development agenda
- Appreciate how sustainable construction can play an important role in risk management
- Identify the environment and social impacts associated with their own sector
- Commence work on an action plan that embraces the sector's sustainability strategy
- Recognise their own role in committing to higher standards to help achieve sustainability

Cost

The cost to attend is £120 per delegate, which includes refreshments, lunch and course notes. CPD certificates will also be available.

If you would like to book a place, please complete the booking form below and send it to British Precast with a cheque for £120 plus VAT (£138) payable to The British Precast Concrete Federation, or request an invoice.

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BOOKING FORM

Name of delegate
Organisation
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Email address
Contact number

- I have enclosed a cheque for £120 + VAT (£138) payable to **The British Precast Concrete Federation**
- Please send invoice

Signature and position:

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