

Continuing Professional Development in Construction (Highlands and Islands)

We exist to support CPD for the 2000 members of our 13 Construction-related Institutions in the Highlands and Islands - by enabling Event co-ordination and contact between our professions' members.

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website includes:

* our joint programme of Members' 50 Annual CPD/other Events in the Highlands and Islands – updatable by members

* an A5/pdf Booklet of the year's Events (download & print; updated regularly)

* full information about us

* our James Attwood Award Lecture, annually since 1988

Linking and Developing Construction Professionals in the North since 1987



These Member Professions and Institutions meet 3-4 times a year -

- * Inverness College & University of the Highlands & Islands;
- * Royal Town Planning Institute;
- * Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland/ Inverness Architectural Association;
- * Institution of Civil Engineers;
- * Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation;
- * Chartered Institute of Building;
- * Institution of Structural Engineers;
- * Institution of Mechanical Engineers;
- * Institution of Engineering and Technology
- * Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors;
- * Institution of Occupational Safety and Health;
- * Energy Institute;
- * Association of Project Safety.

(see the joint Programme Booklet for their current Representatives)

The history of the CPDC Committee goes back to 1988 when CPD became much more widely required of members of professional institutions and due to the geographical nature of the Highlands and Islands, there arose a need for a coordinated approach to create CPD opportunities.

The foresight of the founding of the Committee was down to the late Professor James Attwood, OBE, who in 1988, brought together eight of the professional institutions related to construction - and the CPD in Construction Committee (Highlands & Islands) was formed.

In today's terms, the Committee's prime remit is to coordinate the events of all its member institutions and to issue a joint events programme, to allow over 2000 members of the various organisations ready access to up to 100 CPD events held each year across the Highlands and Islands area.

We believe this is the only place in the country where Construction Institutions, Associations and Societies across the region meet and work together, towards the benefit of all.

Members of CPDC in the Highlands have the opportunity to share -

- Experiences and ideas with colleagues from other member organisations
- Appropriate and relevant technology with other organisations
- A wider knowledge base than purely within your own organisation
- Relevant events with other organisations having similar interest
- Eminent speakers on specific topics of interest to more than one organisation
- The opportunity to publicise events and activities on a much wider scale between member organisations
- Networking opportunities with other Committee members from member organisations.

Every year in November, CPDC invites one of its member institutions to provide an eminent speaker for the 'James Attwood Memorial Lecture' and Shield award, at the Town House in Inverness. This lecture is open to all member institutions, as well as to members of the public.