



Contracts and Procurement Seminar - The Garden Room, The Spa Pavilion, Strathpeffer  
Tuesday 14 October 2014, at 2pm

Background:

Mike Towers (McLaren Murdoch & Hamilton) and Gordon Watson (Keppie Design Ltd) have accepted our invitation to deliver this update with the intention of covering a wide range of topics including -

- a. Implications stemming from the referendum result.
- b. Updated RIAS Appointment Documents Suit.
- c. Construction Safety Changes.
- d. EU and UK Legislative reform.
- e. The outworking of the new procurement bill.
- f. Building Information Modelling.

The programme for the afternoon is as follows:

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| 1. Welcome.           | 2pm   |
| 2. General overview.  | MT/GW |
| 3. SBCC+ JCT.         | MT    |
| 4. Tea + coffee Break |       |
| 5. Appointments.      | GW    |
| 6. Procurement.       | MT/GW |
| 7. Thanks and close   | 4pm   |

Speaker profiles

Mike Towers

Director

McLaren Murdoch & Hamilton

SBCC Committee

Mike is a Director of McLaren Murdoch & Hamilton Architects with offices in Edinburgh and Perth. He is a fellow of the RIAS and has been Chair of its Contracts and Appointments Committee for over twenty years. He is a former chair of the Scottish Building Contracts Committee and served as the SBCC board member on the Joint Contracts Tribunal in London. He was also Scottish representative on the JCT Working Party 'Rethinking Construction' drafting partnering contracts. He contributes regularly on contracts to various publications and lectures throughout Scotland as part of the RIAS Continuing

Gordon Watson (to follow)