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Editorial

The new Executive Committee has been in place since the turn of the year and wishes to set priorities and direction for the Association over the next few years. To this end, a consultation exercise in the form of a Members' Questionnaire is being circulated. We hope all members will take a few minutes of their time to participate in this exercise and we look forward to your responses, views and even criticism.

This year will see the publication of our new Design Guide which we hope will be as well received as the first edition. It is anticipated that later in the year we will hold launch workshops at various venues. Watch **Cool Comments** for further details.

As a result of launching the Guide this year, we do not propose to hold an Annual Conference but it is hoped to resume this in 2008 and your views on this are being sought in the Members' Questionnaire.

We remind you that **Cool Comments** is an alternative means of communication so please do not hesitate to pass on any information or views that might be of interest to our members

David Thompsett
Executive Secretary

Revision of IACSC Design Guide

The Technical Committee is continuing the complicated task of revising our Guide, which should be published during the summer. As reported in an earlier edition of **Cool Comments**, advertising space is being made available to companies associated with our industry.

Availability and rates are detailed below. Please contact the Executive Secretary david@thompsett.com or the Secretariat IACSC@intfire.com to book your space.

Full page	£2,000 + VAT
Half page	£1,000 + VAT
Quarter page	£500 + VAT

Text will be required in .pdf format and will be reproduced in the Guide in colour. Copy should reach us by the end of May 2007.

The Design Guide will last for several years, giving good value for advertisers.

Please act without delay to reserve your space.

Members' Questionnaire

The Executive Committee has decided to consult members of IACSC to seek their views on the priorities and direction of the Association over the next few years.

The questionnaire is being circulated electronically and we would welcome and appreciate replies to the questions posed and any other comments members may wish to make. Your reply is requested by the end of May.

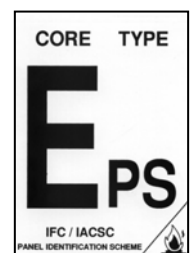
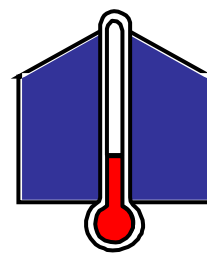
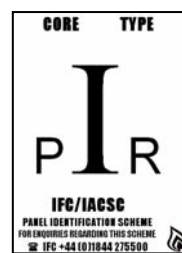
The Executive Committee regards this consultative exercise as highly important to assist them in identifying those areas of major interest to members, thereby enabling the Executive to concentrate the resources of IACSC on delivering the best service possible.

Additional copies of the questionnaire may be obtained electronically from the Executive Secretary or the Secretariat.

We cannot emphasise too strongly the importance of feedback from members in influencing the future direction of the Association.

IACSC/IFC LABELLING SCHEME

The scheme has been carried out and labelling of premises such as Safeway, Noon Foods and Excel Logistics depots.



If you have clients that may benefit from this scheme please contact, Penny Morgan, Paul McGahey, Graham Wiles or Peter Jackman on:

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Web: http://www.iacsc.org/iacsc/european_division/labelling_scheme.asp

James Crisfield

It is with deep regret that we announce that our friend and colleague, Jim Crisfield, died on Saturday, 7th April, after losing his battle to cancer of the pancreas.

As you may be aware, Jim's involvement with the Technical Committee of IACSC was in connection with the production of two substantial Guides covering the construction of cold store floors and insulated envelopes and his input was much appreciated.

In addition, Jim normally attended our Annual Conferences and took the responsibility of ensuring that the projection system, which is key to the efficient running of the conference, operated smoothly.

I had the pleasure of working with Jim at Vencel Resil Ltd for some twenty-seven years and he was both a colleague and friend whose early death at the age of 55 is extremely sad.

He will be deeply missed by his wife Pauline and his son and daughter, both of whom will be completing their college courses this year.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Membership Subscriptions

Invoices for subscriptions were sent out in January and reminders are being sent out for unpaid invoices. It is essential for our cash-flow that we receive payment for unpaid subscriptions without delay and your co-operation in settling overdue invoices would be appreciated.

If you have any queries regarding your invoice please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

IACSC Publications

Guidelines for the Specification, Design and Construction of Cold Store Floors (published 1993).

Non members £55 + £5.00 p&p

Members £50 + £5.00 p&p

Design, Construction, Specification and Fire Management of Insulated Envelopes for Temperature Controlled Environments (published 1999).

Non members £120 + £5.00 p&p

Members £100 + £5.00 p&p

Fire Stable Certification Scheme for Insulated Panel Systems and Structures (published 2000; revised 2001).

Non members £45 + £5.00 p&p

Members £40 + £5.00 p&p

Model Building Specification for Design, Installation and Commissioning of Insulated Envelopes and Insulated Floors for Temperature Controlled and Ambient Environments (published June 2003).

Non members £65 + £5.00 p&p

Members £50 + £5.00 p&p

To order, forward your remittance made out to IACSC (European Division). On receipt of your payment the publications will be sent by return of post.

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Up and Coming Events

May 2007

10 May 2007
Specialists in Construction Awards
www.specialistsawards.com

17 May 2007
The Bidding for Gold Network
London
Bidding for Gold supports the employment and skills needs of the built environment sector in preparing for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It provides support and training to SME's in the built environment sector, to help them form flexible groups to bid for construction projects they may be unable to tender for as a single organisation.

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18 May 2007
Sustainable Construction Products
Manchester
www.ribaenterprises.com

19- 20 May 2007
Executive Property Exhibition and Conference
London
E-mail: info@epc2007.com

21 May - 24 May 2007
International Fire Exhibition
Birmingham, UK
www.fire-expo.co.uk

22 May 2007
Environmental good practice on site
Runcorn
www.ciria.org/workshop_220507

24 May 2007
Construction Health and Safety Conference
NEC, Birmingham
www.rospa.com/constructionconference

April, May, June and July 2007

Knowles Construction Contract Seminars
UK and Ireland
www.jrknowles.com/seminars_training/seminars_training.php

July 2007

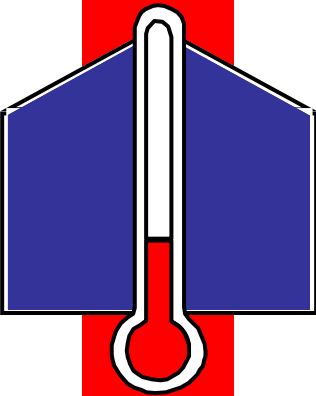
2 July 2007
A practical approach to building contracts
Birmingham
www.constructionstudycentre.co.uk

September 2007

03 – 05 September 2007
Interflamm 2007
London
www.intercomm.dial.pipex.com

19th September 2007
Race Day 2007
Sandown Park Racecourse
www.cnplus.co.uk/images/raceday/cnraceday07_bookingform.pdf

28 September, 2007
Door & Hardware Federation Conference
Loughborough
www.dhfonline.org.uk



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