



Connecting Project delivery for the public sector

# Breakfast Event

## A Focus on Education



**1st November 2017**

**7.30am - 9.30am**

Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Elliot House,  
151 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3WD



**Seddon**

## Roy Cavanagh

Training & Education Executive, Seddon Construction

Roy, celebrates a 50 year anniversary this year with leading contractor Seddon.

A life long interest in Education sees him chair the 14-19 Education Group for the Construction & Built Environment (C&BE).

He formerly lead the C&BE Diploma, chaired the North West Construction Hub (NWCH) Training Group.

Chaired the award winning Salford Construction Partnership and was on the board of Construction for Merseyside.

Awarded the MBE for his services to Construction in 2009 he also was awarded CIOB's International Innovation & Research Award in 2013.

Outside work, Roy is an after dinner speaker and author of over 20 sporting books.



## Christian Spence

Head of Research & Policy,  
Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce

Christian Spence joined the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the largest Chamber of Commerce in the UK in 2011. Christian previously worked for Core Cities both lobbying within parliament and drafting legislation on sub-regional devolution policy (Localism Act 2011) and earlier working in the policy unit at Manchester City Council on all issues of urban economic policy. Managing a team of analysts and economists, he has built a full commercial research unit with specialisms in primary and secondary research, sub-regional economies, economic impact studies, micro-economic analysis, tax policy and its effects on business growth, the role of skills within economic growth and policy consultancy, all underpinned by a deep expertise in large-scale data analytics.

In 2013 with his team he developed a ground-breaking new research methodology championed by government and industry to better understand and forecast supply-side constraints in labour and skills and more accurately modelling medium-term demand in the construction sector, from which HM Treasury's Infrastructure Plan for Skills drew heavily.

Christian is the longest serving Fellow of the British Chambers of Commerce where, since 2014, he has led national business research on the implications of business rates policy on micro-impacts of business growth and destruction. He is also a member of the British Chambers of Commerce Economic Forecasting Group as well as committees reporting directly to HM Treasury, the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and the Bank of England on regional economic performance and analysis.



## Sean McGonigle

Director of Trading Services, Manchester City Council

Sean is Director of Trading Services for the City Council but until recently was Assistant Chief Executive (Growth).

In my previous role I had responsibility for driving the Council's agenda with regards to residential growth and managed the Housing, Development and Operational Estate teams. This responsibility included identifying sites for future housing development but also ensuring sufficient land was identified for ensuring the building of new primary and secondary schools to meet the City's rapidly rising population.

Working with our Education Team the last three years has seen a wave of new and expanded schools to meet an increase in the primary pupil population of 26% since 2009 and a 17% increase in the secondary school intake since 2013. In a city with a growing shortage of developable land this has been an increasing challenge.



## Barry Cullen

Future Talent Director, RICS

Barry Cullen has over 20 years' experience in inspiring, educating and supporting people from a variety of backgrounds into work and careers. Responsible for developing programmes and projects that have spanned local to international coverage, Barry has knowledge and expertise in skills, employability, apprenticeships and improving diversity.

Barry is leading the delivery of the Inspiring the Next Generation strategy with RICS, aiming to increase the profile and diversity of surveying.



## Pat Farrell

Head of Corporate and Capital Development,  
Hugh Baird College

Having previously worked in the Catering industry and then part time at two other colleges I joined Hugh Baird College in 1987 as a full-time Catering lecturer. I progressed through various roles, including Head of School, to the position of Director of Estates and Resources in 2006, and then to the post of Vice Principal-Estates and Resource Development. More recently, my role has changed to Corporate and Capital Development. My main area of responsibility is Capital Estates Development, including major refurbishment projects as well as new building developments, this will include external venues and facilities. In addition I also have responsibility for the Estates team and Health and Safety across College.

My role allows me to look at new funding opportunities and new partnership arrangements, working across all areas of the College to support Business Planning in respect of physical resource requirements.



## Mo Isap

Director Hobs Studio, GM LEP Board Member, Co-founder & Trustee Tauheedul Education Trust

Mo has been instrumental in the rapid growth of Hobs Studio, which in the space of 4 years has established itself as one of the UK's leading providers of 3D printing, 3D Reality Capture, 3D Digital Animation and Autodesk Technology. Hobs Studio are an Autodesk Gold Partner and Construction BIM360 Specialist. Mo also Co-founded MYBIM a partnership between Hobs and Birmingham City University established to help Asset Owner clients achieve a tangible return from BIM projects.

Mo co-founded and is Vice Chair of one of the country's leading Education Trusts, Tauheedul Education Trust (TET). The Trust operates predominantly in the most deprived and challenging parts of the country operating 19 schools primary and secondary, faith and non-faith. Mo is also Chair of the Trust's Boys School in Blackburn which in 2016 was ranked second best in the national schools league table, the Trust's Girls school in Blackburn was ranked 1st best. All of the Trusts' Free Schools are rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

Mo is a board member of The Greater Manchester LEP, The GMLEP sits at the heart of Greater Manchester's governance arrangements, ensuring that business leaders are empowered to set the strategic course, determine local priorities and drive growth and job creation within the city region. It is central to the wider partnerships established between local government, businesses and educational institutes, and the public, private, voluntary and community sectors. As part of this role Mo is also Chair of the GM Institute of Technology Board.



## Jo Purves

Pro Vice Chancellor for International and Regional Partnerships, University of Salford

Jo joined University of Salford in April 2017 as Pro-Vice-Chancellor International and Regional Partnerships. Jo's role at Salford has executive responsibility for the University's global presence and translating the innovative Industry Collaboration Zones activity internationally. She also has responsibility for the University's regional engagement and involvement in initiatives such as the devolution agenda in Manchester and engagement with local business and industry. Working with colleagues across the University, this role contributes to the University's strategic aim to be recognised as a leader in industry-relevant higher education.

A graduate of Durham and Newcastle universities, Jo started her career in news production in London for an Arabic language TV station followed by PR work. Moving into the relatively new field of international higher education at the time, she now has over 20 years' experience working internationally for the universities of Durham, Northumbria and Sheffield. Roles have included market analysis and recruitment, developing transnational education partnerships, oversight of large scale higher education initiatives with private and state providers in the UK and overseas, and working with government ministries. She has been a regular member of BEIS, British Council, UCAS and UUK committees and working groups.



Alan Simpson	10Architect
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Brian Durham	Cumbria County Council
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Andrew Rogers	JM Architects
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Paul Holt	Manchester Metropolitan University
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**98%**  
OF PROJECTS  
DELIVERED ON BUDGET  
OR UNDER



**98%**  
OF PROJECTS  
DELIVERED ON TIME  
OR EARLY



**64%**  
OF OUR CLIENTS  
ARE REPEAT  
CUSTOMERS



**60,906**  
PEOPLE EMPLOYED  
OF WHICH  
56% LIVE LOCALLY



**97%**  
OF WASTE  
DIVERTED FROM  
LANDFILL



**88%**  
AVERAGE CLIENT  
SATISFACTION SCORE  
THE PRODUCT



**92%**  
AVERAGE CLIENT  
SATISFACTION SCORE  
THE SERVICE



**6,702**  
SOCIAL VALUE  
ACTIVITIES DELIVERED  
INCLUDING 1240  
APPRENTICESHIP  
PLACEMENTS

