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With carbon emissions rising in real terms, TFT's Mat Lown will challenge the industry to "collaborate and share success to deliver sustainable communities" at London Global Green Leader Conference

"With Zero Carbon a looming goal and industries such as coal fired power generation and aviation struggling to reduce emissions, those working in the built environment should be proud of their achievements to drive through innovation that delivers real carbon reduction" says TFT's Mat Lown "but we cannot afford to settle for best practice. Sustainability is not about doing just enough to tick the boxes but it must be at the heart of both design and delivery of our built environment if we are to create thriving low-carbon communities."

Mat will challenge the industry to be more open about the work it does and to share the long term results of the innovative approaches that are setting the standard in sustainable development when investors, developers and advisors come together at Tate Modern on 19 June 2013 for the London Global Green Leader conference.

The event will champion the innovative design and sustainable development of London's landmark buildings, including **The Olympic Park, The Shard, Unilever House, Central St Giles** and **Regent's Place**.

Duncan Innes, Executive Director of Real Estate, **London Legacy Development Corporation**, will present the business case for sustainability in London's largest



legacy development, **the Olympic Park**. Simon Wilkes, Head of Business Space Development, **Legal & General Property**, will discuss conflicting regulatory requirements in central London which impact delivery of sustainable buildings.

Other confirmed speakers include: Dr James Thonger, Director **ARUP**, Lesley Hodgson, Associate Director for Sustainability, **Buro Happold**; Andrew Smith, Global Head of Property, **Aberdeen Asset Management**; Mauro Montello, Director **Climaveneta**; Dr Mike Lawrence, **University of Bath**.

Themes to be explored during the conference include:

- Driving Forward the Transformation of the Built Environment, London as a Global, Green Exemplar
- The Olympic Park Legacy 2013; Meeting Sustainability Objectives in a Building Designed for Re-Design and Re-Use
- Balancing competing sustainability regimes - Building Standards, Central London Standards, BREEAM ratings on works in progress
- Solutions to reduce carbon emissions in the built environment, moving from a short-term to a long-term profitability of a building.
- Sustainability in Property Investment, Environmental, Social and Economic Considerations in Central London
- What is the Business Case for Investing in Innovation for Sustainable Residential and Commercial Property in London Today?
- Panel discussion: Is Sustainability Primarily a Reputational Issue for Investors in Residential and Commercial Property in London in 2013?

Anwar Harland-Khan, **Sustain Worldwide** CEO, said: "London is the leading global city. It leads in finance, fashion, architecture, design and engineering. We are proud to be providing a showcase for the leading sustainable buildings and for those who have brought them into being - the funders, developers, engineers, architects and contractors - for what will be a highlight of the summer."



Confirmed conference sponsors include Gold Partner Climaveneta, the European leader in central climate control. The delegate rate for the one-day conference is £295. Delegate places are limited to a maximum of 100 and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. For further information and to register, visit:

<http://www.sustainworldwide.com/london-global-green-leader-conference-2013.html>

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