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## Planned Events for Autumn/Winter 2015 - Membership Renewals

After a successful 2014 TCF events programme, we have now started our 2015 programme and are seeking renewal of previous memberships as well as new members of the Tayside Construction Forum.

- **Corporate Membership of the Forum** provides free access to all events *for all of the employees* of the named organisation
- **Individual Membership** provides free access to all events for the named member
- Non-members are able to attend any event on payment of a £25 charge for each event

As before, this year's programme of events is designed to provide coverage of topics that do not cut across or parallel, events that other member organisations might run for their own members. Our events have been chosen to be of interest to a range of those working across the construction industry – clients, designers, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers and the like. The Forum will also develop and provide events aimed at stimulating discussion about construction issues that affect the industry so that, where appropriate it can represent and promote member views in local, regional and national discussions

The outline events programme for 2015 provides an indication of the programme that we will be offering and fleshing out in more detail, in due course. Fees for 2015 membership will held at the same rates as those for the last membership year:

- **Corporate Membership of the Forum: £200**
- **Individual Membership: £100**

Membership Application Forms can be downloaded from the TCF website at: [www.taysideconstructionforum.org.uk](http://www.taysideconstructionforum.org.uk)



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## 2015 Planned Programme

### 22 April: “Dispute Resolution”

Len Bunton will be our speaker for this event, more details to follow.

Venue: Hillcrest HQ, Explorer Road, Dundee

### 6 May: “Road, Air, Rail – Connectivity to Scotland”

Tayside’s connections with the rest of Scotland and the UK (rUK?) are vital to the opportunities for survival and growth of the construction industry, as well as providing opportunities for some firms, as these links are expanded or renewed. This event will provide us with the chance to see what might be happening, what could or should happen and how we might benefit from improved transport connectivity.

Venue: Dundee & Angus College, Gardyne Campus, Dundee

### 27 May: “Scottish Construction Innovation Centre”

We are delighted to be joined by Stephen Good - Chief Executive of the Construction Scotland Innovation Centre (CSIC) as our speaker for this event. The CSIC is one of 8 new Innovation Centres established to deliver transformational change across various key industry sectors in Scotland. It will bring together industry, academic & public sector partnerships to deliver transformational change in the construction industry. Stephen will explain what the CSIC can do for you. Some of the many benefits include;

- Assisting businesses to collaborate with academia, public sector and other industry partners;
- Helping businesses develop new construction products, components and solutions that deliver innovation to the supply chain.
- Assisting businesses develop new manufacturing or assembly systems.
- Helping businesses to access new market opportunities both locally and internationally.

Venue: Hillcrest HQ, Explorer Road, Dundee

### 17 June: “CDM You’re in the frame”

Details to follow.

Venue: Dundee & Angus College, Gardyne Campus

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## **November: “New procurement rules”**

Graham Jackson will give us an overview of the changes to the procurement rules introduced by the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and EU Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement and the effect this will have on the procurement of construction contracts by publicly funded bodies.

Venue: Dundee & Angus College, Gardyne Campus

**We have more exciting events planned with dates to be confirmed. Updated programme to follow.**

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**Note:** The Executive Committee of the Tayside Construction Forum reserves the right to amend, or change, the planned programme for 2015 to take account of changing circumstances and developments affecting the industry. The programme changes will be circulated by e-mail to members as changes occur and will also be available for download from the TCF website at:

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