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A note to readers



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Becoming hotter in people's minds is the forthcoming General Election and how an incoming Government, whatever the party, is going to deal with the situation that the country finds itself in at present. Notwithstanding the outcome, WMCCE is pressing forward with ways to help organisations to become stronger and more adaptable to change.

One of these is the running of workshops targeting "micro businesses" i.e. self employed traders and businesses with one or two employees, badly affected in the recession. This is a joint venture with Business Link and trade associations to help businesses "survive and thrive" in difficult trading conditions. This is addition to the specialist support provided by WMCCE which is about to meet its target for the present year of helping to improve just over 120 businesses in the West Midlands. This will be achieved by the end of the current financial year (at the end of March).

Finally, don't forget that there is still time to book your place at "Celebrating Construction 2010" at the ICC on 30th April 2010 if you have not already done so. Tables are going fast and there are signs that we will reach similar levels of attendance to previous years. Can you afford not to be there??



Top 20 League Table
Clients, Contractors at
the region.

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Upcoming Events

'Survive and Thrive'
for Micro Businesses

When: 16 March 2010
Where: Walsall FC, W

The 'Survive and Thrive' cover the following sub Development Rights at Law/Employing People

Building Matters – you
debate the future of

When: 17 March 2010
Where: Arup Campus.

This event will provide opportunity to reflect on fortunes of this important be affected by... [More](#)

'Survive and Thrive'
for Micro Businesses

When: 17 March 2010
Where: Stoke Chamber

The 'Survive and Thrive' cover the following sub Development Rights at Management/Cash Flow

Constructing Excellence Awards



Tickets for the Celebrating Construction 2010 ceremony, which will be held at the ICC, Birmingham on Friday 30th April are rapidly selling out.

To avoid disappointment please reserve your table [now!](#)

Building Matters Forum – Debate the Future of Our Industry with MPs

This is an event not to be missed!



In conjunction with AWM Building Technologies Cluster, WMCCE is hosting a Question and Answer style forum, with local MPs and and Parliamentary Candidates. Join us and...[More](#)

BEST Launch Show



The Built Environment Solutions and Technologies (BEST) Show was officially launched by Paul Morrell, Chief Construction Adviser, on Friday 12 February at the Birmingham Council House. [More](#)

Micro Business Support - 'Survive and Thrive' Workshops



The West Midlands Centre for Constructing Excellence (WMCCE) has taken the first steps of turning the recently