

Keeping Norfolk Green – Opportunities for Construction Businesses

when: **Tuesday 28th June 2011**

time: **1600 to 1830 hrs**

venue: **Britannia Safety & Training, Wymondham Business Park, Wymondham NR18 9SB**



This Build Norfolk workshop will help your business understand the huge potential for existing businesses to diversify into new green business markets and network with main contractors delivering construction projects in Norfolk and beyond.

You will have the opportunity to hear from experts highlighting legislation for commercial and housing works, Norfolk's green ambitions, the potential market size both domestic and commercial, new technologies (including renewables), construction products and techniques. We will also hear from organisations that can help your business to make the (often quite small) changes needed to ensure your business is qualified to benefit from the growth in these markets. You will also find out what main contractors now expect from their supply chains in terms of sustainability and efficiency - essentially, businesses that can adapt to these new requirements will be best placed to win work.

Speakers will include:

Christopher Gaze – Technical Director, Innovation and Productivity, BRE: The products, the technologies and the opportunity for businesses in commercial and housing projects.

David Henry – Senior Contracts Manager, Kier Eastern: What does our supply chain need to be able to deliver in terms of sustainability, efficiency, green and new technologies?

Paul Cockaday, Strategic Carbon Manager at NPS Group: Norfolk's Green ambitions - The Norfolk market Why is reduced carbon important?

Gary Howard – Partnerships Director, Norwich City College: What is available to help you diversify?

Terry Skee – Managing Director, Cleaner Air Products: Setting up and running a new technology business.

At the event you will be able to:

- ✓ make personal contact with main contractors and decision makers to find out what green capabilities are needed for their supply chains
- ✓ find out what current and future construction contract opportunities are available
- ✓ learn about the range of support and training available for existing businesses to diversify into new and profitable markets
- ✓ find out about the Build Norfolk network and register so that you can access details of current projects and job opportunities in the area

There will also be plenty of time for networking so you can speak to the presenters and visit main contractor and client display stands.

How to reserve your place

Spaces are limited so book now to avoid disappointment. The event is free but you must register in advance.

Go to www.buildnorfolk.co.uk, click on the Events tab and select the event title to start the booking procedure.

Email us at admin@buildnorfolk.co.uk and include attendee name(s), your company name, main company activity, address and a contact telephone number.

For more information about this event please contact **David Moore** on **01263 735486**



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