

SYDNEY FORUM

Sustainable Built Environment Discussions

Our Urban Future: Adaptation through Innovation and Creativity

You and your colleagues are invited to attend the first of the Sydney Forum 2009 event series.

Date: Thursday 25 June 2009

Time: 5.00pm (drinks) for 5.30pm

Venue: Customs House
31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay,
Sydney NSW 2000

Cost: \$42 inclusive of GST (Registration and pre payment essential through on-line credit card payment).

Info: www.asbec.asn.au/sydneyforums

As Sydney plans and delivers new and enhanced infrastructure for the 21st century, what will be the major changes required in the development of infrastructure and policy to tackle climate change and resource consumption at a city-wide scale?

Sydney Forum 2009

Internationally acclaimed speaker Peter Head, Director and Leader of Global Planning Business – Arup will deliver an abridged version of his ground-breaking Brunel lecture 'Entering an Ecological Age'. Drawing on research produced by Arup for the World Economic Forum, entitled 'SlimCity', Peter will explore what it means for cities to meet the twin challenges posed by climate change and the demands on finite resources from an expanding global population.

A DECC spokesperson on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation will outline the issues and opportunities facing the community within the built environment and provide an overview of the activities currently being undertaken by government.

Using 'SlimCity' Knowledge Cards Sydney Forum Attendees will have an opportunity to engage with the task of how the Built Environment sector can make Sydney a better place to live both for us and for future generations. The Knowledge cards are proof that we can make a difference, so let them inspire you and invoke hope in our future. This activity will be facilitated by Shirley Reeder from Arup.

About the Sydney Forums

The Sydney Forum 2009 series of built environment industry discussions are aimed at fostering collaboration, the sharing of information and engagement across the sector to create positive solutions for a sustainable built environment.

**Peter Head, OBE,
Director and Leader of Global
Planning Business – Arup**

“Cities of the future are our cities of today – how we embrace the transformation required is our contemporary challenge.”

Peter is a Director of Arup and heads up the newly integrated business of Planning and Integrated Urbanism. This business includes Development Planning, Economics & Policy, Integrated Urbanism, Transport and Environmental Consulting and Sustainable Development.

Peter has worked on the preparation of the London Sustainable Development Framework and is actively facilitating workshops on its use on major development and infrastructure projects in London and is an expert adviser to the World Future Council.

Since joining Arup in 2004, Peter has since been involved in the master planning and concept design of a number of eco-city developments in Asia, and continues his commitment to sustainable development within London.

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