



UNIVERSITIES REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

Why Join

Influence the work you do and the direction we take together as Britain's largest forum for discussion and debate of issues affecting the office sector.

A POWERFUL COMMUNITY

At the BCO, we recognise the distinctive challenges our university members encounter. These include not only the maintenance and fitting out of existing, often historic, buildings but also the construction of state-of-the-art new facilities. Furthermore, there's a crucial need to create an environment that attracts top-tier academic staff and the most promising students.

The BCO provides a unique platform for like-minded industry professionals to connect with each other and exchange ideas that address these challenges.

With plenty of opportunities to network at our events and in our online forums, you can make new connections and start sharing best practice, knowledge and experience straight away.

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Research is at the heart of the BCO and is focused on delivering clarity and best practice to all involved in the office sector. With free access to our online research library, members can make use of a wealth of knowledge.

The BCO also produces a range of market-leading best practice guides for the commercial property sector.



BCO Guide to Specification

With contributions from around 150 leading experts, the BCO Guide to Specification brings together the whole sector's knowledge into one document. Available in print and digital format this industry guide continues to set standards in the office market for professionals and occupiers across the UK.



BCO Guide to Fit Out

One of our most popular publications, this best practice guide provides occupiers with a clear framework on which to base their office fit outs. Written by professionals and peer reviewed by occupier representatives, the BCO Guide to Fit Out is accessible to the wider market and an invaluable reference for occupiers who commission office fit outs.



ENGAGING EVENTS

Connect with peers at our events from other universities including the universities of Aberdeen, Reading and Leeds, The Bartlett, UCL and Henley Business School.

BCO events range from tours and seminars on topical issues to our flagship Annual Conference and Awards competition.

Our annual programme of over 100+ nationwide events attracts over 7,000 attendees. Members benefit from free tickets, generous discounts, priority booking periods and exclusive events.

DEDICATED SUPPORT NETWORK

The BCO staff and committees are here to support you in delivering on your objectives and ensuring your colleagues are working in a fit for purpose environment.

UNIVERSITY MEMBERS OF THE BCO INCLUDE:

information correct as of February 2024

Henley Business School
Nottingham Trent University
The Bartlett, UCL
University of Aberdeen
University of Leeds
University of Reading

1, 2, 3, 7 The Enterprise Centre, University of East Anglia, Norwich Research Park. BCO National Awards Winner Corporate Workplace 2016 and Best of the Best 2016 (Courtesy of BDP / Architype)

4 School of Management, UCL, London (Courtesy of Levitt Bernstein)

5 City of Glasgow College

6 University of Salford, MediaCity, 2012 BCO Northern Innovation Award Nominee (Courtesy of The Fairhursts Design)

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