

# International skills links

15 May 2007, Manchester



## Location

Manchester

## Course fees

This event is free to members  
of the SAFESPUR Forum

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## How to book

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## Background

This event explores the opportunities for UK companies to work with people from overseas to help overcome skills shortages and to benefit from particular overseas skills and experience. Work on nuclear and defence sites is building up at a time when the skills base is diminishing and there is strong competition for labour from the mainstream construction industry. There are likely to be skills shortages until current education and training initiatives bear fruit.

Many overseas companies already work here and UK companies are active in overseas markets. There are also potential linkages through existing business networks that could be explored. However, the challenge is working out how to use the skills in ways which are of benefit to the UK and to the other countries.

The workshop will consider both the opportunities and difficulties such as security issues on civil and defence sites, lack of familiarity with UK regulatory regimes and language barriers. Through facilitated discussions we will consider the needs, opportunities and mechanisms for forming effective UK-international skills links.

## Why you should attend?

By attending you will:

- equip your company to develop strategies to overcome skills shortages and benefit from links to overseas skills and experience.
- gain insights into working with overseas companies.

A note summarising discussions at the event will be produced. This will enable SAFESPUR to forward messages from the workshop to relevant decision-makers and enable you to distribute the information to colleagues.

## Programme

10:00	Registration and refreshments	12:35	Q&A with panel of speakers
10:30	Chairman's welcome	13:00	Lunch
10:45	Can international companies better exploit existing overseas links to bring nuclear skills to the UK? Roberto Mezzalama, Golder Associates (TBC) Tim Manners, Jacobs	14:00	Facilitated discussion – drivers, opportunities, barriers & mechanisms
11:30	Tea Break	15:30	Feedback and plenary discussion
11:50	International supply chain case study Simon Bremer, BNG SL Johan Langham, Studsvik UK Ltd	16:00	Close



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## Further information

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Please register me for this workshop on the 15 May 2007 in Manchester.  
Registrations must reach us by 8 May 2007

Contact name:

Email address:

Confirmation details will be sent by email.

Company name:

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This event is for SAFESPUR members only.

Confirmation of your booking will be sent out by CIRIA by email two weeks prior to the event.

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### The SAFESPUR Forum

The aim of the SAFESPUR Forum is to drive good practice, build effective markets and supply chains and support business benefits for members. SAFESPUR Forum members are non-Tier 1 nuclear and defence contractors and consultants.

### Benefits of membership

SAFESPUR membership is company wide, providing all company employees with:

- free places at a minimum of 4 Forum meetings per year
- participation in 2 member newsletters per year
- inclusion of company information on the SAFESPUR Forum website (linked to SAFEGROUNDS and SD:SPUR websites which have over 10,000 hits per month)
- opportunities for members to produce good practice case studies
- opportunities and discounts for involvement in SAFEGROUNDS and SD:SPUR conferences.



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