



Association of Civil Engineering Departments



ICE/IStructE/ACED Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL BODIES, UNIVERSITIES, INDUSTRY – LOOKING FORWARD TOGETHER

Thursday 10th April 2008
Institution of Civil Engineers,
One Great George Street,
Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

- 9.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.0 Welcome
David Twigg (Chairman, ACED)
- 10.10 Welcome to the ICE and overview of ICE related activities –
David Orr (ICE President)
- Session 1 – Professionalism: Academic Standards and Industrial Requirements
Chair, David Orr, ICE President**
- 10.20 – 10.35 Professor Ben Barr (Cardiff University)
- 10.35 – 10.50 Faith Wainwright (Arup)
- 10.50 Questions
- Session 2 – Industrial involvement in Undergraduate Programmes –
Chair Sarah Buck, IStructE President**
- 11.05 Overview of IStructE related activities – Sarah Buck (IStructE President)
- 11.15 – 11.30 Professor Gerry Parke (University of Surrey)
- 11.30 – 11.45 tbc
- 11.45 – 12.00 Employer Expectations - Chris Hughes (Laing O'Rourke), Chairman of CEETG
- 12.00 Questions
- 12.15 – 1.00 Lunch

- 1.0 – 1.20 Introduction to Break out sessions Professor Barry Clarke (University of Newcastle)
- 1.20 – 2.30 Breakout sessions
- Groups will be asked to consider one of two areas: -
- The Role of industrial liaison panels – to discuss remit, roles and responsibilities, who should chair academic staff or industrial representative?
- or**
- Skills sets (what skills should we expect from a new graduate, engineering vs. soft etc).
- 2.30 – 2.50 Tea break
- 2.50 – 3.45 Feedback from groups and discussion
- 3.45 Overview and further action
- 4.00 Depart