

10:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Future skills

Future proofing home building skills

The need for new skills in the house-building sector to help the workforce of tomorrow to construct new homes, has never been more acute.

So what is being done to attract young people to these skills and how can we provide a cross industry approach? We'll take a look at the Home Building Skills Partnership and its pilot projects, as well as hear from a leading sub-contractor on the essential role they'll play to develop new skills.

Use of digital technology in construction

What does the future look like for digital technology in construction?

Coffee, networking and exhibition

Future standards

The regulatory framework & MHCLG (formerly DCLG) update

The Hackitt review of building and fire safety regulations and their effectiveness could lead to a new framework for the operation of building regulation control along with new requirements. What might the future look like over the coming years?

Regulations and Standards - a common approach

Some critical areas of housing construction are the subject of both building regulation requirements as well as warranty standards. It's therefore important that a joined up approach is taken to satisfy both and we take a look at some of the challenging areas in recent times.

Lunch, networking and exhibition

Future quality

The importance of material selection and installation - considering the impact

This session will provide a detailed update on the decision making process for material selection. Understanding the risks of installing poor materials on site and the impact on the quality and success of the construction of the home.

HSE view and NHBC best practice from the Health and Safety awards

The HSE sets the context for the Health & Safety framework with many different approaches being taken to achieve safe working environments. So how do your practices fit into the standards that the industry is achieving? We'll take a look.

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