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The Egan Wheel



Broad mix of built environment, public service and socially focused professionals working across public, private and voluntary sectors.

It includes 'technical' professionals, such as planners, as well as newer groups such as regeneration professionals or community workers with broad generalist and facilitation skills.



Related workforce is a large group, ranging from 750,000 to 1.3 million individuals, depending on how widely the definition is drawn.

Mind the Skills Gap

Published September 07 – Arup Report commissioned by the ASC

The key finding is that England faces a significant shortage of qualified professionals with the necessary skills to deliver sustainable communities between now and 2012.

1. A national drive to address labour shortages and skills gaps is needed

2. Labour shortages and skills gaps are widening

- 9 of the 12 sectors studied the gap is growing

3. Multi-disciplinary working

- Best projects result from full engagement of all professionals working together to develop solutions

4. Organisational culture must evolve

5. Further research

Evidence from a wide range of sources is ambiguous e.g. housing, also to update findings for all professional groups to take account of the impact of the Housing Green Paper, CSR07 & other major development



Regeneration East Midlands

An operational Regional Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Communities

- **Funding**
- **Knowledge**
- **Design**
- **Skills**



Our Mandate

To inspire, to develop, to innovate and to be a catalyst for individual and culture change, focusing on:

- Increasing generic skills
- Improve the design of the built environment
- Increasing knowledge
- Fostering cross-occupational learning
- Targeting skills shortages and creating career pathways
- Improving access to best practice and innovation
- Inspiring Excellence
- Strategic & delivery focused – working locally, regionally and nationally with partners



Funding

- Partnership of public, private and charitable funders of the voluntary and community sector in the East Midlands
- Promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of charities, voluntary and other not-for-profit organisations working in the East Midlands

Activities

- 'Change Up' programme / supporting initiation of sub-regional funders forums
- Funding index – brochure & online
- Training initiatives for funders
- Networking events
- Newsletters, website, e-alerts



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Knowledge

- Resource for statistics and research on the East Midlands
- Promotes the use of data and intelligence to inform evidence based policy making in the region

Activities

- State of the Region Report – partnership with EMRA to monitor progress against key indicators from the Integrated Regional Strategy, inc. economy, social, spatial, environmental
- Website
- Networks
- IEM Conference – RES & wellbeing
- Cultural Observatory in partnership with Culture East Midlands
- Association of Regional Observatories National Co-ordinator



Design

- Architecture & Built Environment centre for the East Midlands
- Improve design of the built environment
- Member of Architecture Centre Network

Activities

- Design review panels
- Design champions
- Dialogues – debates for professionals and students
- Joint Programme with ASC - Youth Design Champions
- Coordinated Architecture Week
- Building Schools for the Future Skills Programme – Student led Conference, visits, teaching programmes
- How Places Work



Skills

Supports, enables and develops individuals & organisations, works strategically through three key areas;

- Skills Development
- Career Campaigns
- Best Practice & Access

Activities

- REM Skills Training Programme
- Partnered training, networks & events – e.g. RIBA, LSC, RTPI
- **OU / Bayswater Institute Generic Module**
- **Regional Regeneration Week – March 08**
- **Learning Laboratory – LAA's + Growth & Decline Zones**
- Joint ASC Programmes
- Web resource, diagnostic tools, Regional Regeneration Strategy
- National Influence - ASC National Learning Group



REM CPD



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a networking forum for
regeneration specialists,
a knowledge bite on
waterside regeneration

earn cpd credits whilst networking

1st May 2007 6pm - 9pm
Lincoln University - EMMTEC Centre

6pm Food, drink and networking

7pm Presentations from:

Prof. David Chiddock - Lincoln University:
Incentivising private investment into urban regeneration -
lessons learnt

Mike MacCormack - Bency
Mixed use masterplans - responding to the context

Swinal Samant - Nottingham University
The history and cultural aspects of Indian waterways

Marcus Chaloner - British Waterways:
Engaging with the waterway

8pm Networking

9pm Close

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if you wish to attend
this free event booking
is required as capacity
is limited.
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Workshop - Illustration

How your institute / organisation fits into a sustainable community?

Consider:

- Physical and social communities / environments
- Elements
- Interests, conflicts & problems
- Organisations, partners and individuals



REM & Education

Addressing those issues, we can explore:

- Joint research & training initiatives – e.g. planning capacity (LSC/ GOEM support)
- National links with the ASC, potential funding opportunities, e.g. youth career programmes, careers events
- Links with Design Champions & BSF programme, including conference & Youth Champions
- Research & assess skills needed for SCs professions
- Training modules on skills for regeneration / sustainable communities professions post 16
- Further links with the Skills Programmes & Networks, including the Learning Laboratory Project
- Access to REM training & networks





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