

**The TAHI Building Construction Regeneration and Installation – Industry Working Group** will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the [Building Research Establishment](#), Garston, WD25 9XX commencing at 10.00 am. The meeting will include lunch and will close by 3.30 pm.

Chairman: Mike Perry - BRE

Secretary: Stephen Pattenden – TAHI

The objective of this meeting is to relaunch the group and set its directions for the next year. Much has happened in the world of building since the Group last met and the conditions facing the building industry and their customers – people at home – are now very different. There is a pressing need to reduce the costs of running any sort of house, to ensure that all new build houses are highly efficient and in accordance with the Code for Sustainable Homes and perhaps, more importantly, to ensure that the existing housing stock becomes equally efficient.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Attendees and Introductions.**

### **2. Round up of events since the last meeting**

- Changes at BRE (IBExcellence)
- The BEEMM Project (an ICT-PSP European Project Proposal worth €5M)
- Smart Metering Agenda

### **3. Smart Home Systems and the Code for Sustainable Homes**

- Need for Case Studies. (Systems installed, results and take up by TAHI Members)
- Review of draft document

### **4. Energy reduction and Sustainability in the domestic environment**

- How can people save energy
- How the requirements of the Code for Sustainable can be met by the existing housing stock
- The value of Smart Technology in achieving / understanding the benefits of Sustainability
- Standardisation
- Information for Builders Merchants and DIY stores – Can TAHI deliver information or literature that helps meet sustainability requirements in existing buildings?
- The role of Government, CLG, DEFRA, BERR – if TAHI / BRE set an agenda can Government help?

### **5. OFFSITE 09**

- Review of OFFSITE 07 – what was learnt
- What will OFFSITE 09 entail
- How does the Group manage its involvement with OFFSITE 09 (Sub-Group?)

### **6. TAHI / BRE / MBEKTN Sponsored Events**

- Proposals from the Group for Seminars.

### **7. Set Agenda for BCRI for 2008-9**

- Set Main objectives
- Set target dates for achieving objectives

### **8. AOB.**

### **9. Set dates for meetings and venues into Q1 2009**