



# NEXTGEN REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

## Shape Your Future

- BCO NextGen aims to mentor and encourage the next generation of professionals to become leaders of the future within the sector and to provide a platform for new talent to debate opinions and challenge conventions.
- By joining as a BCO NextGen member, young professionals benefit from a varied programme of events and access to senior leaders in commercial property.

## BECOME PART OF A POWERFUL COMMUNITY

Join more than 4,200 like-minded individuals, including over 1,300 NextGen members, from 700+ organisations all with one aim – to improve the quality of Britain's offices. Membership of the BCO is drawn from those who occupy office space and those professionals who design, build and manage it.

## MAKE CONNECTIONS

All members have access to our online Members' Handbook, providing direct access to the entire membership.

## ACCESS RESEARCH FOR FREE

The BCO Research Portal is an online knowledge hub where members can access external research, presentations and BCO research in one place. Members also benefit from free access to the digital version of our market leading industry guide, the BCO Guide to Specification.

## TAKE PART IN THE NEXTGEN AWARDS PROGRAMME

The BCO NextGen Awards invite our next generation professionals to nominate themselves and their colleagues for a NextGen Award, and attend the awards evening for a night of networking and celebrations.



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## BEAT THE RUSH AT OUR EVENTS

By joining as a BCO NextGen member, young professionals benefit from a programme of events aimed at the next generation of industry leaders. Seminars are created to challenge current thinking, encourage innovation and provide networking opportunities across the office sector.

BCO events range from small seminars and technical tours to our flagship Annual Conference and Awards Dinner.

With nearly 7,000 attendees a year at 100+ events, BCO members can take advantage of free events, generous discounts, a priority booking system and invitations to exclusive members only events.

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE BCO

Influence the work we do and the direction we take as Britain's largest forum for discussion and debate of issues affecting the office sector. Members can get involved through:

- Board of Management, get elected at our AGM.
- Join a NextGen regional committee, and be an integral part of the BCO's NextGen initiative.
- Research Committees, these expert committees cover all aspects of the office sector and lead our research programme.
- BCO Awards Programme, put forward one of your projects for our prestigious awards or volunteer to become a judge.

## GAIN INSIGHT INTO LOCAL MARKET TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

A well established network of Regional committees offer additional meeting points, including our popular Regional Awards Events, topical talks and technical tours to local projects.

## GET A MENTOR

A national network of senior BCO members provides support and guidance to our NextGen members in group or one-to-one sessions. Each mentoring relationship runs for one year with quarterly meet ups, allowing young professionals to learn and develop in a relaxed environment.

## NETWORKING, NETWORKING AND MORE NETWORKING!

BCO events are held all over the country and offer great networking opportunities. Get involved and share knowledge and experience with your peers from other organisations.

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