



Construction Industry Advisory
Committee (CONIAC)



The role of CONIAN, Steering Group & Working groups

Peter Baker

The new Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) and Network (CONIAN) 2017

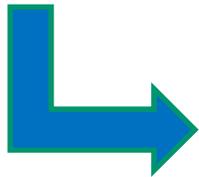
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Chief Inspector of Construction

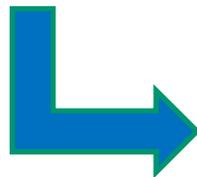
Why we are here



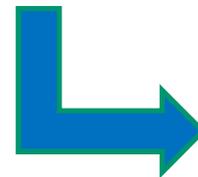
Bringing
Industry
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Structure
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Share
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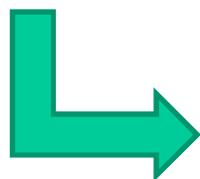
Background

- CONIAC's constitution ended on 31st December 2016
- Although historically successful, we are in a new era of challenge and need to modernise and adapt
- A reconstitution proposal was put to CONIAC on 5th July 2017
- The model aligns with the HelpingGBWorkWell strategy and supports the Governments 2025 Construction Strategy and HSE Construction Sector Plan

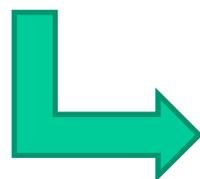
What we want to achieve



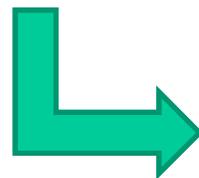
A common understanding of reasons for good and poor practice in our communities



Targeted improvements and preventive strategies – using every lever available



Communication products, Tools and key messages

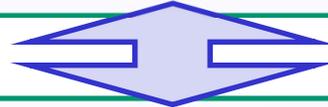


Delivered to hard to reach and at risk groups.

ACHIEVING THROUGH WORKING TOGETHER



**Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)
Acting Together Steering Group**



**Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)
Supporting Small Employers Working Group**



**Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)
Managing Risk Well Working Group**



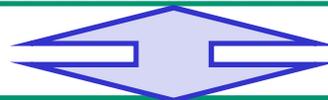
**Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)
Sharing Our Success Working Group**



**Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)
Tackling Ill Health Working Group**



**Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)
Keeping Pace With Change Working Group**



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY NETWORK (CONIAN)

Role of the Steering Group

- lead, direct and account for the delivery of all WGs
- promote broader ownership of health and safety and worker engagement
- focus on the needs of SMEs and worker engagement in the work of all CONIAC WGs
- advise HSE and CONIAN of emerging health and safety issues in the construction industry
- endorse WG plans to ensure that objectives are relevant, valid and evidence based.
- seek the support of CONIAN to advance CONIAC objectives within their membership communities
- report the activities and performance of CONIAC to the CONIAN

Members of the Steering Group



- **Chief Inspector of Construction,**
- **BEIS Head of Construction Team,**
- **Chairs of the 5 HGBWW Working Groups,**
- **National Safety Advisors for Unite and GMB**
- **Operations Director of Construction Clients Leadership Group.**

Chairs of the Working Groups



Organisation (Group Chair)	HGBWW Group	Objectives
Chief Inspector of Construction Peter Baker	Acting together (Steering Group)	Promoting broader ownership of health and safety in Great Britain
Civil Engineering Contractors Assoc Peter Crosland	Tackling ill health	Highlighting and tackling the costs of work-related ill health
International Institution of Risk & Safety Management Clive Johnson	Managing risk well	Simplifying risk management and helping business to grow
Federation of Master Builders Andrew Dixon	Supporting small employers	Giving SMEs simple advice so that they know what they have to do
Construction Industry Council Peter Capelhorn	Keeping pace with change	Anticipating and tackling new health and safety challenges
Construction Industry Training Board Revd Kevin Fear	Sharing our success (Current Case Studies Group)	Promoting the benefits of Great Britain's world-class health and safety system

CONIAN – What it is



A community of representative organisations committed to reducing construction risks and improving worker protection

A conduit for reciprocal intelligence, information, communications to and from construction communities and CONIAC



A sounding board for current and future risk reduction developments, communications and proposals



Promulgators of good practice and behaviour within their membership communities

CONIAN – what it is NOT



- x Governed or directed by HSE or CONIAC
- x Intended to limit or prohibit members own organisations from pursuing their own risk reduction agendas and priorities
- x An additional level of CONIAC governance

Setting the future direction



The purpose of today is to highlight:

- the challenges the construction industry faces
- the difficulties we face in reaching the SMEs
- the benefits of an evidence based industry risk profile
- the importance of worker involvement in controlling risk
- the advantages of aligning our work to the HGBWW themes
- the WG chairs approach and their Statements of Intent



Thank You