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CONTAMINATED LAND SEMINAR

Friday 30th May 2008

K505, BUCHANAN HOUSE, GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

All industrial societies have in the past allowed land to become contaminated in various ways over many years. This land includes industrial, mining and waste disposal sites. Various industrial practices have led to substances being in, on or under land, such as oils and tars, heavy metals, organic compounds and soluble salts and mining materials. In the past, landfilling of waste sometimes took place without adequate precautions against leaching or the escape of landfill gases. Land in these conditions, if not dealt with adequately, can pose a serious threat to health or the environment, including pollution of the water environment.

As well as direct pollution or environmental problems, land contamination can cause economic and financial damage. Uncertainties about remediation requirements and liability for them can cause blight, deterring development of land and adding to pressures on Greenfield sites, and affecting urban regeneration. Much of the past contamination has already been found and dealt with, particularly during new development of previously used land, or in preparation for future development. There are very few cases where land cannot be restored to some beneficial use.

This half day morning seminar is designed to explain in detail on how to deal with contaminated land. These following questions will be answered on the seminar:

- How to deal with contaminated land?
- What is the requirement by law in dealing with land contamination?
- What treatment is available for the remediation of land contamination?

PROGRAMME

09:30	Registration Tea and Coffee
10:00	Welcome and Introduction, Jim Baird
10:10	Regulatory Drivers and Waste Policy, Gary Walker/Andrew Sullivan, SEPA
10:35	Treatment and Standards, Alasdair Wilson, William Tracey Ltd.
11:00	Tea & Coffee Break and Networking
11:30	Case Study: IKM Consulting
11:55	Discussion Forum
12.30	Lunch and Networking

This event is **FREE** for all SMEs involved in the construction/building sector.
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