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**An industry-wide independent group
established with the aim of raising
standards and providing an authoritative
voice in the field of temporary works**

Background



- Founded in 2009 with 15 members
- To encourage open discussion of any matter related to temporary works
- Membership open to anyone sharing this intent
- Established for the benefit of the construction industry
- Primarily focussed on the UK



Aims

- Guidance
- Leadership
- Permanent works and interfaces between permanent and temporary works
- Give warning of risk
- Encourage research and development
- Keep a watching brief on international issues – HK, NZ and ME

Consider: design, construction, use;

- Current practice;
- Likely developments;
- Trends and Innovations



Delivery



- Providing a forum for reasoned debate
- Providing and contributing to education and guidance material
- Promoting best practice
- Seeking close working relationships with others
- Influencing industry and others
- BS5975, PAS8811 and 8812



Delivery

- Now have 162 members
- Quarterly meetings with regular attendance of 100-plus and video-link to other centres
- Published guidance on several topics
- Working groups developing or updating guidance on several further topics
- Work with others, including CPA, CIRIA, British Precast, IStructE
- Centre of Excellence at City, University of London
- Assisted CITB and Cskills to develop industry standard training courses

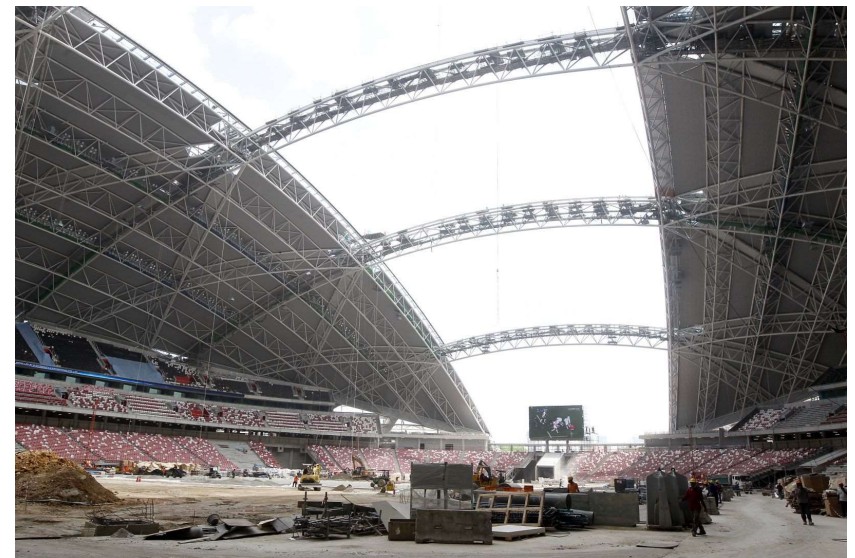


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Delivery



- Sponsored a temporary works category at the BCI Awards



Membership



- Establishing, promoting and sharing best practice
- Networking
- Influencing industry
- Research club co-sponsor
- Involvement with education
- Continuing Professional Development – in support of competence

Discussion and debate

- Improving health and safety
- More efficient and better design
- Highlighting buildability issues
- Setting the agenda for training
- Setting the research agenda