

Spring Member to Member Event – 13 May 2014

**Venue: Brown's Court Room, 82–84 St Martin's Lane,
London, WC2N 4AG**

Making the case for offsite solutions

The challenges and the opportunities

The use of offsite solutions has become commonplace in some market sectors and the Government drive for Level 2 BIM and the ambitions and targets of the 2025 Construction Strategy coupled with the need for a more sustainable industry and more sustainable built assets will push the pace of change. However, there are still significant practical, attitudinal and financial obstacles that need to be addressed if the use of offsite solutions is to reach its full potential.

The ambition for this Member to Member event is to make a start at identifying these barriers and the steps that the industry can take to convince clients and customers in the round that there are compelling business reasons for the proper consideration of the case for offsite solutions.

Programme

2.30pm: Registration and Networking

3.00pm: Welcome

3.05pm: Overview of the Challenge – Richard Ogden

3.15pm: The role for offsite solutions in delivering the 2025 Strategy – challenges and opportunities - Peter Hansford, Government Construction Advisor

3.35pm: Q&A

4.00pm: Key messages for Offsite Suppliers – Richard Ogden

- making the business case
- supporting clients and customers

What Clients/Developers think

Rob Hartley, Metropolitan Police

Andrew Digby, Ministry of Justice

What Designers think

Brendan Geraghty, Geraghty Taylor Architects

What Contractors think

Colin Reynell, Costain

5.00pm: Discussion – Roger Bayliss, Skanska

5.30pm: Soapbox sessions

A series of 5 minute pitches from Members on the Big Challenges for the offsite sector and the challenges for Buildoffsite

David Evans, TEKLA

Neil Walker, ISG

David Harris, Premier Interlink Waco

Helen Town, Cherwell

Kevin Jones, Portakabin

Mark Baldock, NG Bailey

Keith Patrick, Graham

Mark Bradbury, Climate Energy Homes

Richard Garrett, UKCES

6.15pm: Close and Networking Drinks Reception