

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2008

CONSERVATION

Accreditation, Case Studies. How to handle historic techniques. Thruffs and Thumbats.

PRESENTERS

- Experts in the field and the rigs

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2008

LIME and STONE

Back to the future with the correct specification and background, sustainable and indigenous. What more can you ask for? Why reinvent the wheel when the grindstone's been ironing out the flaws and metaphor for centuries.

PRESENTERS

ROS ARTIS-YOUNG - Scottish Lime Centre Trust
COLIN TENNANT - Scottish Stone Liaison Group

SPONSOR - Denfind Stone, Angus

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2008

SOUNDS LIKE CRACKLING!

An evening devoted to Fire and Acoustics. How to plan to avoid problems with one and definitely avoid problems with the other! Diagrams and Decibels.

PRESENTER

DR ERIC MARCHANT - Edinburgh Fire Consultants Ltd.
NICK SMITH - Charlton Smith Partnership

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2009

OLYMPIC ENGINEER

ARUP talk us through their Gold Medals, Silver Medals and training schedules for their Buildings, Home and Abroad.
PLEASE NOTE - Venue is Room T9, 2nd Floor, Tower Building, D of J.

PRESENTER

J PARRISH - ARUP

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2009

CONTRACTS

Even more important than ever in the current "it wisnae me - it must be them" culture, guard your clients back, front and sides by choosing the correct one and administering it properly. The latest and most relevant.

PRESENTERS

MIKE TOWERS - McLaren Murdoch & Hamilton

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2009

A BILL plus VAT

Don't worry it's the new Construction Bill and it's how to avoid VAT - not the Customs and Excise breaking cover!

PRESENTERS

GRAHAM JACKSON - Thorntons Solicitors
GRAHAM SEAGER - Johnston Carmichael
CRAIG MATHIESON - Johnston Carmichael

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2009

DESIGN NIGHT - NORD Architecture

Back by popular demand. Hear how this award winning practice is tackling the Scottish input to Olympics 2012 as well as a burgeoning portfolio.

PRESENTERS

ALAN PERT - NORD Architecture

THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2009

DESIGN NIGHT - DIA AWARDS

A celebration of problems solved. This years cream of the crop explain their designs. Fantastic standard this year and too much for just one night!

PRESENTERS - TBA

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2009

AGM / DIA AWARD WINNERS

Office bearers in and out then on with the joy of the job. Part 2 of some tremendous buildings in and around Scotland!

PRESENTERS - TBA

THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2009

DESIGN NIGHT - VISIT TO McMANUS GALLERIES

Assuming all goes to plan, and as it's the Building Industry it will! Dundee Council will unveil the "behind the scenes at the Museum" to members of the DIA. Millions of pounds of pre credit crunch finance is transforming this Dundee Landmark.
Numbers may be restricted and you will be asked to "pit yer name doon".

