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Free CEEQUAL seminar at CIVILS 2009

CIVILS 2009, the UK civil engineering industry's flagship exhibition, takes place on 25th & 26th November at Earl's Court 2 in London.

CEEQUAL will be prominently represented at stand E52, right next to the "Civilisation Congress" forum. A programme of presentations will complement the organisation's presence at the show.

As part of the CIVILS seminar programme, CEEQUAL's Chief Executive Roger Venables will give a free introduction to CEEQUAL at the "Energy & Sustainability" forum on Wednesday, 25th November, at 11.15 am.

At lunchtime on Thursday 26th November, a number of CEEQUAL Awards will be presented to projects that have successfully completed a CEEQUAL assessment in 2009. This will take place at the Civilisation Congress forum, immediately after the "major infrastructure projects" talk by Simon Brooks. The Awards will be presented by the (then) Past President of the ICE, Jean Venables.

For more information about CIVILS and to register, visit www.civils.com

The aim of CEEQUAL is to demonstrate the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality. The scheme is being promoted by the ICE, CIRIA and a group of committed industry organisations such as CECA and ACE. To find out more about CEEQUAL see www.ceequal.com.

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About CEEQUAL

CEEQUAL is a scheme operated by and for the UK construction industry to promote improved sustainability in project specification, design and construction and to demonstrate the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality and social performance.

It does this by rigorously assessing performance across 12 areas of environmental and social concern, rewarding projects on which clients, designers and constructors go beyond the legal and environmental minima to achieve distinctive environmental standards in their work.

Applicants for a CEEQUAL Award report a range of benefits from using CEEQUAL as a driver for improvement and having their project assessed. These include:

- Reputation-building and good PR – including delivery of the applicant’s environmental, sustainability and/or corporate social responsibility policies.
- Improvements to projects and best practice – ranging from whole-life costing, waste minimisation, resource efficiency (materials, water, energy), to reducing complaints and environmental incidents.
- Demonstrating commitment to the environmental agenda – to clients, within the team and the organisations involved, and to the industry as a whole.
- Enhanced team spirit – developing a positive “we must score well here” attitude and rewarding teams that have gone the extra mile.

Since the Scheme’s launch in 2003, more than sixty CEEQUAL Awards have been made. Projects that have achieved an Award are listed on the CEEQUAL website. Currently about 140 further projects are being assessed and the total value of projects that have been or are being assessed now exceeds £12 billion.

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