

## INVITATION to PCA Annual Conference 20 March 2009

### Dawn Gibbins MBE

Dawn is an inspirational speaker and motivates audiences around the world with her views on subjects such as 'Inspiration Leadership', 'Innovation and HR' and 'Leading from the Floor'.



At the age of 22, Dawn started Flowcrete with her late father and oversaw its growth to become a global market leader in commercial and industrial flooring. Just six months after its multi-million £ sale Dawn has now branded Barefoot Floors which embraces her love of flooring with her passion for health and wellbeing.

Dawn's career achievements include the award of an honorary doctorate and the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year. Dawn has also been made a 'Pioneer to the Life of our Nation' by the Queen in 2004.

Kate is an Associate with PRP Architects and works as an architect and sustainability consultant within the specialist environmental team. Her roles include providing guidance on passive design measures, energy efficiency, renewable energy, water efficiency, sustainable materials, indoor air quality, waste management, pollution and future proofing for both new build and refurbishment projects.

Kate was involved in the initial stages of the Stable Block project with the BRE, which is to demonstrate best practice methods of refurbishing solid construction housing sustainably.



**Kate Mansfield**

Kate will provide an overview of the role we have in reducing our contribution to Climate Change and our impact on the environment through sustainable refurbishment. The BRE Stable Block project will be used as a case study to demonstrate how best practice can be achieved.



Gervais will talk about 'The need for outreach to ensure the supply and quality of future employees' and will propose what the wood industries have tried, and are trying to do, to address the problem.

**Gervais Sawyer**

Gervais has had an extensive career within the Timber Industry, specialising in wood processing and protection. Although now partly retired after 30 years in wood science, research and training (primarily as Senior Lecturer & Researcher at Buckinghamshire Chilterns University), he is still active in consultancy and research and is currently busy promoting the wood industries as a career opportunity for schoolchildren.



**Suzannah Nichol MBE**

Suzannah will outline the role of the NSCC and focus on the 'Fair Payment Campaign' - the initiative to improve payment practices in the construction industry.

Suzannah is the Chief Executive of the National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC), the representative umbrella organisation for building specialist organisations within the UK Construction industry.

Suzannah began her career in construction as a site engineer with Lovell Construction (Now YJL) on a successful £4m city centre project. After furthering her experience at Lovell Group Health & Safety department and Bovis, Suzannah later joined the Construction Confederation where she worked for 6 years as Director of Health & Safety. During her time in this position, Suzannah developed and managed the introduction of the current industry competence targets.

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