

Wright Hassall's 7th Annual Construction Conference

Constructing the Future

Friday 5th November 2010

This firm is not authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 but we are able in certain circumstances to offer a limited range of investment services to clients because we are members of the Law Society. We can provide these investment services if they are an incidental part of the professional services we have been engaged to provide.

Wright Hassall LLP
Olympus Avenue
Leamington Spa
Warwickshire
CV34 6BF

T +44 (0)1926 886688
F +44 (0)1926 885588
E email@wrighthassall.co.uk
DX 742180 Leamington Spa 6
W www.wrighthassall.co.uk

Lexcel
Practice Management Standard
Law Society Accredited



WRIGHT HASSALL
SOLICITORS

7th Annual Construction Conference 2010

The theme of this year's Construction Conference will centre on best practice when it comes to giving – and getting – work. The Government's comprehensive spending review in late October will indicate what money is likely to be available for investing in public sector construction projects in 2011 and the probable knock-on effect that will have on private sector spending.

Conference details

Date: Friday 5th November 2010
Time: 8.30am to 2.00pm including lunch
Cost: £75.00 + VAT
Early bird rate of £60 +VAT per delegate if you book by 29 October
Venue: Wright Hassall LLP, Olympus Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV34 6BF (for GPS/Sat Nav use CV34 6RJ)

Who should attend

Main and subcontractors, architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, developers and all those who work in and around the construction and engineering industry.

CPD

This event qualifies for 3.5 hours CPD points. Most professional bodies allow self-accreditation; check with your professional body if you are not sure.



Front cover: Zeeman Building, University of Warwick.

Programme

- 08.30 Registration and Coffee
- 08.55 **Philip Harris**
Chairman's opening remarks
- 09.00 **Bob Wilson, University of Warwick**
Warwick University's Property Portfolio: Plans, Perils and Potential
- 09.35 **Alan Darby, Wright Hassall LLP**
Making Operational Savings While Preserving Workplace Morale
- 10.10 Coffee Break
- 10.25 **Patrick Nagle, Freyssinet**
Versatility & Diversification: the challenge of winning new work in a changed world.
- 11.00 **John Healy, Northcroft**
What Makes a Good Contractor?
- 11.35 Coffee Break
- 11.50 **Philip Harris, Wright Hassall LLP**
Construction Law Update
- 12.25 **Vaughan Burnand, Immediate Past Chairman, Constructing Excellence**
Political Change, Spending Revisions and the Future of the Construction Industry.
- 13.00 Panel Session
- 13.30 Lunch

Reserve your place

Please return your completed form to Caroline Venuto at Wright Hassall LLP. Booking confirmation, invoice and directions will be emailed to you on receipt. Or, book online at www.wrighthassall.co.uk.

Cancellations

Cancellations should be made in writing to Caroline Venuto by email, post or fax. Cancellations received 14 days or more before the conference will be refunded less an administration charge of £20.00. No refunds can be given for cancellations received 13 days or less before the event.

Speaker Profiles

**Bob Wilson, Head of Estates
University of Warwick**

A Chartered Architect by profession, Bob has been involved with the design of Higher Education buildings for around 25 years. He studied at the Mackintosh School of Architecture in Glasgow and completed an MBA at Glasgow Business School. Before joining Warwick, he was Director of Estates at the University of Glasgow and has worked extensively for, amongst others, the Higher Education Funding Councils in Scotland and England, the Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust. He was also a member of the Scottish Funding Council Property Advisory Group which assessed development plans for Scottish further and higher education institutions. The University's Estates Office is responsible for managing the University's land, buildings and holdings.

**Alan Darby, Tax Director
Wright Hassall LLP**

With over 25 years in the accountancy profession, Alan joined Wright Hassall from KPMG. He specialises in managing the cost of employment for businesses of all sizes: in the construction sector, his clients have ranged from large multi-nationals to small SMEs. He also has wide-ranging experience in advising businesses on Tax Compliance including investigations by HMRC and the technical aspects of workforce taxation.

**Patrick Nagle, UK/Northern Europe Division
Director, Freyssinet**

After graduating from Imperial College in 1983, Patrick, a Chartered Civil Engineer, joined Laings where he worked for five years on a variety of motorway projects. After two years on the Broadgate Development in London with Schal as Project Manager, he joined the Freyssinet Group in Hong Kong as Construction Manager and then became Manager of the Major Projects Division in Paris. He is currently Group Director responsible for the UK, North Europe, Middle East and South Africa. Freyssinet are part of the Vinci Group, the world's leading Construction/Concession Company.

**John Healy, Associate Director
Northcroft**

John is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor with over 20 years construction industry experience in project and cost management with leading international consultants. He specialises in cost and project management and has undertaken development monitoring and technical due diligence on a wide range of projects in the UK across all sectors of development.

**Philip Harris, Partner
Wright Hassall LLP**

Philip has been head of the Construction and Engineering team since 2001. He advises on all aspects of construction law for contractors, specialist subcontractors, employers and insurers. He has written extensively for industry journals and legal publications on a range of construction-related issues. Philip is a Chartered Arbitrator, Adjudicator and a CEDR Accredited Mediator and has rights of audience in the High Court.

**Vaughan Burnand, Immediate Past
Chairman, Constructing Excellence**
Under Vaughan's guidance as Chief Executive of Shepherd Construction (2000 - 2008), the company increased turnover by 60% to £400m, employing 1000 people across three divisions in addition to PFI investment subsidiaries. While there, he oversaw the restructuring of the company and revolutionised its approach to lean construction, business development, risk, value and supply chain management and health & safety. He was Chairman of Constructing Excellence (April 2009 - June 2010), Chairman of the MCG Health & Safety Group (2004 - 2008) and is currently Chair of the Strategic Forum H&S Group.

WRIGHT HASSALL
SOLICITORS

Wright Hassall's 7th Annual Construction Conference

Booking Form

Venue

Wright Hassall LLP, Olympus Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV34 6BF.

Date

Friday 5th November 2010.

Time

8.30am to 2.00pm including lunch.

Cost

£75.00 + VAT (£88.13) per delegate. Early bird discount: £60.00 + VAT (£70.50) if you book by 29 October 2010. Please make cheques payable to: Wright Hassall LLP. An invoice will be sent on receipt of payment.

Reserving your place

Please return your completed form and cheque to: Caroline Venuto, Wright Hassall LLP, Olympus Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV34 6BF or fax to 01926 885588.

Company:

Address:

.....

Post Code:

No of places to be reserved:

Delegate1:

Job Title:Email*:

Delegate 2:

Job Title:Email*:

Delegate 3:

Job Title:Email*:

* This is a compulsory field as confirmation of booking will be sent via email.