



# The Second Building for London Conference

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9.00 **Coffee and registration**
- 9.30 **Conference and chairman introduction:**  
**Emma Penny, Editor,**  
**Contract Journal**
- 9.35 **Olympic Procurement: what next?**  
**David Higgins, Chief Executive,**  
**Olympic Delivery Authority**  
Get up to date with the progress of procurement so far and, crucially, what will happen next.
- 10.00 **Olympics: safety first**  
**Lawrence Waterman,**  
**Head of Health and Safety,**  
**Olympic Delivery Authority**  
Waterman will reveal the health and safety criteria that contractors must meet to secure Olympic work – and having secured work, how those health and safety standards must be maintained and, in particular the emphasis the ODA has placed on occupational health.
- 10.25 **Construction training: breaking the mould**  
**Speaker Invited,**  
**ConstructionSkills**  
A speaker from ConstructionSkills will explain the benefits of the recently-launched National Skills Academy for Construction and how it will be linked to major projects, including the Olympics, over the next five years.
- 10.50 **Q&A**
- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.30 **Securing your site**  
**Sgt Chris Felton,**  
**Metropolitan Police**  
The Metropolitan Police will explain how site security at major projects throughout London and the South East will need to improve in the run-up to 2012 – and what you can do to prevent theft from your sites.
- 11.55 **Making the most of the next five years**  
**Speaker Invited,**  
**Chartered Institute of Building**  
The CloB has launched the "Bidding for Gold" initiative, designed to ensure small and medium-sized contractors in the South East are able to compete against major contractors for work in the run-up to the Olympics. A senior CloB speaker will explain how SME's can beat major firms.
- 12.20 **Steering clear of disputes**  
**Geoff Brewer,**  
**Brewer Consulting**  
Geoff will bring delegates up to date with the latest on construction case law and how that will impact major projects. He will also detail how contractors can avoid going to court in the first place.
- 12.50 **Q&A**
- 1.00 **Lunch**
- 2.00 **Regenerating the South East: don't miss out**  
**Speaker Invited**  
A major regeneration client will detail its workload in London and the South East – and how contractors of all sizes can compete for a slice of the pie.
- 2.25 **Thames Gateway: exemplar regeneration**  
**Speaker Invited,**  
**Thames Gateway**  
With a new chief executive in place, the Thames Gateway regeneration is set to gather more momentum. A senior figure from Thames Gateway will highlight that there's more opportunities in the South East than just the Olympics.
- 2.50 **Q&A**
- 3.00 **Tea Break**
- 3.30 **Key to the highway: building London's roads**  
**Speaker Invited**  
A major infrastructure client will reveal its anticipated workload over the next few years – and how you can win your fair share.
- 3.55 **Regeneration: a major London project**  
**Speaker Invited**  
The developer of a major regeneration scheme in London will reveal the construction work necessary to deliver their vision – and what contractors need to do to ensure they are in a position to bid for the work.
- 4.20 **Q&A**
- 4.30 **Chairman's closing remarks**

Please note: The Organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers or venue should circumstances require

