

Mace Director takes on industry chairmanship

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The UKCG has appointed a director from Mace, the international construction and consultancy company as its southern policy board chairman.

Mace Director, Mark Castle, will take up the appointment at the end of 2011 for a 2 year period. He will chair a group of senior industry executives to review UKCG 2012 priorities, such as reducing carbon consumption within the industry and increasing the intake of apprentices.

The UKCG board represent industry on sector issues including health and safety, procurement and identifying priorities for the UK Construction Industry going forward.

Mr Castle said: "This appointment is an opportunity to work with other industry colleagues and help place the UKCG at the core of today's key issues. Deciding on what are the big challenges and ensuring that the UKCG is ready to support the sector on these makes this a very exciting role."

Rachel Done, UKCG Deputy Director, said: "Mace has been a member of the UKCG since its conception in 2009 and the appointment recognises Mace's role in developing the London skyline in recent years including projects like the Shard and 2012 Olympics. Mark has always maintained a refreshing approach with a critical, business focussed understanding of the industry. His modern attitude and expertise from a leading industry company means he is well placed to lead the Southern Policy Board.

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2) **About Mace**

Mace is an international consultancy and construction company with an £851m turnover in 2010, employing over 3,000 people and operating across 65 countries. Mace's core business is programme and project management, construction delivery, quantity surveying and facilities management, but it is truly multi-disciplinary with services spanning the entire property and infrastructure lifecycle. For more information visit: www.macegroup.com



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