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CIBSE and UBM forge partnership to deliver a combined national conference and exhibition in October 2012

The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) is uniting with UBM plc, organisers of M&E-The Building Services Event to launch a CIBSE national conference & exhibition.

The new event will combine the successes of the M&E exhibition with a new look CIBSE conference, giving visitors and delegates from the UK and overseas a new platform where they can meet, learn & network with the industry's leaders & innovators. The event will be positioned as the annual European meeting for the building services and related industries.

The CIBSE conference will provide a unique opportunity for the industry to share the latest thinking on business growth strategies, new technological innovations and future market trends, along with the latest updates on regulation, legislation and compliance. Senior industry thought leaders will share best practice through case studies, in-depth presentations and discussion, providing innovative solutions to key business challenges.

Adrian Newton, Portfolio Director at UBM plc, said: "As a world-class organiser of conferences and exhibitions, we are delighted to partner with CIBSE in what is set to be a significant step forward for the building services marketplace. By combining our expertise, we will be able to offer a fresh approach to exhibiting, networking and continued professional development. This enhancement to our already successful built environment portfolio will further strengthen our unique offering to the buildings services, facilities management and energy markets."

Stephen Matthews, Chief Executive at CIBSE, said: "CIBSE is for everyone committed to making buildings work. By bringing together CIBSE knowledge and technical expertise alongside a world leader in conference and exhibition management, we will provide a platform for the building services industry to collaborate, network and share best practice that focuses on the challenges of decarbonising the built environment."

Taking place in London from 10-11 October 2012, at the newly refurbished Olympia Exhibition and Conference Centre, the new event will continue to co-locate with Energy Solutions – The leading energy management & procurement event, Total Workplace Management – The FM & Estates Event and UBM's brand new end-user security event; Global Security Summit.

M&E- The Building Services Event is taking place at London Olympia from 11-12 October 2011. For further information on M&E- The Building Services Event, please visit www.buildingserviceevent.com and follow us on Twitter @MandE_Expo for the latest information.

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About CIBSE:

The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers received its Royal Charter in 1976. It is the professional body that exists to: 'support the Science, Art and Practice of building services engineering, by providing our members and the public with first class information and education services and promoting the spirit of fellowship which guides our work.'

CIBSE promotes the career of building services engineers by accrediting courses of study in further and higher education, by approving work-based training programmes and providing routes to full professional Registration and Membership, including Chartered Engineer, Incorporated Engineer and Engineering Technician. Once you are qualified, CIBSE offers you a range of services, all focussed on maintaining and enhancing professional excellence throughout your career.

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