

## ABOUT CE SWINDON

To learn about Good Practice in the end-to-end construction/built environment process from each other and the wider construction community and to share this knowledge so that the performance of local construction/building/FM organisations improves. To facilitate Swindon's building and construction industry to speak with a single voice.

To provide a forum for promoting excellence and innovation within, and sharing views across all parts of the industry.

To develop opportunities for collaborating in integrated teams.

To promote Swindon's building industry as an attractive employment option.

To promote and support initiatives for improvements in safety, health and sustainability standards and performance across all parts of the industry.



Picture: The Committee Members at 'The Launch'

## THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



building excellence - bringing our industry together

The shadow Committee has developed over the last few and the members have come from the Steering group volunteers. The shadow committee currently consists of the following people:



**Allan Bland**  
(Chairman)  
Beard



**Ian Griffiths**  
(Club Secretary)  
Thring Townsend



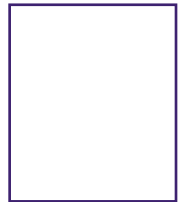
**Hadyn Beer**  
(Treasurer)  
Gardiner & Theobald



**Nigel Henham**  
DPDS Architects



**Cliff Curtis**  
Equizone Residential



**Paul**



**Lorna Rose**  
(PR/Marketing)  
HOCHTIEF (UK)  
Construction



**John Coltman**  
(Vice Chairman)  
Stepchange Consultants



**Liz Anderson**  
(CES Committee  
Admin Support)  
Beard



**Ian Stark**  
Association of Building  
Engineers (ABE)



**Martin**  
Business Link Wiltshire



**Pete Creese**  
Pearce Group



**Richard Bayfield**  
Bayfield Associates

## OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Picture: CE Monster Bike & Hike Team - Pickled Bunion



## MAGGIE'S MONSTER BIKE & HIKE

Members of the Constructing Excellence Swindon took part and completed a monstrous challenge – biking and hiking up to 73 miles – for one of Scotland's biggest outdoor charity events, Maggie's Monster Bike and Hike 2007.

They joined around 1,000 participants, in corporate or individual teams, at the event which took place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May along the Great Glen Way, in the Highlands of Scotland. Participants firstly mountain bike 30 miles and then choose to hike 8 (bronze), 22 (silver) or 43 (gold) miles – all non-stop and within 24 hours.

Starting in Fort William under the shadow of Ben Nevis, participants took in some of Scotland's most awe-inspiring scenery along the way, including views across Loch Ness, the famous Caledonian Canal and the historic Urquhart Castle as well as passing by several imposing Munros, before reaching the Gold finish line in Inverness

**For further information on the Maggie's Monster Bike and Hike visit:**

[www.maggiescentres.org/monster](http://www.maggiescentres.org/monster)



## WHO IS ALLAN BLAND?



Allan is Chairman of Constructing Excellence Swindon and he is a Construction Director at Beard.

Allan has over 30 years' experience in the construction industry, having started his working life as an apprentice carpenter/joiner.

Allan took the role of Chairman of Constructing Excellence Swindon back in April 2006 and with the support of the steering group successfully launched Constructing Excellence Swindon on October 9th 2006.

Allan says 'It has been a very exciting time for Constructing Excellence Swindon as a newly formed branch of Constructing Excellence South West we aim to deliver quality events for the benefit of the Wiltshire construction community.

Anyone associated with construction from customers, designers, consultants, contractors and the supply chain are encouraged to become members and benefit from net working and meeting like minded colleagues.

## CE SPONSOR'S



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### September 2007

'Update of current Building Regulations'

This will be the theme for our September event and this is being organised by Ian Stark of Swindon Borough Council [IStark@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:IStark@swindon.gov.uk)

Final Date and venue is to be confirmed.

### October 2007

Sustainability and Waste

This will be the theme for our October event which is being organised by Peter Creese of Pearce Group [pete.creese@pearce.co.uk](mailto:pete.creese@pearce.co.uk)

Final Date and venue is to be confirmed

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