



## Building Information Modelling – what is it really?

A conference organised by BSRIA and the RIBA, and supported by Autodesk

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In partnership with the Knowledge Transfer Networks for the Creative Industries and the Modern Built Environment (MBEKTN and CITIN), buildingSMART and the Construction Project Information Committee (CPIC)

**Friday 26 June 2009, Jarvis Hall, RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD**

Welcome	Richard Hastilow, RIBA Chief Executive
Keynote	Richard Saxon CBE, Principal, Consultancy for the Built Environment
Chair	Mark Bew, Group Business Systems Director, Scott Wilson and Chair, buildingSMART UK

The conference will help delegates understand what BIM is, explain how others have benefitted from using BIM, whether in little or big ways, and encourage them to explore the possibility of using BIM.

### Who should attend?

The conference has been designed to inform all concerned in construction including architects, engineers, technologists, clients, contractors and specialists. To do this we also welcome input from IT specialists, vendors and researchers who will have the opportunity to collect, and act on, feedback from the day.

**9.00 Registration**

**9.30 Welcome**  
Richard Hastilow, RIBA Chief Executive

**9.35 Introduction**  
Chair, Mark Bew, Group Business Systems Director, Scott Wilson and Chair, buildingSMART UK



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- 9.40 Keynote**  
Richard Saxon CBE, Consultancy for the Built Environment,  
“Big BIM, Little BIM”
- 9.50 Session 1: What does BIM mean to me?**  
Speakers include Simon Rawlinson of Davis Langdon, David Phips of Balfour Beatty, Nick Willson of Willson & Bell, and John Tebbitt of the Construction Products Association
- 11.50 Session 2: What has BIM done for me?**  
Case studies of BIM in the UK and references to the use of BIM overseas, demonstrating what elements were included in the BIM, why one was used, what compromises had to be made and the key questions of what and where next and when.
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 13.50 Session 3: What will BIM do for me?**  
A round table discussion, chaired by Martin Ong, considering BIM in a recession and the sustainability benefits of using a BIM. Participants will include all our speakers from the morning session and a panel of vendors, including Autodesk and Bentley.
- 15.00 Close**  
Andrew Eastwell, BSRIA Chief Executive

In between the session there will be a number of commercial breaks describing the work of CPIC, the new call for projects in Design and Decision Tools from the Technology Strategy Board, the BIM Knowledge Community and the data available for use in models. There will also be ample opportunity for questions and discussion and also networking during the coffee and lunch breaks.

The definitive programme will be soon available  
on [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com) and [www.bsria.co.uk](http://www.bsria.co.uk).



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