

# Aiming for Zero Carbon Buildings

## 1-day Course

**SUSTAINABLE**

The Government

is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment and tackling climate change and so with the objective set: zero carbon homes by 2016, it's over to the industry to make it happen.

Refurbishment is the new headline topic for the housing sector. Government is driving refurbishment via the Heat and Energy Saving Strategy consultation and 'Retrofit for the Future' £10m competition. Nearly one third of UK carbon emissions are from housing. We can and should build new houses to rigorous energy efficiency standards. Yet at current rates of demolition and new build, it will take 1,000 years to completely renew the UK housing stock – so most of the homes standing today will still be in use in 2050.

The challenge is to refurbish the buildings of the past as buildings for the future.

## Programme Aims

This seminar has been designed to provide delegates with an understanding of the scope of the legislative background, assessment tools available and gain an insight into the different features that can make a building more sustainable.

## Programme

- An overview of the key policies and legislation driving the change towards sustainable buildings and renewable energy
- Understanding current national policy and likely future policy direction
- Gain an insight into the different features that can make a building more sustainable
- Leave with a general understanding of renewables and how they work in practice
- Be able to discern between green wash and real sustainable practices and features

## DATES

17 June 2010

HQ Northampton

28 October 2010

HQ Northampton

## PRICE

£175 + VAT

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