

# CRACKING THE CODE – THE CODE EXPLAINED!



5 June 2008, BRE, Watford  
One day conference



**The Government is committed to cutting carbon dioxide emissions by 60% by 2050.  
The Code for Sustainable Homes is mandatory as of the 1 May to help achieve this target.**

This one-day conference from BRE Global will help you to:

- Understand the Code, the ratings, the benefits and the impact on the industry
- Hear the challenges encountered with the Code and ways to overcome them
- Learn lessons implementing the Code
- Discuss and raise any questions of importance to you

For full details please visit

**[www.bre.co.uk/crackingthecode](http://www.bre.co.uk/crackingthecode)**



**10% discount to BREEAM and Code Assessors, RIBA, CIAT and UK-GBC members**



## ABOUT THE CODE

...this conference explains it all!

The Code for Sustainable Homes is a standard for sustainable design and construction of new homes. From 1 May 2008 Government will enforce a mandatory rating against the Code for all new homes. Developed by CLG (Communities and Local Government) and BRE Global, the Code for Sustainable Homes provides an all-round measure of sustainability of new homes. Climate change is happening and scientific evidence shows that urgent action is needed now but at the same time we need new homes. It is vital that we ensure these homes are built in a way that minimises the use of energy and reduces harmful carbon dioxide emissions.

The Code measures the sustainability of a new home against categories of sustainable design, rating the 'whole home' as a complete package. The Code uses a 1 to 6 star rating system to communicate the overall sustainability performance of a new home. The Code also sets minimum standards for energy and water use at each level and, within England and replaces the EcoHomes scheme for new buildings.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is a unique event for all those responsible for environmental issues and new buildings including:

- Property Developers
- Architects
- Designers
- Senior Housing Executives
- BREEAM and Code Assessors (10% Discount offered)
- Building Control Officers
- Local Authorities etc.

## EXHIBITING

We are offering exhibition space (3m x 3m) for a fee of £500 (inc. vat), in return exhibitors will receive:

- One free place at the conference
- Company marketing material in the delegate pack



## AGENDA

- 09.30** Registration
- 10.00** Welcome and what the Code means to you  
**Alan Yates** Technical Director, BRE Global
- 10.30** The Code, part of the Government's strategy  
**Speaker** Communities and Local Government
- 11.10** Coffee
- 11.30** The Code – a Developer's Perspective  
**Speaker** Barratt Homes
- 12.10** The Code – a Developer's Perspective  
**Speaker** Bramall Construction
- 12.50** Lunch
- 13.50** How to get your Code certificate  
**Speaker** NHBC
- 14.20** Cracking the Code – The problems encountered and how to get around them  
**Speaker** BRE
- 15.00** Open panel discussion – The chance for you to air your views
- 15.30** Tour of Innovation Park – demonstration properties showcasing Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), near zero-carbon homes, and over 200 different innovative and emerging technologies
- 16.00** Close

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

We would be delighted to welcome you to this one day conference. The conference will cost £225.00 (including vat) for delegates who book online at [www.bre.co.uk/crackingthecode](http://www.bre.co.uk/crackingthecode) or £250.00 (including VAT) for those who book offline and £500.00 (including vat) for exhibitors.

The conference will commence at 10.00am. Coffee, tea and a buffet lunch will be provided and the day will close at 16.00. If you would like to attend or exhibit at this conference please complete and return the attached form to

### **BRE Global Events**

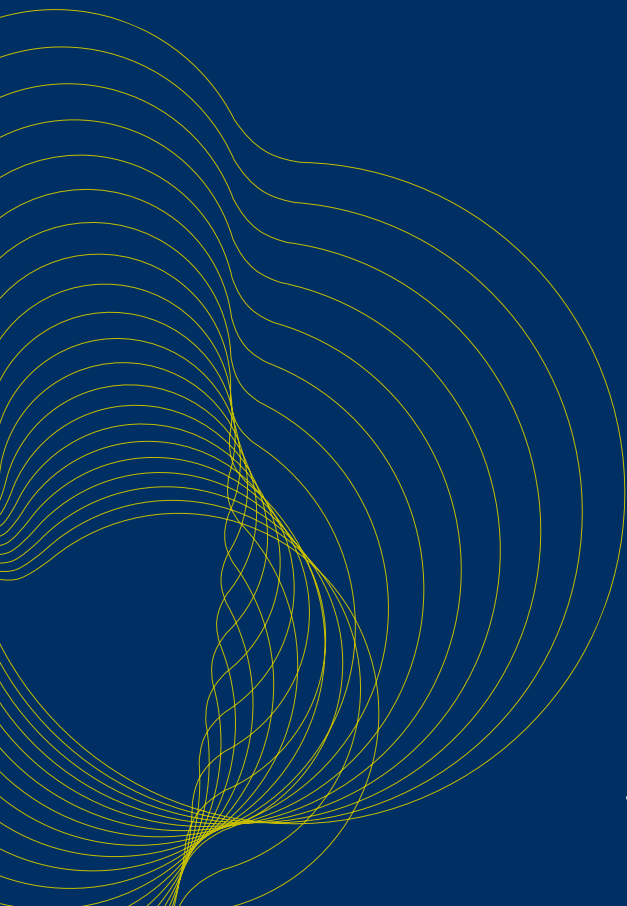
Bucknalls Lane, Garston, Watford, WD25 9XX or photocopy and fax to 01923 664910

It's much cheaper and faster to book online at [www.bre.co.uk/crackingthecode](http://www.bre.co.uk/crackingthecode)

## ANY QUERIES?

T: 01923 664100 or E: [events@breglobal.com](mailto:events@breglobal.com)





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## ABOUT BRE GLOBAL EVENTS

BRE Global hosts a number of events covering a wide range of topics. They are grouped into six themed areas:

- Building Regulations & Standards
- Sustainability
- Risk Management
- New Technology and Processes
- Health & Safety
- Asset Management

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BRE Global supports the principles of Continuing Professional Development and CPD credits are available to members of professional institution as a result of attendance at specified courses.



BRE Global is formally recognised by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

