Planning for a more Collaborative Construction Industry in Ireland

Date: Tuesday 05th March 2013
Time: 18:30 (Tea/Coffee from 18:00)
Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel
Speaker: Dr. Alan Hore, Assistant Head of School of Real Estate and Construction Economics at DIT Bolton Street/Founding Director of the Construction IT Alliance (CITA)

Synopsis:
Alan will address why the Irish construction industry needs to become more collaborative into the future. He will explain why there is an urgent need for a behavioral change in how construction and engineering projects are procured, designed and constructed. He will talk about how IT tools, such as, Building Information Modelling will revolutionise how our industry will work in the short, medium, and long term future. He will explain how an organisation like CITA can significantly assist industry to learn about the potential of ICT. In addition it will allow members to share their experiences and connect with potential business partners with their Enterprise Innovation Network currently funded by Enterprise Ireland. Alan will be joined by a practicing architect Ralph Montague of ARDOX who will provide delegates with an overview of freely available technologies, if embraced, can begin the process of creating a vision of a more collaborative industry.

Dr. Alan Hore is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor employed by the Dublin Institute of Technology Bolton Street, where he is a Head of Department in the School of Real Estate and Construction Economics with a special responsibility for Quantity Surveying programmes. Alan completed his PhD studies in Trinity College in early 2007 on eBusiness on the construction industry. During his studies in TCD, Alan co-founded the Construction IT Alliance (CITA). The Construction IT Alliance (CITA) was incorporated as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee in July 2005. The charter of CITA is to assist industry members to embrace digital tools within the construction industry, as aids to productivity gains and the predictability of project outcomes.

Fee/ Booking: Admission is free.
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