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The event is part of the University of Salford's International Research Week and is jointly organized by the Salford Centre for Research & Innovation (SCRI), The Salford Housing and Urban Studies Unit (SHUSU) and CIRIA.



SCRI

The Salford Centre for Research & Innovation (SCRI) in the Built & Human Environment is funded by the Engineering and Physical Research Council (EPSRC), in recognition of the leading role the University of Salford has played in construction and built and human environment research excellence. Established in January 2002, the centre has received renewed funding until December 2011.

SCRI brings together a diverse group of leading international academics from the Schools of the Built Environment, Computing Science & Engineering, and Art & Design. SCRI is positioned within the only, and most highly rated 6* Built and Human Environment (BuHu) research institute in Britain.

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SHUSU

The Salford Housing & Urban Studies Unit (SHUSU) was established in 1996 by Professor Andy Steele. The Unit consists of a multi-disciplinary group of researchers who specialise in providing research and consultancy services for public and private sector clients in the fields of housing and wider urban issues.

SHUSU has a core staff of academic researchers drawn from a range of disciplines including:

- Social policy
- Urban Geography
- Housing Management
- Psychology
- Environmental Management
- Health
- Social Care
- Social Work

Staff within SHUSU have extensive experience in a wide range of issues revolving around the broad bases of social exclusion, community cohesion and community engagement.

www.els.salford.ac.uk/shusu



CIRIA

With almost 700 separate organisations subscribing to one or more of CIRIA's categories of membership, CIRIA is recognised as the foremost independent and authoritative broker of construction research and innovation in the UK. CIRIA provides a means through which the many different stakeholders in the modern built environment can work together to deliver improved performance through fostering innovation and developing and embedding best practice. CIRIA's primary aims are to improve the quality, efficiency, cost-effectiveness and safety in both the provision and operation of the modern built environment. In pursuit of these aims, we provide performance improvement products and services to organisations involved in procuring, designing, delivering, owning and maintaining the fabric of the modern built environment:

- Improvement, innovation and research activities
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- Publications

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Sustainable Delivery of Housing

Monday 26th January 2009
The Lowry, Salford Quays, Salford,
Greater Manchester

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Sustainable Delivery of Housing

26th January

House Building in the UK is facing unprecedented challenge. At a time of huge economic uncertainty, projections of demographic change in the UK suggest that we will need to build 2 million new homes by 2016 and a further 1 million by 2020. At the same time the twin imperatives at the heart of government housing policy of developing sustainable communities and sustainable dwellings is creating extra challenge for those responsible for the delivery of new housing.

New thinking and action is required to meet these challenges. While the government has put in place a series of initiatives to provide an enabling framework for house building, delivery will only be achieved through the response of the industry itself. Community design, affordability and achieving the goals of zero carbon homes present new challenges to our industry.

So, the aim of the industry day is to bring to the fore key issues related to the improved delivery of affordable, low energy homes in the face of economic uncertainty. The day will showcase good practice nationally and internationally and provide a forum for all concerned in the successful delivery of affordable, low energy homes to debate and discuss the key barriers and enablers to successful delivery.

'The event should therefore be of interest to all involved in the planning and delivery of the UK's housing stock, including:

- Commercial House Builders
- Housing Associations
- Registered Social Landlords
- Local Authorities
- Policy Makers

In particular the event is targeted at those that wish to gain a better understanding of the challenges facing the industry and wanting to hear about, and to discuss, some of the potential solutions to this challenge.'

Registration Details

Registration Fee £180

Visit <http://www.irw.buhu.salford.ac.uk/2009/IDay.htm> to register online.

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Programme

Time	Person	Theme
09:30 - 10:00	Registration, tea and coffee	
The challenges for house building		
10:00 - 10:15	Prof Ken Tredaway (Visiting Professor, SCRI)	Welcome & Introduction
10:15 - 10:45	The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (TBC)	The Economy & House building
10:45 - 11:15	Julie Craig (Director, Procurement for Housing)	The Cost of Going Green
11:15 - 11:45	Prof Andy Steele (Director, Salford Housing and Urban Studies Unit)	What do people need?
11:45 - 12:15	Prof Ken Tredaway	Debate and Discussion
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	
Developing Solutions?		
13:15 - 13:30	Bill Healy (Chief Executive, CIRIA)	Welcome to the afternoon
13:30 - 14:00	Chris Woods (R&D Director, Wates Construction)	The key levers for change?
14:00 - 14:30	Prof Aquinaldo dos Santos (Head of Sustainable Design Centre, Brazil)	International best practice
14:30 - 15:00	Gavin Hodgson (Code Consultancy, BRE)	Lessons so far
15:00 - 16:00	Richard Ogden (Chair, Buildoffsite)	Debate and discussion

