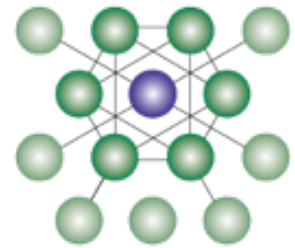


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Matt Adams, Senior Landscape Architect, Groundwork Merton

Thank you very much once again for your advice, energy and enthusiasm in helping us to organise and run the seminar on Friday, and also for your informative and entertaining series of presentations.

We feel that it was an extremely useful and informative event, and the feedback forms suggest that the participants felt the same.

Your infectious enthusiasm and detailed knowledge really drove the day and gave us a remarkable level of participation from the delegates.

Your presentations have provided us, and the other attendees, with a great deal of valuable information and food for thought.

I look forward to working with you in the development of this exciting project, and also in future projects.

Mairi Morse at Haverstock Associates London

I think it is safe to say by the talk in the office right now that you have really inspired us to take a closer look at the issues you brought up and I'm sure your website will be getting good use from us.

"If only I had this at college" "I know what I will do next year at Uni." "You should be offering to speak to college students"

Helen Taylor RIBA Council at Kingston Uni.: students and local practice seminar 'Barriers and Success stories in environmental design'

"I have been to many Sustainability events and paid lots of money and got nothing useful out of it, this is the best event I have attended, it's about real practical things I can do something about in my work, thank you so much."

Chris Tearney Gateshead Council Environmental Services Direct Works Department responsible for Housing Improvement Works Decent Homes Programme, Stores, Purchasing and a Waste Transfer Station

Brian, Thanks for your presentations yesterday.

The whole session was delivered with the passion that you so obviously have for the subjects and I have had very positive feedback from the delegates.

Hopefully they are suitable inspired!!!

Neil Burton, Hetreed Ross Architects

We were impressed with the wealth of knowledge you have in this area and would like to see more people like yourself out there championing the greenies....especially in the construction industry where it's difficult to get bodies to sign up to green thinking earlier rather than bolt on goodies retrospectively!

Dr Carol Williams, Bats and the Built Environment Project Officer, Bat Conservation Trust

This is to say a huge thank you for being on the expert panel at the mitigation conference.

The feedback from that session was very positive and talking to building industry experts in this way was clearly something that it was very important for bat workers to do.

Your input was so informative and enthusiastic and I am sure this session has paved the way for more of these types of interactions in the future.

This is to say a big thank you again for giving up your time, especially on a Sunday, to come and lead a workshop at the conference.

I think you could tell how well received it was.

They didn't really want to let you go did they!

Rick Alston HPA architects in Lancaster and student on day release at University of Central Lancashire.

I found your talk very interesting (if a bit of an 'eye-opener') although it has galvanised me into focusing on this area, I am 23 years old so I am sure this is going to be a huge topic in my professional life.

Florent Duperrin MCM Architecture Ltd.

Thank you for the Office Eco-Refurbishment CPD, I have had some good feedback.

It was just the right balance for the whole office with mixed levels of experience.

Thanks also for agreeing to collaborate on the Think2008 exhibition displays on EcoRefurbishment of Office Buildings.

Cathy Freeman Member Services Administrator RICS South West

Your presentation was excellent and you had us all captivated - I just wish we had had more time to explore the subject further with you.

Tony Randall Grosvenor Group

Many thanks for your CPD on the GreenSpec I have had a positive response from all who attended.

I may be picking your brains about SWMP's and clients duties, actually I have handed this task to my new surveyor.

So if ok with you expect a call.

Nick Silcock, Stephen George and Partners

Thanks for the presentation; it was great to hear from someone with a real passion for green issues.

Vanessa Tilling GO-East Government Office East of England

That was so inspiring; I loved the good v bad, very clever and delivered with humour

Bruce Pittingale HEON Housing Energy Officer Network Conference

76% feedback form received, 95% in top mark for your presentation, thanks for a great contribution to a very successful day

Peter Johnson Environmental Officer, Kier Eastern EPIC Environmental Performance Improvement Club Event

Your fame in Norwich goes before you, a number attendees have already commented they are looking forward to hearing you speak!

Dusty Gedge Living Roofs

Brian and I bump into each other at a lot of events, I used to think I was a bit hyper, now I am not so sure, have you seen Brian in action?

Bruce Raw Associate Director Bond Bryan Architects

Just a short email to say a big thank you for your inspirational CPD seminar and workshops you presented at our offices.

