

# THE INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011



## 'Fire Safety in the Social Housing Arena I/A with the Construction Products Directive'

### Speakers:

Alan Hart MA (Hons) Ph.D. MBA –Plumis Ltd  
Dr Debbie Smith -BRE  
Don Scott -Principal Fire Safety Consultant Siemens  
Lem Kirks/ Adrian Brown-Fire Safety College



Intended for Fire Engineers, Fire Consultants, Fire Safety Officers, Building Control Officers and other similar fire safety professionals, this one day event will develop a greater understanding of the impact of appropriate Fire Safety compliance on Social Housing & the Construction Products Directive. Following a number of High Profile incidents that have occurred over the last few years, this seminar aims to raise awareness on some of the key learning points that have arisen.



### Alan Hart:

Originally a scientist, Alan spent over 10 years in innovation consulting, helping major brands to reinvent all kinds of consumer products. Since May 2009 he has worked on Automist, a radical low cost automatic fire suppression solution designed for residential use, responsible for investment and commercialisation as well as being part of the design team. Alan has an M.A. and Ph.D. in Physics from Cambridge and an MBA from Imperial College London. He is also a named inventor on one granted patent and two patents pending.



### Dr Debbie Smith:

Director of Fire Sciences at BRE Global, Debbie will speak about the topic: "From Construction Products Directive to Regulation – the challenge".

In the last 10 years, the Construction Products Directive (CPD) has resulted in many changes in the way that Construction Products are tested, used and regulated throughout Europe. However, until now, Construction Products manufactured and used within the UK have not been required to carry a CE marking. As such, the construction industry within the UK will face new challenges when the Construction Products Regulation comes into force and supersedes the CPD.

The talk will cover the background to the CPD, the CPR, the different fire testing requirements and the implications of these on the construction industry including designers, building control professionals and fire risk assessors.

**Don Scott:** is responsible for training of company personnel in fire detection and application principles at Siemens Building Technologies, for all matters of a fire engineering nature he advises company departments in compliance and the application of standards. He acts as liaison between project engineers / managers and other consultants and is responsible also for the company detection and extinguishing seminars carried out at the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh. Don will be discussing the need for CPD approval throughout the AFD process to ensure clarity and consistency in product design and manufacturing.

### \*Lem Kirks & Adrian Brown (tbc)-

If you are interested in attending this seminar, please contact Matthew Wood, Branch Council Member for Surrey, in the first instance to confirm a place on 07958 533148 or at [matthew@millwood.co.uk](mailto:matthew@millwood.co.uk). When a place has been confirmed, please complete the attached booking form on page 4 and forward it with payment to Matthew Wood at the address below.

### Course Details

The course will take place at  
Siemens Building Technologies  
Sir William Siemens Square  
Frimley  
Camberley  
Surrey  
GU16 8QD



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To confirm reserved places, please complete the attached booking form and post or email to Matthew Wood at Millwood Servicing Ltd, 14 Danbury Mews, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 0BY, [matthew@millwood.co.uk](mailto:matthew@millwood.co.uk) or Fax: 0208 669 2727.

## Cost

The course fee is **£50** per delegate, **payable in advance**. This will cover basic administration costs and the provision of refreshments and lunch. Appropriate course materials (handouts etc.) will also be provided.

## Date

The seminar will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The number of places is limited to **35** and early booking is, therefore, advised to avoid disappointment. The course will commence at 9.30am and will close at around 4.30pm. Tea/Coffee will be provided from 9.00am – please arrive early for an opportunity to network.

## Parking

**Please note that parking will not be available at the Siemens site at Sir William Siemens Square on the day of the event.** However, Siemens does have 'park-and-ride' facilities available at Lyon Way, Frimley, GU16 7EX (at the end of Lyon Way, on the right, opposite the Go-karting building), which is approximately 10 minutes drive away. A courtesy minibus service will transport you from the parking facility to Sir William Siemens Square but you should allow sufficient time for this transfer. Buses leave from the car park every 10 minutes



This Course has been accredited with the Institution of Fire Engineers for 5.5 hours Continued Professional Development. Certificates will be issued on completion of the course to those who require them.



## Booking Form

Potential delegates for this seminar are advised to request a place on the course by contacting Matthew Wood member by telephone or email in the first instance. When a place on the course is confirmed, the booking form below should be completed and forwarded, with payment, to Matthew Wood

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS:

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## 'Fire safety in The Social Housing Arena I/A with the Construction Products Directive'

### Organisational Details:

Organisation Name: .....

Full Address: .....

..... Tel No.: .....

Contact Name: .....

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Signed: .....

Date: .....

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