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SPEAKERS



Guy Battle, SVP

Guy Battle is a building engineer and sustainability consultant. He started his career at Arup before setting up BattleMcCarthy Consulting Engineers in 1993 that was at the forefront of sustainable design and where he worked with a number of world renowned architects. In 2006 he set up dcarbon8 before joining Deloitte as a partner in 2010 to lead their sustainability team. In 2014, Guy set up a social enterprise The Social Value Portal that has developed a way of measuring the financial contribution that a development makes to society and is presently working with a number of leading developers and the Cabinet Office to establish a best practice framework. Guy chairs the British Council of Offices Environmental, Social and Governance Group.



Fiona Cousins, Arup

Fiona Cousins leads the Sustainability team in Arup's New York office and is also a leader of the Mechanical engineering team. She directs technical investments for Arup's Americas Region and is a member of Arup's Americas Board. Fiona is a mechanical engineer by profession and has spent much of her career engaged in HVAC design, with an area of specialization in thermal comfort and energy efficiency. She has extensive project experience and has worked for both corporate and institutional clients on a wide range of building, planning and sustainability projects including museums, galleries, archives, trading floors, laboratories, libraries, performing art centers, and campuses.

Fiona is a frequent presenter on transformative sustainable building design and has presented technical papers in the areas of low-energy design and sustainability. Fiona is a LEED® Accredited Professional and has led a number of projects pursuing the highest levels of LEED goals. Fiona served as the chair of the New York Chapter of the USGBC (Urban Green) for two years. She is currently chair of the USGBC.



Paul King, Lendlease

Paul is Managing Director for: Sustainability and External Affairs - Lendlease Europe. Previously he was the founding CEO of the UK Green Building Council, May 2007 – January 2015. Before that he worked for WWF-UK as Director of Campaigns, Campaign Director for WWF's One Million Sustainable Homes campaign and co-founder of One Planet Living. Paul was Chairman of the Zero Carbon Hub and a member of the Zero Carbon Homes 2016 Task Force. He was previously a member of the Green Construction Board and Chair of its Buildings Working Group. He was also a member of the Low Carbon Construction IGT, Sustainable Buildings Task Group, Code for Sustainable Homes Steering Group and the Egan Review of Skills for Sustainable Communities. On an international level he was a member of the Board of the World Green Building Council and Chair of the WorldGBC Europe Network between 2007 and 2014.



Mark Eltringham, Insight Publishing/Workplace Insight

Mark Eltringham has worked in the office design and facilities management sector for over 20 years as a marketing professional, consultant, editor and writer. At the start of 2013, he launched Workplace Insight, an online publication that explores the relationships between commercial interior design, workplace management, technology, human resources, the wider business world and society. He is also the managing editor of Work&Place a global journal that explores related issues.

Mark was previously the launch editor of three of the UK's major print titles in the workplace sector and has applied his experience and knowledge of the built environment sector to develop content and communities through online media and events. Workplace Insight is now the UK's most widely read publication in its field and the site continues to develop and grow. In addition, he works with clients to develop their own online content and communities through social media, blogging, intellectual collateral and events. Mark is a fluent German speaker, a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and has worked extensively with clients across the world.



Richard Francis, The Monomoy Company

Richard is Founder & Principal of The Monomoy Company, a strategy firm for the built environment. Richard helped deliver the World Green Building Council's (WorldGBC) landmark report on healthy offices. He led the global team that published the WorldGBC report entitled Health, Well-being & Productivity in Retail and has been retained to develop strategic partnerships and work-streams. He is also helping UK-GBC develop and deliver its pioneering Wellbeing Labs initiative. Richard is currently undertaking innovative projects with global brands to anticipate and accelerate demand for healthy and sustainable products, services and environments. His work combines insights and lessons from sustainability, personal technology and consumer research.



Alyssa Gilbert, Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Environment

Alyssa Gilbert is the Head of Policy and Translation at the Grantham Institute for Climate change and the Environment where she connects relevant research across the university with policy-makers and businesses. She is also a member of NERC's Strategic Programme Advisory Committee (SPAG). Alyssa worked at the specialist energy and climate consultancy Ecofys for over eleven years researching a range of topics including Emissions Trading policy and market-based mechanisms, broader carbon pricing developments, Forestry and REDD+, adaptation to climate change and climate finance. She has had many years of experience in managing projects of various sizes for key government clients at the international level, in the UK and for other national governments. Alyssa has also worked as a researcher for the Deputy Mayor of London and as a journalist on Environmental Policy in Brussels. Alyssa has a degree in Natural Sciences.



