

# Environmental & Sustainability C&R Update April & May 2012

*Please read this Update but don't print it!*

## April & May Events

### eco-fair 2012—1st May 2012 @ Leeds United

(Sponsored by the Environment Agency, CO<sub>2</sub>Sense)

For more info visit: [www.eco-fair.co.uk/environment-agency.html](http://www.eco-fair.co.uk/environment-agency.html)

eco-fair is the largest environmental event in the North of England.

Themes for 2012 include waste, energy, greener buildings, travel costs, environmental regulations and strategy. There's a one-page overview of eco-fair seminars so you can plan your day in advance.

Please: Confirm your place at eco-fair today: as the fair has a first-come first-served booking availability. Follow eco-fair on twitter@ecofairy

### Greenbuild Expo—9 & 10th May 2012 @ GMEX Manchester

A sustainable refurbishment and building event

(Sponsored by RICS, BRE, Salford University)

Combined conference programme comprising over 100 seminars:

Green roofing, PV installation demo and Sustainable Timber

Procurement; workshops and training taster sessions.

Free to attend; pre-register at: [www.greenbuildexpo.co.uk](http://www.greenbuildexpo.co.uk)

## Reduce your Department's Travel Carbon Footprint!!!

Procurement and Estates & Sustainability have a new online Travel and Hotel booking system Ecgencia in place which calculates your travel carbon footprint. Visit: [www.ecgencia.co.uk](http://www.ecgencia.co.uk)

The *How to Guide* is available at StaffNet:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=10620>

## Money-saving Eco-gadgets

For energy-saving plugs and switches, energy monitors and water-saving devices, eg Eco showerheads, and solar panels. Visit Uswitch:

[http://www.uswitch.com/energy-saving-products/?ref=email\\_insight\\_uswitch\\_16apr12&utm\\_campaign=insight&utm\\_content=16apr12&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=uswitch](http://www.uswitch.com/energy-saving-products/?ref=email_insight_uswitch_16apr12&utm_campaign=insight&utm_content=16apr12&utm_medium=email&utm_source=uswitch)



## Walk to the North Pole this Summer!!!

Preparations are currently underway for the  
**“Great Compliance & Risk North Pole Expedition”**

We hope that around half of the team will join in and we hope it will culminate in a local food picnic in summer to which everyone is invited!

Don't pack your rucksack yet .... more info to follow.

