

Property & Construction

# PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION SUMMER RECEPTION



**WITH GUEST SPEAKER** Peter Rees, City Planning Officer, City of London

**On:** Wednesday 30 June, 6.00pm - 8.30pm

**At:** No 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

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# WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The Property and Construction Summer Reception will provide a unique opportunity to network with senior players within the property and construction sector.

This year, we are delighted to welcome Peter Rees, City Planning Officer, City of London as our guest of honour.

This premier event promises high-level networking for senior decision makers and is an ideal opportunity to make new business contacts, strengthen business relations and entertain clients in unique surroundings.

# WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- Enjoy high-level networking with key figures in the property and construction sector
- Hear Peter Rees' views on the major issues affecting the industry
- Entertain key clients and potential customers
- Opportunity to voice your views on the issues affecting the property and construction industry in the UK

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## OUR SPEAKER



### Peter Rees

City Planning Officer, City of London

The city planning officer for the City of London since 1985, Peter directs the Department of Planning & Transportation of the City of London Corporation. Reared in South Wales, he studied architecture at university in London and Cardiff. His career started in building conservation for the Greater London Council and urban design consultancy with Gordon Cullen. Working for the UK Government, from 1975 he advised local authorities on design and planning in historic areas. From 1979 to 1985 he was assistant chief planning officer to the London Borough of Lambeth - responsible for urban design and regeneration.

Peter lectures at universities and conferences throughout the world and makes frequent media appearances on a wide range of urban planning and design topics. He was the opening speaker at the 2008 World Congress on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, held in Dubai, and chaired the World Architecture Congress in the same city in October 2009.

A founder member and director of the British Council for Offices since 1990, he received their President's Award in 2003 for "presiding over one of the most extensive periods of redevelopment in the City's long history". The Faculty of Building awarded him their annual Barbara Miller Award for "outstanding work in the field of construction" in 2004.

## THE VENUE

This year's venue - No 4 Hamilton Place is one of the finest spaces in London. The event will be held in the ornate and elegant Argyll Room which has a terrace overlooking Hyde Park. This beautiful listed building, combines bow windows and a baroque staircase along with Louis XVI gilt cornicing and chandeliers, to offer an unforgettable and exclusive event experience.



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