

## Sustainability Now Schedule

*This agenda is for the lounge area, unless otherwise stated.*

### Day 1 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

- **8 -10am: Opening of show**

Introduction from Sustainability Now chair Phil Clark followed by open chat by attendees.

- **9.30am: Welcome to Sustainability Now**

Greetings from Sustainability Now chair Phil Clark.

- **10am-12pm: Legislation debate**

Where are we? Is current government legislation in green construction and buildings – the Code for Sustainable Homes, EPCs, DECs, the Carbon Reduction Commitment – working? Will it lead to a smooth path to zero carbon for new buildings? Where is the momentum for policy directed at existing buildings?

- **12-2pm: Open chat for attendees**

Led by Sustainability Now champion Su Butcher, practice manager at architect Barefoot & Gilles. Su will point the audience to areas within the show and encourage the audience to set their own objectives for the event

- **2-3pm: Live seminar in the auditorium - Sustainable house refurbishments – what now?**

Discussion on how best to scale upgrading the existing stock. With expert speakers including Mat Colmer from the Energy Saving Trust, Mark Elton from ECD Architects and Robert Cohen from Camco.

- **3-4pm: Existing stock discussion**

Picking up on the issues brought out during the preceding live seminar.

- **4.30-5.30pm: Green design hour**

Sustainability Now champion Lucy Pedler, an architect and founder of the Green Register, an organisation that spreads training in green design to professionals, shares her expertise on sustainable design.

- **6-7pm: BREEAM, LEED and other global codes**

Open discussion on experiences of different international green codes for buildings. Are the new versions of these working? How can they be improved? How are the organisations that run them performing?

- **7.30pm onwards: Sustainability Now drinks**

Drinks at the Market Porter Pub, 9 Stoney Street, London, SE1 9AA

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/newmap.srf?x=532585&y=180197&z=0&ar=Y>

## Day 2 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

- **8-10am: Opening of second day of show**  
Introduction from Sustainability Now chair Phil Clark followed by open chat by attendees.
- **10-11am: IT and sustainability**  
Can new technology make major step changes in reducing carbon from buildings? This includes a preview of live event Be2camp <http://www.be2camp.com/> which takes place on 15 May in Liverpool and aims to using “Web 2.0 tools and techniques to help create a more sustainable built environment”.
- **11am - 12pm: Green design hour**  
Sustainability Now champion Lucy Pedler, an architect and founder of the Green Register, an organisation that spreads training in green design to professionals, shares her expertise on sustainable design.
- **12-2pm: Open chat for attendees**  
Led and chaired by Sustainability Now champion Mel Starrs, principle at consultant Inbuilt.
- **2-3pm: Sustainability in the downturn**  
Are the current gloomy economic times for the industry pushing us away or bringing us closer to achieving sustainable aims? What are attendee experiences of current conditions?
- **4-5pm: Passive hour**  
Exploring the potential for importing Passive principles of design to the UK from the continent. Are these ideal for different building types beyond houses? What are the barriers to importing Passive?
- **6pm onwards: The American hour**  
We welcome experts and contributors from across the Pond to discuss their experiences and opinions on green building. How does the US compare with the UK? What is driving change to green design and construction in the US? Will the new president drive further momentum behind sustainability in construction?