



Edge activities - summary

In the two years since the last Edge report the group has been busy on a wide range of fronts with the publication and launch of the five Edge Futures books, the research project on housing the elderly in collaboration with the Department for Communities and Local Government, preparations for the COP 15 in Copenhagen in December 2009 and working with the government's Chief Construction Adviser on the Low Carbon Construction report, in addition to debates and other events. The Edge also maintains its links with its sponsor institutions (the RIBA, ICE, CIBSE, IStructE & RICS).

The Edge committee

The Edge 'Committee' continues to meet on a monthly basis with several members achieving additional prominence:

- 1 Paul Jowitt became the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers in November 2008
- 2 Bill Bordass has been a visiting fellow at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California
- 3 Robin Nicholson has chaired the Zero-carbon Task Force for DCSF
- 4 Andy Ford has been appointed a Vice-President of CIBSE
- 5 Sunand Prasad is the immediate past President of the RIBA

Other members of the committee continue their active involvement with the sponsoring construction and built environment institutions as well as other groups including; Constructing Excellence, the Strategic Forum, the British Property Federation, the Building Research Establishment, CABE, Building Regulations Advisory Committee (BRAC), the Civic Trust, the Zero Carbon Hub, the Construction Industry Council, the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE), the European Forum for Architectural Policies (EFAP), the Global Commons Institute (GCI), the All Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group (APPCCG), Good Homes Alliance, SPONGE, the Royal Society for the Arts and the UK Green Building Council (UKGBC).

Members maintain regular contact with government departments, including; DECC, CLG, DEFRA, DCMS, OGC, DCSF and The Cabinet Office, as well as ministers and members of both houses of parliament. Members of the Edge teach and lecture widely, both in the UK and abroad as well as being active professionally in the design and delivery of significant projects across the world.

New recruits to the Edge committee include:

- 1 Mike Hitchens, Pell Frischmann
- 2 Sarah Ikioka, The Architecture Foundation
- 3 Richard Lorch, Building Research and Information
- 4 Michael Pawlyn, Exploration Architecture
- 5 Sunand Prasad, Penoyre & Prasad
- 6 Lars Ostefeld Reimann, Ramboll
- 7 Jane Wernick, Jane Wernick Associates
- 8 Francis Li, Buro Happold
- 9 Andrew Comer, Buro Happold
- 10 Dorte Rich Jorgensen, Atkins
- 11 Stephen Hill, C20 Futureplanners

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Sustainability + Architecture
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The Carbon Coach
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Olympic Development Agency
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Pell Frischmann
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Janet Kidner
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Buro Happold
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Mott MacDonald Fulcrum
Monica Lewis
Arup
Richard Lorch
Building Research and Information
Mike Murray
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Edward Cullinan Architects
Michael Pawlyn
Exploration Architecture
Adam Poole
Buro Happold
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