



Annual State of the Industry Lecture

Is Anyone Watching the Quality?

Lessons from the Independent Inquiry into
the Construction of Edinburgh Schools

Professor John Cole CBE

Chaired by

David Dunbar, Chair SBCC

**Thursday 12 October
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St Cecilia's Hall

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Event overview

**Registration from 6.00pm, Drinks reception 6.15pm,
Lecture 7.00pm, Event concludes 8.00pm.**

SBCC is delighted that the 2017 Annual State of the Industry Lecture will be delivered by Professor John Cole CBE.

Professor John Cole, an architect, specialist client advisor and currently a council member and nominated Procurement Champion for the RIBA, will present an analysis of the underlying findings of the recent 'Independent Inquiry into the Construction of Edinburgh Schools'. John was chairman of the Inquiry and wrote the Inquiry Report which is available on-line.

His talk will focus on how some current trends and practices in the regulation, the structural organisation and procurement of projects and in the design, management, supervision and inspection of construction are potentially having a negative impact on the quality and safety of buildings being delivered by the Construction Industry.

Professor John Cole CBE

In his previous role as Chief Executive of Health Estates in Northern Ireland, John led and oversaw the implementation of a programme of health buildings with a total capital cost exceeding £3.5 billion, many of which have won international, national or regional design awards. In so doing he devised and implemented his own form of procurement, called Performance Related Partnering (PRP), which focussed on ensuring design and construction quality and through which most of these schemes were delivered. He also produced and successfully implemented his own approach to PFI, which became the basis of the RIBA 's Smart PFI model, for which John was the principal author. For 4 years John was Chair of the European Health Property Network, an organisation of some 19 countries that develops and shares knowledge and information internationally on the procurement, funding, design and construction of health buildings. In 2013 John was appointed as a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for his contribution to the development of infrastructure.



Amongst his current roles, he is involved in the implementation of a series of large cross-sectoral infrastructure projects, including a €1,000 million new National Paediatric Hospital in Dublin.

How to book

This event is free, but booking is required and places will be allocated strictly on a “first come first served” basis.

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