

MODERN SLAVERY AND ETHICAL LABOUR IN CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Thursday 10 November

	12:30	Registration & networking Lunch	
	13:10	Welcome and Introduction by Chair	Dr Miles Watkins Group Business Development Director, BRE
Landscape	13:15	Why the Modern Slavery Act exists & its UK impacts	Kevin Hyland OBE, UK Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
	13:25	The emerging trends of labour exploitation in the UK: Modern slavery in labour supply chains	Mark Heath, Head of Business Change and Development, Gangmasters Licensing Authority (No Presentation)
	13:35	Modern Slavery, transparency compliance or wider Human Rights: EU and global developments	Ron Reid, Consultant Solicitor, Shoosmiths LLP
	13:45	State of the sector: An insight into construction sector MSA statements made to date	Steve Gibbons, Director - Labour and Human Rights, Ergon Associates
	13:55	Sector insight on the rights of migrant workers: Recruitment practices in the Gulf region	Tristan Forster CEO, FSI Worldwide (No Presentation)
Challenges	14:05	Migrant Workers and Responsible Recruitment: Showing how recruitment is key using the Dhaka Principles as a framework	Neill Wilkins, Programme Manager – Migrant Workers and Work With Dignity, Institute for Human Rights and Business
	14:15	The known (and unknown) risks: Known includes agency and sub-contracted labour; supply chains and operations in vulnerable geographic areas; unknown includes occurrence form and probability	Dan Firth, sustainable procurement manager, Interserve Support Services & Chair of the Supply Chain Sustainability School (SCSS) modern slavery special interest group (No Presentation)
	14:25	Panel Q&A Session - Compliance: Joining the panel session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justine Currell, Executive Director, Unseen Chris Blythe, Chief Executive, The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) 	
	14:40	Networking Break	
	15:00	Gaining supply chain engagement: Managing and mitigating risks in the supply chain involves working with multiple stakeholders. What are the critical factors for success?	Cindy Berman, Head of Knowledge and Learning, Ethical Trading Initiative
15:10	Reputational exposure: The role of the media and NGOs as watchdogs; the business need for transparency and openness to mitigate the risk	Monique Villa, CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation (No presentation)	

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	15:20	Business disruption: How supply chain business disruption caused by exposure to ethical labour issues is best managed by due diligence	Richard Karmel, London IC Managing Partner, Mazars LL
	15:30	Panel Q&A Session - Governance: Joining the panel session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Croucher, Commercial Services Director, Travis Perkins Plc • Chris McCann, Principal Consultant, BSI Supply Chain Services and Solutions • Dan Firth, sustainable procurement manager, Interserve 	
Responses	15:45	BRE Ethical Labour Sourcing standard; how it works and the benefits it has given to early adopters of the verification standard	Dr Shamir Ghumra, Director, Centre for Sustainable Products, BRE
	15:55	Labour Providers: The need to map your labour supply chain and apply due diligence	David Camp, Programme Director, Stronger Together; Director, Association of Labour Providers
	16:05	Traceability: How supply chain software provides capabilities to monitor, measure, audit and report	Ian Nicholson, Managing Director, Responsible Solutions
	16:15	Panel Q&A Session – Management: Joining the panel session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Carter, Sector Manager, Supply Chain Sustainability School • Rosi Fieldson, Sustainability Manager, Simons Group; 	
	16:30	Closing Remarks	

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