



Declan Curry



Martin Clarke



It's hotting up

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Declan back by popular demand

BBC Breakfast presenter Declan Curry has signed up again for the UK Summit in November. His excellent approval rating from last year's event persuaded the committee to invite him back for 2006.

A fascinating programme is being lined up for the day, including a keynote speech from Jonathan Porritt, the Government's foremost adviser on sustainable development, a review of legacy planning for the 2012 Olympics and a debate on the merits of integrating FM and real estate services.

More to come ... Meantime, keep 16 November free in your diary – or, better still, reserve your place by making a provisional booking now, contact alicemlewis@corenetglobal.org.uk.

Martin's on the move

After ten years with the corporation, Tim Caiger and the real estate team at Oracle said a tearful farewell to Martin Clarke, who this week joined Northern Trust Corporation as Vice President Corporate Services International.

Martin's shoes will be difficult to fill, but contact Tim at tim.caiger@oracle.com if you're up to the job:

EMEA Real Estate Project Director – to play a vital role in a dedicated Pan EMEA team managing 4.5 million sq ft of high quality offices in fifty countries, with forthcoming projects in Egypt, Russia and South Africa.

Diary dates

- 10 May, Midlands Branch forum - **POSTPONED**
- 16 May, WPI Workshop, Bristol
- 17 May, Members' forum – speed dating!
- 18 May, WPI Workshop, London
- 24 May, Technical forum – new Arsenal stadium
- 24 May, WPI Workshop, Manchester
- 25 May, Thames Valley Branch forum, Chippenham
- June tbc, Thames Valley Branch forum, Wallingford
- 7 June, WPI Workshop, Birmingham
- 7-8 June, EDP session, Amsterdam – CRE Finance
- 13 June, Scottish Branch forum – RBS Gogarburn
- 14 June, WPI Workshop, Reading
- 19-23 June, MCR module, Reading – Real Estate Valuation
- 21 June, Breakfast forum – Crown Estate: Old to New
- 28 June, Equal Partners Three research launch
- 3-5 July, MCR Module, Reading – Facilities Management
- 10-14 July, MCR Module, Reading – Asset Pricing & Performance Measurement
- 11 July tbc, Thames Valley Branch golf day
- 19 July, Social forum – Arts Club, London
- 30 Jul-1 Aug, Global Summit – Sydney, Australia
- Advance notice**
- 16 November, UK Summit

24° debate getting hotter

The UK Chapter is determined to move the carbon count debate forward and is setting up a cross-industry working party to push for change by raising the temperature in the workplace - literally - from 22° to 24°, thereby saving 5% per annum in carbon emissions.

The initial debate over bacon and eggs at the Breakfast forum on 27 April established that the 24° rule is 'Victorian', having been originally set by the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. Delegates decided that the first priority was to educate the occupants of buildings, to persuade them to accept change, and to identify the cost savings implicit in such a change. Further discussion focused on the possibility of introducing legislation to enforce change; the problems involved in changing from one season to another (not an instant process but over weeks or months); and the difference between markets across Europe and the US.

UK members are currently being polled for their views to provide the working party with a head-start, and a further debate is promised in the summer – watch this space!

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The UK web site provides up-to-date information about the UK Chapter's activities and facilitates contact with fellow members, branch officers and Board members. We also provide presentations from past events, reports on current issues, UK Board meeting minutes and a selection of vacancies, with a link from the Members Section to Career Services on the Global web site.

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