

Brexit uncovered: What it means for Builders

Friday 12th May, Miramar Hotel, Bournemouth



Conference programme:

9.30 to 10.00	Registration from 9.30 - Tea, coffee and networking
10.00 to 10.05	Conference begins: Welcome and introduction Brian Berry, Chief Executive of the FMB
10.05 to 10.20	The Government's Brexit strategy and opportunities for construction SMEs post-Brexit Conor Burns, PPS to Secretary of State for BEIS Greg Clark MP and Conservative MP for Bournemouth West
10.20 to 10.30	Q&A with Conor Burns MP
10.30 to 10.50	Forecasts for UK growth and construction sector growth and what do SMEs need to know about materials prices? Prof. Noble Francis, Economics Director, Construction Products Association
10.50 to 10.55	Q&A with Noble Francis
10.55 to 11.15	Tea, coffee and networking
11.15 to 11.35	How can we use Brexit to help SMEs win more public sector work? Which procurement regulations should we keep or scrap post-Brexit? Tim Colman, Head of Procurement, Federation of Small Businesses
11.35 to 11.40	Q&A with Tim Colman
11.40 to 12.00	What immigration system should replace the free movement of people post-Brexit? Matthew Percival, Head of Employment, CBI
12.00 to 12.05	Q&A with Matthew Percival
12.05 to 13.00	Panel discussion and Q&A debating "What does Brexit mean for builders?" Brian Berry, Chief Executive of the FMB (Chair) Tim Colman, Head of Procurement, Federation of Small Businesses Prof. Noble Francis, Economics Director, Construction Products Association Matthew Percival, Head of Employment, CBI
13.00 to 14.00	Lunch and networking: Event ends at 2.00pm