



COMIT PROJECTS Ltd *presents* Construction MobileIT Conference, 2013

Thursday 7 November, Institute of Physics, London, W1B 1NT

“Information Mobility”

09.30 **Registration and coffee**

10.00 **Welcome**

Iain Miskimmin, Technology Chairman and Director, COMIT

10.05 **Chairman’s Opening Remarks**

Duncan Evans, Head of Business Systems, Crossrail

Duncan has been at Crossrail four years and is responsible for the provisioning of enterprise IT systems. During that time he has implemented an enterprise wide suite of applications. Amongst other things Duncan & his team are promoting the use of mobile technology to help the people working on Crossrail to be more productive.

Prior to Crossrail Duncan worked for Laing O’Rourke as a Business Intelligence manager for four years. Before entering the construction industry he worked for BT for seven years and started his career as a graduate at Scottish Hydro Electric.

10.10 **Keynote Speech**

Phil Jackson, ICE

Phil is currently chair of the UK Institution of Civil Engineers Information Systems Panel and represents the ICE on the Construction Project Information Committee, which advises on construction production information and publishes the Uniclass classification standard.

Phil has had a wide ranging career in Civil Engineering and now specialises in strategically advising and shaping projects for producing and managing data on projects in the built environment. This includes collaboration and building information management in its widest sense.

10.40 **Communication**

Daren Oates, Senior Business Development Manager, Timico Ltd

Darren has almost 20 years’ experience in IT solutions provision and joined Timico having worked for some well-known unified communication providers. A Prince2 practitioner, he works closely with clients in the construction sector and beyond, providing the latest technological solutions with particular focus on ease of migration, suitability and value for money.

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11.10 **BIM for Mobility**

Harrison O’Hara, Mobile BIM Technician, Costain

Harrison is currently working towards an Engineering Doctorate studying the Mobilisation of Building Information Modelling. His study will determine the current state of the industry in terms of mobile capability and provide recommendations for successful future implementation.

11.40 **Coffee Break**

12.00 **Making Crossrail Mobile**

Neill Pawsey, Senior Project Information Subject Matter Expert, Crossrail
Tom O’Keefe, Crossrail

Neill is the co-chair for Crossrail’s BIM in Delivery Working Group looking at ways to leverage new technologies to deliver real efficiency benefits to Crossrail site teams and the project’s supply chain.

Tom is a Graduate Civil Engineering working for Bechtel on the Crossrail project at Bond Street Station. Tom has been leading the project’s Mobility Task Group with the aim of developing a complete field solution for Crossrail engineers and promoting the use of mobile technology on the project.

12.30 **The Bigger Picture**

Richard Lane, BIM Task Group

Richard is currently BIM Training Development Officer of the UK BIM Task Group. He leads the development of the UK BIM Task Group training strategy & solution and is supporting the implementation of BIM in a number of UK central government departments.

Richard is also Owner and Director of Creonova Consulting Limited, an Education, Training and Change Management Consultancy

13.00 **Lunch, networking and live demos**

14.00 **COMIT PROJECTS Ltd**

Gerry Samuelsson Brown, Financial Director COMIT
Jason Scott, Acting Director of Professional Services, COMIT

Jason and Gerry have both been involved in COMIT since its early beginnings. They will be sharing the latest on COMIT’s activities and the benefits of membership

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14.10 **Supplier Logistics in the Cloud**

Stuart Young, Consultancy Director, COMIT
Sandeep Jain, CEO, MobiBiz

Stuart is Fiotech's European and Middle East Managing Director and COMIT's representative for this project. The project looks at improved supply chain information and delivery using a cloud application to deliver a less wasteful future. The intent is to make better use of assets and resources with a much greater visibility of supply chain activity. It will identify potential risks and opportunities and develop a much better relationship with suppliers. This is an 18th Month project that is a part funded by the TSB, and a collaborative partnership between lead partner, MobiBiz, Costain and COMIT. Stuart Young will be steering COMIT's activities and using his experiences of supply chain management to the benefit the project. Sandeep Jain is the Project Lead of Enable my Team. He is CEO of MobiBiz and will talk on the mechanics of the project.

14.30 **Innovators of Mobile GPS and surveying, KOREC**

Martyn Palmer, Mapping & GIS Sales Consultant, KOREC

Martyn looks after GIS and GPS for the south, will be talking about using Mobile GPS & Surveying technology to change the way we work in the field to bring the maximum commercial advantage to a business in terms of productivity, accuracy and ultimately profitability.

15.00 **Mobicloud – Building the Enterprise Appstore for Construction**

Martin Wilson, VP, Appear Networks (Sweden)

Martin will provide an update on the progress of the EC funded [MobiCloud](#) project which is a corporate appstore infrastructure supported by the European Commission, consisting of an application container deployed in a smartphone or tablet connecting to corporate systems via a cloud-hosted platform. MobiCloud applications address a broad range of construction use cases, such as managing safety permits, access to policies and site procedures, incident reporting and asset management. [Martin](#) has been working with mobile technology software for over 20 years and believes that the application of mobile technology in workforce scenarios is only just beginning. Martin is VP at [Appear](#) - who specialize in workforce mobilization software.

15.20 **Tomorrow's World**

Francis Rabuck, Technology Research Analyst, Futurist and Communicator

Francis is an expert communicator and frequent speaker, writer, advisor and judge at major computer industry events. Actively researching, developing, speaking and

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writing on topics related to Mobile/wireless, Social Media Tools, Future/Trend/Innovation forecasting, Sustainability, RFID, Sensors (Arduino, Bluetooth, ZigBee, Zwave, Crossbow and others), Location Based Services/GIS, 3D Visualization, Video Security and Surveillance and other new user interface technologies (multitouch, gesture, pen, biometric, Golden-i)

- 16.00 **Panel Discussion and questions from the audience**
- 16.20 **Chairman’s closing remarks**
- 16.30 **Local pub and networking**

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