



The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers

Republic of Ireland Region

“BER’s for Non Domestic Buildings - Routes to Accreditation Implementation in Ireland - Costs and Benefits”

Jointly presented by

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Jacqueline Balian,
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Director of Information

Jacqueline Balian joined CIBSE in 2000 from commercial publishing and took responsibility for the Institution’s publications and events. Jacqueline built on her experience as a UK Government press officer to develop CIBSE’s campaigning activities and in 2006 set up the Low Carbon Consultants Register as part of the 100Days of Carbon Clean Up campaign sponsored by the UK Carbon Trust. Jacqueline is now responsible for all the commercial activities of the Institution including accreditation of Low Carbon Energy Assessors.

Chris Hughes is a programme manager with Sustainable Energy Ireland (SEI) where his responsibilities include the design, delivery and evaluation of energy efficient programmes. Chris is currently assisting with the introduction of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive for non-residential buildings. Chris holds a Masters in Business Administration from DIT and is a mechanical engineering graduate from the National University of Ireland Galway.



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From the 1st January 2009 a Building Energy Rating (BER) and advisory report is to be supplied by the owners of new and existing non domestic buildings to prospective buyers or tenants when constructed, sold or rented. The programme manager at Sustainable Energy Ireland (SEI) in this area, **Chris Hughes**, will provide an update on BER for non domestic buildings. The presentation will include an outline of the registration process for BER assessors available to members and non-members of CIBSE. **Jacqueline Balian** will elaborate on how to become accredited through CIBSE to provide BER’s in Ireland. She will outline in detail the potential market for BER’s, how to achieve value for clients and assessors in addition to outlining the work of a Low Carbon Energy Assessor. A questions and answers session will follow immediately after the conclusion of both presentations.

Dates: Wednesday, 25th March 2009

Venue: Lifetime Lab, Lee Road, Cork.

Time: 18:30 for 19:00. Light refreshments provided beforehand.

A CPD Certificate will be issued to each attendee.

Please advise if you (and colleagues or friends) will be attending by e-mailing Anna-Maria Murphy at anna-maria.murphy@arup.com or telephone 021-4223274 before 5.00pm on 23rd March 2009.