

Accelerating Change in Built Environment Education (ACBEE)

Promoting industry-education collaboration

With many efficiency improvements being introduced throughout the construction industry in recent years it has become obvious that universities and the built environment courses they offer must equally progress. ACBEE (Accelerating Change in Built Environment Education) was established to encourage higher education and the industry to improve dialogue and provide more relevant training and education for the future. As such ACBEE forms an important part of the accelerating change agenda being driven by the Strategic Forum for Construction.

As a key element in its efforts ACBEE has set out to promote successful case studies of high quality that demonstrate dialogue and partnerships between universities and industry, that align with key industry themes and encourage interdisciplinary team-work, and whose results can be tracked and measured over the coming years.

The first case studies are being widely disseminated and by Spring 2004 the aim is to have up to 20 actively monitored case study examples which demonstrate successful and quality interaction between industry and HE partners.

Educational bodies and companies who are interested in supporting the ACBEE approach should contact:

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