

LATEST NEWS

New legal obligation for energy users - this may apply to you next year

The Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) is a new carbon emissions trading scheme that will affect large organisations in the UK. If your electricity bills exceed £500,000 you will have to comply. Even if your bill is lower than this, you may still be required to register.

Supply Chains: Regulation must point the way

Discover how organisations such as Bovis Lend Lease are raising standards in the procurement of sustainable materials for construction projects.

CSR hampered by lack of supply chain information

Find out the results of IBM's annual CSR survey which indicate a lack of information about supply chain and how customer expectations are hindering organisations' progress on sustainability.

Green New Deal for Manchester

Discover how a landmark 25-year PFI waste and recycling contract will divert 75 per cent of Manchester's waste from landfill and create 5000 new jobs.

McDonald's reports on its best green efforts from around the world

Learn how McDonald's is implementing best practise sustainability in its operations worldwide, as detailed in its annual Global Best of Green report.

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

TRAINING COURSES AND EVENTS

Please find below all of the current scheduled training events. If you have specific needs that are not met by these courses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sourcing Sustainable Solutions, 23rd June 2009, City of Manchester Stadium, Eastlands, Manchester

Join United Utilities, Interserve FM, Leeds City Council plus many more to increase the sustainability of your supply chain and discover innovative suppliers who can lessen your environmental impact at our Sourcing Sustainable Solutions event.

Sustainable Supply Chains, 7th July 2009, St Mary's Stadium, Southampton

Does your organisation operate in the South East? Do you want to be working with more local innovative suppliers of sustainable products and services? If so, Sustainable Supply Chains can help you do just that. For more information on this event or to learn more about Sustainable Supply Chains through Innovation (**SUSCIN**) click here »

CPD accredited sustainable procurement training courses

Practical and hands on training that will enable you to discover the tools and techniques of sustainable procurement.

Current course schedule:

- 10th June, London
- 22nd June 2009, Manchester

If you have any specific **training** or **consultancy** needs, please contact Emma-Jane on 0207 700 0008.



CASE STUDIES

Exeter City Council Green Accord

Understand how Exeter City Council has helped its suppliers address sustainability issues by establishing a carrot and stick certification system that ties eligibility for contracts to green credentials.

SUPPORTED EVENTS

Supply Chain Wales Conference, 10th June 2009, Celtic Manor Resort, Newport

Join leading purchasers and supply chain executives in an engaging event to debate key issues and share best practice.

Operational Efficiency in Logistics, 16th-17th June 2009, London Hilton Metropole

An opportunity to discuss practical solutions for staying ahead of the competition whilst meeting and outperforming Boardroom-level urgency for increased cost reductions.

Reduce Costs: Maximise Profits, 17th June 2009, East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham

This event will give you all the latest practical advice, top tips and benefits to be gained by implementing resource efficiency to help secure quick wins and long term profitability within your business.

Understanding BS 8901 supported by BSI and London 2012, 24th June 2009, London

Find out what the future of BS8901 means for the event industry and learn how London 2012 is implementing sustainability and the legacy.

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