

## Managing risk and enhancing reputation through responsible sourcing

5<sup>th</sup> APRES conference | 24 November 2015 | London



In collaboration with the Action Programme for Responsible Sourcing (APRES), CIRIA are hosting the fifth APRES Conference '*Managing risk and enhancing reputation through responsible sourcing*' which will take place on 24 November 2015 in London.

Responsible sourcing is a part of the sustainability agenda associated with the demonstration of social and environmental consideration of construction products and materials across the project supply chain, for both buildings and civil infrastructure, with a specific consideration of the ethical and social impacts of supply chains.

The construction industry is realising the need to minimise the direct and indirect impacts that construction and the supply chain have on natural resources, the environment, localities and people, both in the UK and globally. It is increasingly subjected to growing stakeholder expectations about the accountability, transparency and legitimacy of its operations.

As such, responsible sourcing of products is a key focus for organisations, and there has been a growing awareness of the manufacturers of these products.

This year's programme will provide an opportunity to hear progress from across the sector including a number of new and innovative tools and guidance. It will also examine responsible sourcing in the context of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 and the mitigation of reputational and economic risks through supply chain management.

We are delighted to once again welcome Responsible Solutions as this year's headline sponsor who have over 10 years experience supporting clients in demonstrating their environmental and corporate credentials.

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### Ticket Information

This event is **£100** + VAT for CIRIA Core & Associate, and APRES members.

APRES members should contact ([patrick.williams@ciria.org](mailto:patrick.williams@ciria.org)) to register.

This event costs **£175** + VAT for CIRIA network and non members.

Register by fax / post by application form or online at:

[www.ciria.org/e15230](http://www.ciria.org/e15230)

### When?

24 November 2015, 9.30 – 17.30  
(registration from 9.00)

### Where?

The Building Centre,  
26 Store St, London WC1E 7BT



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**Programme: Managing risk and enhancing reputation through responsible sourcing**

09.00 Coffee and registration; exhibition opens				
	09.30	Welcome address Jim McClelland, Event Chair		
<b>Session I: Understanding the context for RS</b>	09.40	Peter Caplehorn <i>Policy Director &amp; Deputy Chief Executive, Construction Product Association</i>	Keynote address	
	10.00	Prof Jacqui Glass <i>Loughborough University, APRES</i>	The 'responsible sourcing' landscape in construction sector	
	10.15	Gary Healy <i>Director, Turner &amp; Townsend Consulting</i>	Building resilience to economic risks through responsible sourcing	
	10.35	Panel Q&A and discussion		
11.00 Refreshment break and exhibition				
<b>Session II: Voices from the value chain</b>	11.30	Lydia Hopton <i>Property Project manager, Plan A, Marks &amp; Spencer</i>	Client perspective	
	11.45	Kristian Steele, <i>Principal Consultant, Arup</i>	Designer & specifier perspective	
	12.00	Dr Peter Gates <i>Structural Engineer, Buro Happold</i>	Designer & specifier perspective	
	12.15	Andrew Kinsey, <i>Head of Sustainability &amp; Construction, Mace</i>	Contractor perspective	
	12.30	Panel Q&A and discussion		
13.00 Lunch and exhibition				
A series of smaller sessions will provide you with an opportunity to further explore topics in detail. Each delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two break out seminars.				
<b>Session III: Focused break out sessions</b>	14.00 – 15.00	Session A	Session B	Session C
		Practical steps towards achieving a more transparent supply chain'	Social impacts and ethical dimensions of engineering and the construction sector	Mitigating reputational risk in supply chains through responsible sourcing
15.00 Refreshment break and exhibition				
<b>Session IV: Focused break out sessions</b>	15.30 – 16.30	Repeat of session A	Repeat of session B	Repeat of session C
16.30 Closing drinks reception				
17.30 Conference end and depart				

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This year's programme will provide an opportunity to hear progress from across the sector with a series of smaller parallel break out sessions which examine specific topics in further detail. Each delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two break out sessions.

### SESSION A: Practical steps towards achieving a more transparent supply chain'

*Sponsored and led by Responsible Solutions*

There is an increasing need for businesses to understand their supply chains, which is being driven by a wider corporate transparency agenda. Understanding the risks, from social, environmental and ethical aspects, which are often hidden within supply chains, regardless of length or complexity, can help organisations become more resilient. Responsible Solutions Ltd are currently involved in the development of a suite of tools which will take organisations on a step by step journey to increased supply chain transparency. By attending this session you will gain a better understanding of: the risks in your supply chain; supply chain mapping; due diligence and ethical procurement.

*This session will be led by Ian Nicholson, Managing Director, Responsible Solutions Ltd & Dr Shamir Ghumra, Principal Consultant, Responsible Solutions Ltd.*

### SESSION B: Social impacts and ethical dimensions of engineering and the construction sector

This session will examine recent initiatives by two leading organisations to increase awareness and integration of social impacts and ethical dimensions of engineering and the construction sector in everyday business.

Alison Symmer, Head of Wilmott Dixon Foundation, will discuss Responsible Sourcing in the context of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012. Dr Peter Gates and Natasha Watson, Buro Happold will discuss Engineering PI (positive influence) and ongoing research into the appraisal of the wider impact of engineer's work on society, as a routine activity.

*A panel Q&A will provide further insights into work undertaken by these organisations.*

### SESSION C: Mitigating reputational risk in supply chains through responsible sourcing

Andrew McDougal, Senior Executive Consultant, MSL Group will provide a fresh perspective on managing reputational risk, discussing his experience in financial and government industries and the importance of stakeholder communication in ethical and responsible sourcing.

#### APRES

*The Action Programme for Responsible Sourcing*

APRES is an action programme to deliver responsible sourcing in the UK construction industry through a network for knowledge-sharing and dissemination of responsible sourcing practices in the construction industry.

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