Marylís Ramos, PRP LLP

Marylís has particular interest and expertise in sustainability strategies and environmental design. Her role involves both technical delivery and project management and her project experience includes a number of high profile research projects, including the Zero Carbon Compendium for the Zero Carbon Hub, the Business Case for Green Buildings for the World Green Building Council, the Optimising Thermal Efficiency in Existing Housing research project for the Energy Technologies Institute, and more recently, the Red Lodge Climate Change Adaptation Study for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. She has excellent knowledge of UK and international environmental assessment procedures, and is able to advise on a wide range of sustainable design issues, both in building and urban design including daylight access, overheating and microclimates. Marylís has written a number of publications, has spoken at international conferences, and is a highly skilled researcher.



Sarah Ratcliffe, Better Buildings Partnership (BBP)

Sarah has worked on sustainability in the property sector for c 20 years and is currently Programme Director at the Better Buildings Partnership. The BBP is a collaboration of 27 of the UK's leading property owners with c£180bn AUM working together to improve the sustainability performance of existing buildings. Sarah oversees the BBP business strategy and programme of work and is focused on meeting the BBP's objective of enabling market transformation through the delivery of practical tools for the industry.

Prior to this, Sarah was a European director at JLL and a founding director of Upstream, the UK's leading sustainability advisor to the UK property sector. Sarah is also a visiting lecturer at Cass Business School, a board director of the Sustainable Development Foundation and an independent advisor. Sarah has contributed to numerous sector initiatives, most recently these include the CIBSE Building Performance Awards, the UKGBC Delivering Building Performance Task Force and the Design for Performance Project.



Paul Sheridan, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP

Paul Sheridan, Partner, is head of the environment law group of CMS Cameron McKenna LLP. With 23 years of experience he is one of the longest serving environment law practitioners in Europe. His group is objectively recognised as one of the leading environment law practices in the UK and EU. He is recognised in the legal directories as a leader in this field in the UK, EU and Internationally. He has advised numerous domestic and multi-national clients on all aspects of environment law in both contentious and non-contentious matters and pertinently in relation to impending and potential future law. He has advised on and witnessed major structural overhauls that several sectors have undergone in the last two decades as a result of environment and related agendas and brings that experience to bear on the current and forthcoming sectoral transformations likely as a result of the climate change, sustainability and resources agendas.



Simon Sturgis, Sturgis Carbon Profiling

Simon is an Architect and a Carbon Consultant. Sturgis Carbon Profiling (SCP) advise the following on low carbon construction and lifecycle: Google, WWF, Warwick University, Land Securities, Grosvenor Estate, The Portman Estate, Argent Kings Cross, SEGRO, Tishman Speyer, Gatwick Airport etc. SCP write regular carbon economics articles for Building Magazine, and Simon has written for the AJ, RIBA, British Papers etc. SCP has also advised: BIS, DCLG, NAO, WCC, BBP, and Historic England. Simon is a member of the Green Construction Board Circular Economy Group. SCP does research for the RICS, the BCO etc, on topics such as Climate Change, and Whole Life Carbon.

Simon is a member of the following Sustainability Groups: an RIBA, BCO, ULI and is an advisor to UKGBC, and a CABE BEE. He has spoken on Low Carbon Construction in the UK and Internationally, and is an AJ100 Sustainability Awards judge. Simon is currently leading a Govt. funded team (including the RICS, Cambridge University, UKGBC etc) to define carbon reporting for the UK property industry.



Julian Sutherland, Cundall and Chairman of the UKGBC Performance Gap Task Group

Julian is a chartered building services engineer and Fellow of CIBSE with a specialism in sustainable/environmental building design, client design advice and low carbon master planning. He has 27 years of experience and has completed high performance projects around the world whilst working for BDP, NDY, Arup, Atkins and currently Cundall. These include the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Tower Place in London, the Parkview Battersea Power Station scheme, and the new low carbon Atkins office in Epsom. I am a judge for the Construction News Awards and RIBA sustainable building award. This has given me great insight to where construction industry best practise rests and where the challenges are. I have a strong interest in Architecture, the built environment and building performance. I chaired the UKGBC task group – delivering Building Performance. This work identified 5 key success factors that can be implemented now to deliver better and reliable performance outcomes.



Matt Webster, British Land

Matt Webster is Head of Wellbeing and Futureproofing, leading on British Land's approach to wellbeing in the properties it develops, owns and manages. Matt has been at British Land for 5 years, during which time he has helped the company save over 40% of like-for-like landlord energy consumption. Matt leads British Land's pioneering work on the creation and delivery of happier and healthier places to work, visit and live.