

# 1 SOUTH WEST

## CONSTRUCTING EXCELLENCE CLUB

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No.	REGION	EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
1	South West To book e-mail: <a href="mailto:susan.moore@abe.org.uk">susan.moore@abe.org.uk</a>	Fire Risk Assessment – Roles and Responsibilities	19.07.06	Exeter
		Fire Safety Order – Guidance into Practice	27.09.06	Exeter
		Fire Safety Order – Guidance into Practice	28.09.06	Bristol

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2	South East To book e-mail: <a href="mailto:susan.moore@abe.org.uk">susan.moore@abe.org.uk</a>	Fire Risk Assessment – Roles & Responsibilities	05.07.06	Reading
		Construction Today RB Semex – To register e-mail: <a href="mailto:events@roger-bullivant.co.uk">events@roger-bullivant.co.uk</a>	12.07.06	Reading <b>Free Event</b>
		Fire Safety Order – Guidance into Practice	12.07.06	Reading
		Fire Safety Order – Guidance into Practice	07.09.06	Luton
		Certificate in Accessibility	19-20 Sept 06	Bournemouth
		Construction Today RB Semex – To register e-mail: <a href="mailto:events@roger-bullivant.co.uk">events@roger-bullivant.co.uk</a>	27.09.06	Brands Hatch <b>Free Event</b>
		Dampness & The Residential Property	10.10.06	Maidstone
		Timber & The Residential Property	10.10.06	Maidstone

# 3 LONDON

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 'FORMATION' OF THE FIRE SURVEYORS SOCIETY

Ian Wilson – Fire Surveyors Society (FSS) Chairman – for ABE Fire Safety Engineering Group

The Annual Dinner for FSS held on 19 May 2006 at the Cricketers Club in London proved to be a celebration of so many happy coincidences.

Our Guest of Honour was ABE President David B Smith, installed the previous week in some splendour at the Guildhall in Northampton.



David is the first of the FSS Membership within the ABE to become ABE President. A special

edition Dinner Card celebrated the long linkage between the ABE and the FSS, plus provided some of the historical data of that relationship. A relationship that 'dear Uncle Adolf' delayed from being implemented in 1938 when FSS was first formed – what a threat to bad practice FSS must have been!

Our announced private and official guests were given a warm reception: ABE Past President Dennis James, 'Mr ABE', Bill Black, and ABE Chief Executive David Gibson. A past ABE Vice-President Pat Carey – who has given FSS so much support over the years – could not be with us as he was in the Middle East on fire business.



As the FSS Chairman's ability to tell 'jokes' is now legendary – an attempted change of tack by singing a self-penned 'Fire Surveyor's Hymn' managed to leave the legend untarnished. The jokes were, as ever, very subtle and as always needed 'acquired joke deficiency syndrome' to appreciate the 'humour' to the full. The 'table time stakes' co-operative (based upon the length of the speeches) was somewhat thrown into confusion when the FSS Chairman stated that the time included announcing the winners of the ABE Fire Safety Award.



But not before the reply by David B Smith, society's year by FSS

Secretary Gordon Baker and the reply for the guests were concluded in a timely fashion.

### ABE Fire Safety Award

There were six past

winner of the ABE Fire Safety Award present at the Dinner: Dr Gordon Cooke, Professor Kuldeep Viridi, Dr Howard Morgan, Colin Todd, John Northey, and David B Smith.

The winner of the ABE Fire Safety Award was announced as David Simmonds of Surefire Systems Ltd for developing their Water-Mist System (Scotchmist) to a standard sufficient to accord to the requirements of the LUL Standard to provide automatic fire suppression on escalators.

David was presented with his Winners Certificate and an inscribed ABE decanter by the ABE President.

A 'Highly Commended Award' was received by Ian Gough on behalf of Bill Jackson, who as Property Director of the National Library of Scotland has made sure that a major refurbishment

programme has incorporated full risk protection in accordance with 'risk based assessment'.

Ian Gough accepted responsibility to arrange for an official presentation to be undertaken at a venue in the Scotland Region.

Congratulations go to both David and Bill.



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3	London To book e-mail: susan.moore@abe.org.uk	Mature Entry Route Seminar	07.07.06	London
		Fire Safety Order – Guidance into Practice	18.07.06	London
		Dampness & The Residential Property	12.09.06	London
		Timber & The Residential Property	12.09.06	London
		Fire Safety Order – Guidance into Practice	21.09.06	London
		Fire Resistant Glazing	24.10.06	London
		Domestic Loft Conversions – Structural Design	24.10.06	London

## 4 EASTERN

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4	Eastern To book e-mail: susan.moore@abe.org.uk	Fire Safety Order Guidance into Practice	08.09.06	Norwich
		Construction Today RB Semex – To register e-mail: events@roger-bullivant.co.uk	13.09.06	Peterborough

## 5 EAST MIDLANDS

HEALTH AND SAFETY EXHIBITION		17 January 2007 • Northampton, Park Inn Hotel	
<p>The Association of Building Engineers is proud to be associated with the following organisations in the involvement of this exhibition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and Safety Executive – Northants</li> <li>Northants Environmental Health Department</li> <li>Hallmarque Associates Limited – Health and Safety Services.</li> </ul>	<p>This exhibition has the pleasure in having guest speakers from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Building Engineers</li> <li>Health and Safety Executive/ Environmental Health</li> <li>Shoosmiths and Harrison Solicitors</li> <li>Fire Service</li> <li>Total Access UK Ltd.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exhibitor stands available NOW</b> 2m x 2m area or table top inc Buffet lunch for 2 delegates and electricity. Please Note: Car Parking Limited. Overspill parking in Multi-storey opposite. Parking Fees inclusive.</p> <p><b>Only £475.50 + VAT.</b></p> <p>ABE Members 10% discount PLUS an additional 5% if booked and paid for by 1 August 2006.</p> <p><b>FREE</b> General Delegate entrance including Access to Guest Speaker Forums.</p>	
		<p>Further details from holly.charlton@abe.co.uk or enquiries@hallmarque-associates.co.uk</p>	

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5	East Midlands To book e-mail: susan.moore@abe.org.uk	Domestic Loft Conversions Structural Design	26.09.06	Northampton