

“Challenges and opportunities for UAE construction”

Best practice event, 19th January 2016, 4pm-6pm

At the British University in Dubai, Block 11, 1st and 2nd floor,
Dubai International Academic City, PO Box 345015, Dubai, UAE
(for directions click the link at the bottom : <http://www.buid.ac.ae>).

Speakers and panellists: Adnan Mian (Mercury MENA), Don Ward (Constructing Excellence), Haithan Askar (BRE), Professor Mohammed Dulaimi (BUID). Click [here](#) to register to attend.

The sector faces major challenges in the UAE to deliver the planned major construction programmes and infrastructure investment.

To maximise the impact of this investment, challenges and opportunities include:

- Delivery on time and on budget of fit-for-purpose high quality infrastructure,
- Manage high-profile programmes subject to intense international scrutiny,
- Demonstrate reliable delivery and sustainable development,
- Showcase existing and future best practices,
- Maximise benefit from this huge investment for the national economy and Emirate population,
- Develop a high-quality internationally-rated industry.



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The above factors support the case for an initiative to develop and promote excellence in delivery across the sector in UAE to help improve briefing, procurement, employment, integrated design and construction, productivity, sustainability, value, legacy, and more. To this end Constructing Excellence and BRE have been encouraged to set up a new independent not-for-profit organisation in UAE. It mirrors a similar initiative in Qatar. This will develop to be locally governed and managed by UAE personnel and will work in partnership with at least one local university and other local influencers. Start-up activities planned for 2016 include:

- **Business improvement forum:** regular best practice events, seminars and site visits, quarterly roundtable discussions, thought-leadership white papers.
- **Training programmes:** collaborative working and lean, BREEAM, BIM, sustainability and resource efficiency, supply chain integration, procurement strategies, performance measurement and benchmarking, behavioural safety health and welfare.
- **Practical project tools:** site management, collaborative working, performance measurement and benchmarking, monitoring and diagnostics, building performance evaluation and sustainability.

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