It certainly made a very big impression on those who attended, in the feedback I've had.

It has also raised a number of issues and has generated a great deal of discussion amongst our teams in relation to our projects and future specifications.

I am just putting your PowerPoint presentation on our internal wiki, 'the Hub' for the whole of our staff to view.

Steve Bickell College of Estate Management Reading University

Following the success of the Sustainability and the Built Environment workshop, I would like to personally thank you for presenting and participating in this event.

I have received very positive feedback from the attendees and I look forward to working together in the future.

Paul Bevis of Baily P Architects

Many thanks for your input at the recent Green Register Seminar, I personally found them very enjoyable and most enlightening, and it has set me on a bit of a crusade both when specifying, and dealing with our practices both within the office and outside!

With regard to GreenSpec, I have found your website very helpful and informative, and I very quickly had it in 'my favourites'.

As my appreciation of the subject has increased, I found myself revisiting GreenSpec more frequently, and now it is my first point of call for materials over the RIBA Product Selector and Barbour Index.

Your 'tell it how it is' policy is in my opinion, open and honest, and should be the way all materials are chosen, this way you get to make an informed choice, which can only be to the benefit of us all.

Keep up the good work!

Jeremy Smith, CPD Consultant, RIBA South East

On behalf of all the RIBA members who attended your excellent seminar last Thursday I should like to thank you for all your time, effort and enthusiasm.

The feedback I have received is very positive with "very interesting" and "informative" being mentioned frequently.

I really do appreciate all your work on our behalf and I was only sorry to have to bring the event to a close.

I am sure we could have gone on for a lot longer! I only wish we could have more seminars as this.

Helen Wren RIBA South East

Tuesday was a great success - a fantastic buzz in the hall all day, very happy exhibitors and excellent feedback from the delegates.

So, on behalf of all the team at RIBA South East, a huge thank you for your workshop and for speaking at the evening question time session.

The delegates are asking for your presentation to download.

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Stride Treglown Architects

The green-themed CPD series we did was a real hit and oversubscribed.

One of the two most popular was Brian Murphy of the NGS GreenSpec website, covered waste management, performance specification, airtightness testing, products and materials, durability and whole life costs, design and guidance.

Top CPD survey of 50 practices: http://www.ribajournal.com/index.php/feature/article/makers_dozen_AUGSEPT09/

Hunter Hardy, WR Dunn Ltd.

Architects and Surveyors Many thanks for coming down and doing the talk on Friday.

I and I know the rest of the architects enjoyed the talk and it definitely got one thinking.

Alisa Yingling Sustainable Construction Manager - Sustainable Business Service Kent

I just wanted to send you a note of thanks for the huge effort that you put into our conference last week.

I have to tell you that you received some of the highest feedback marks across the board and I thoroughly enjoyed your 'Materials' masterclass!

I would love to chat further about the 'losing heat through party walls' issue!

Feedback ratings: 9 No. returns heard Brian: 7 No. 5s (Top mark: Very satisfied) and 2 No. 4s 4 "Very Good" 5

"Alternative products from Brian should become standard ASAP" 5

"Brian Murphy was a breath of fresh air and his enthusiasm would make clients think about their projects in a truly sustainable way"

Venessa Tilling GO-East Government Office East Of England

Your talk, as ever, was inspiring, and refreshing (even for someone who works for the government!).

I found myself grinning so much that my face ached at the end.

I don't know if we'll have made any difference after today, but at least the message has been reinforced.

Edith Colomba Architect ex BDP, UKGBC, now MaD Make a Difference network

By the way, I love your presentation <http://www.scribd.com/doc/50047172/Resource-Efficiency>

Nic Crawley Associate & Head of Sustainability ALLFORD HALL MONAGHAN MORRIS

Thanks Brian, it was good to meet you and I know that the people who attended found it a very useful session.

David Allen CMIOASH AIEMA, Safety, Health & Environmental Manager, Kier Construction, Central

Firstly may I thank you for your sterling performance at Warwick.

I like to watch an audience when a speaker is presenting for what I call the "fidget factor" as the body language is a good indicator of how interested the audience is.

Through out your session the audience almost without exception sat transfixed.

I'm not sure if they were like rabbits in the headlights but there was barely a twitch.

Many delegates spoke to me afterwards and said that while the flow of information was at a frightening pace the content was clear and gave them plenty to think about.

See Also: Separate feedback from University course students and Tutors