
BRANCH TECHNICAL MEETING: Lessons from Disaster, Obtaining benefit from setback

To be held on Thursday 21 May 2009 at 6:30pm at The Hawthorns, University of Bristol



Despite the human and economic loss that surrounds failure, history tells us that society may benefit from disasters. The question: have engineers grasped the nettle? How can we ensure that the lessons of the past remain with us? What can we learn from some of the classic failures of the past? How can we utilise engineering skills, health and safety obligations and the constructing excellence agenda to work holistically to achieve this aim?

The speaker will be
John Carpenter FICE, FIStructE, CFIOSH who
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Structural Safety (SCOSS), the UK's leading
review body, and an industrial consultant.



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