

# Can You Help Us Get in Touch?

## Green Opportunities for London's Built Environment SMEs

### The Opportunity

We want to identify networks to help us reach London-based SMEs working in construction or other built environment industries, technologies and professions.

Our aim is to help SMEs seize the commercial opportunities arising from the move towards a low carbon economy.

The construction industry has an important role to play in meeting Government targets to reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050. This includes retrofitting existing buildings to perform more efficiently - a multi billion pound industry.

### How can we help SMEs?

Working with the Technology Strategy Board, University of East London, University College London, University of Greenwich and London South Bank University among others, we have access to some of the most recent and credible research on sustainable development and retrofit.

We want to share this information in a way that helps SMEs take advantage of the commercial potential of these markets through a range of support measures.

### The Criteria

Your network must have good links with London-based SMEs in construction or other built environment sectors and professions and capability to deliver business support.

### Contact Us

By letter stating the nature of your network and the number of London-based construction SMEs in your network, plus how you currently keep in touch with them.

Please send your letter referenced 'Flash' to Judy Chapman, 1 Heron Quay, London E14 4JB or send to [judy.chapman@instituteforsustainability.org.uk](mailto:judy.chapman@instituteforsustainability.org.uk) by 5pm Friday 23 April 2010.



For an informal discussion call **Judy Chapman**, Programme Manager on **0207 517 1838**

### About Us

Thames Gateway Institute for Sustainability is a charitable company, majority private sector controlled, set up to bring forward practical research that supports the delivery of sustainable communities.

Our work includes facilitating major sustainability demonstration projects and capturing and disseminating learning from these projects to support sustainable regeneration.



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