



LATEST NEWS

A new era, a new standard

Discover why Shaun McCarthy says embedding behavioural change in the long term requires a common language, understanding and systems

Enter the dragon

Read more about how innovative suppliers of sustainable construction products encountered only friendly fire when they were subjected to the scrutiny of the Green Dragons at Action Sustainability's new event

No growth in total global CO2 emissions in 2009

Download the report from the Netherlands Environment Agency and learn about the rate of carbon emissions in the recession

Review of the socio-economic benefits of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Learn how the LDA and partners are creating a socio-economic legacy for the London 2012 Games

Why green space matters for health and wellbeing

Find out how local spaces are being used to tackle inequality and improve health in the new report from Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment

Joint buying scheme saves housing trust £2.5 million

Understand how a joint procurement project between two social housing groups has led to savings of £1.5 million since 2008

For the latest news on sustainable procurement visit our news page <http://www.actionsustainability.com/news/> which is updated daily.

TRAINING COURSES

BS 8903: Principles and Framework for Procuring Sustainability

This course uses the principles recommended by BS 8903: Principles and Framework for Procuring Sustainability to help procurement professionals and people who have a material influence on the procurement process and decisions understand how to embed sustainability into their role.

Foundation course

- London - 20th October 2010
- Birmingham - 7th December 2010
- Manchester - 8th February 2010

Advanced course (2 days)

- London - 9th and 10th November 2010
- Birmingham - 19th and 20th January 2010
- Manchester - 23rd and 24th February 2010

For further details or to book your place, [click here](#)

Sustainable procurement in construction (2 day course)

Shortly following the launch of BS 8903, a detailed guide on sustainable procurement for the construction industry will be published by CIRIA. The sustainable procurement in construction training course is aligned to the principles recommended by BS 8903 and the CIRIA construction guide.

- London - 1st and 2nd December 2010
- Birmingham - 25th and 26th January 2010
- Manchester - 8th and 9th March 2010

For further details or to book your place, [click here](#)

If you have any specific **training** or **consultancy** needs, please



WORKING WITH US

Could you be our new Operations Manager?

Action Sustainability is currently recruiting for the position of Operations Manager. For further details and the job specification [click here](#)

Welcome to our new consultant, Stuart Davies

Based in the North West, Stuart has a wealth of procurement expertise in both public and private sectors and will be joining our growing team of consultants in September

SUPPORTED EVENTS

MasterClass - Principles and framework for procuring sustainably

Tuesday 23rd November 2010, 9am - 5pm, Central London

BS 8903: Principles and framework for procuring sustainably, the World's first standard for sustainable procurement, is due to be published in Summer 2010.

BS 8903 provides guidance to any size and type of organisation on adopting and embedding sustainable procurement principles and practices. It covers all stages of the procurement process and is applicable across industry, public, private and third sector organisations.

Based around the principles recommended by BS 8903, this brand new MasterClass will help you lead your business into a new era of sustainable procurement. [Click here for more details](#)

Procurecon Public Sector, 15th & 16th Sept 2010, The Royal Horseguards, London [Click here](#)

Sustainability leadership - more than an aspiration? Weds 22 September 2010, London [Click here](#)

How to win business before and beyond 2012 - 'The sustainability advantage', Tuesday, 28th September 2010, Cheltenham Racecourse [Click here](#)

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**MSDUK 2010 Supplier Diversity
Conference & Awards Dinner, 5th
& 6th October, London**
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