

## TECHNOLOGY AND CONSTRUCTION SOLICITORS ASSOCIATION - TECHNICAL COURSE

The Technology and Construction Solicitors' Association ("TeCSA") was established in 1990 to represent solicitors involved in litigation in the Technology and Construction Court (formerly the Official Referees Court), which involves construction, engineering technology and IT disputes.

One of TeCSA's objectives is to encourage the highest standards of professionalism, education and knowledge in the areas of legal practice of its memberships.

In May 2005 in furtherance of that objective TeCSA launched:

### The "Technical Course"

The Technical course is borne of the results of straw poll which identified our members wished to learn more about technical subjects in the fields of engineering, science and technology pertinent to their vocation. The aim is to provide members with the opportunity to discover more about the key areas of structures, construction methodology, materials, specification and design.

The intent of the course is to keep the dynamics focused on the most common areas of 'technical mystique', to clear the fog a little and focus on areas of 'technical complexity' encountered by members in their work.

### Mission:

- To make it fun/stimulating/real life examples/use of models and graphics etc for lawyers
- Duration of lectures: 1 hour maximum with questions
- Timetable lectures monthly on a Monday at 6:30 pm unless otherwise stated
- Drinks and canapés after paper
- Venue - TeCSA Committee firms.
- New Programme starts 18 September 2006 and running to June 2007
- Cost for full 9 lecture programme £200 reflecting a 12% discount, plus half price TeCSA membership for qualifying applicants
- First lecture free to those who enrolled on the first series
- £25 for members and £35 for non members on the door
- CDP points, with Law Society

## The Second Series Technical Course Programme

Course No.	Date	Venue <sup>1</sup>	Lecturer <sup>2</sup>	Title of Lecture on the TeCSA Construction Technology Crash Course
1	18 September 2006	Fenwick Elliott LLP Aldwych House 71-91 Aldwych London WC2B 4HN	David Sworder Hoare Lea Consulting Engineers	Acoustic resonance, frequency, airflow noise in ventilation systems, and damping
2	16 October 2006	BRE at Garston, Hertfordshire Coach trip arranged to Garston from Aldwych House 71-91 Aldwych London WC2B 4HN at 1:45 pm for 3 pm start at BRE	Fire Officer Technician at BRE	Fire Fire! - Site trip to BRE!
3	27 November 2006	Shadbolt & Co LLP Old Change House 128 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4HR	George McDowell ERA technology Ltd	Electrical apparatus its purpose and terminology - Busbar and UPS, HVCB's, Rotary diesels and N + 1 etc
4	08 January 2007	Hammonds 7 Devonshire Square Cutlers Gardens London EC2M 4YH	Steve Briggs Brewer Consulting	Know your critical paths, RDA and all that jazz
5	12 February 2007	Lane & Partners 15 Bloomsbury Square London WC1A 2LS	Ant Wilson Faber Maunsell	Part L and the latest Building Regulations - what you need to know
6	12 March 2007	Eversheds LLP Senator House 85 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4JL	Peter Rogers Arup	Building systems and controls - who is controlling what?
7	09 April 2007	Pinsent Masons LLP 30 Aylesbury Street London EC1R 0ER	To be advised	Construction plant and machinery - What it does and how <i>it works</i>

<sup>1</sup> All central London

<sup>2</sup> To be confirmed

Course No.	Date	Venue3	Lecturer4	Title of Lecture on the TeCSA Construction Technology Crash Course
8	21 May 2007	CMS Cameron McKenna LLP Mitre House 160 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4DD	<del>Geoff Brewer</del> Brewer Consulting	SMM; the three touchstones: labour, plant and machinery - what a TeCSA lawyer needs to know
9	25 June 2007	Wedlake Bell 52 Bedford Row London WC1R 4LR	<del>Mike Wilkins</del> Lentjes UK	Waste to energy plant - what we should know

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Please make your reservation by returning the attached tear-off slip



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To: Simon Tolson Fenwick Elliott LLP Aldwych House 71-91 Aldwych London WC2B 4HN

1 Please reserve ..... places @ £200 per place for the **whole course**<sup>5</sup> for the following delegates:

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Or

2 Please reserve ..... places @ £25.00 per place for members (£35 non members from member firms) for the following delegates on Lecture Number ..... (*state number in programme*)

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My cheque for £..... payable to "TeCSA" c/o Fenwick Elliott LLP is enclosed.

Signed: .....

(Please print) .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

<sup>3</sup> All central London

<sup>4</sup> To be confirmed

<sup>5</sup> Half price first year membership of TeCSA for qualifying applicants; please apply separately quoting details of this course booking.