

Making the moves and shaking up the industry

Who is behind the most innovative projects and whose campaigning has had the biggest impact on the building services industry? H&V News reveals this year's Top 10 movers and shakers



1. Steve Irving

As senior advisor to the Department of Communities and Local Government, Steve has played a lead role in drafting the key changes to Part L. The proposals are set to go out to consultation over the summer and should be implemented next year. They are set to transform the way building services will be approached with energy targets set to be continually ramped up in the coming years. He has helped CLG to develop a more dynamic model for assessing buildings which will use cost-benefit curves to identify the most cost-effective way to improve energy efficiency in different building types. He has been with Aecom – formerly Faber Maunsell – for more than 30 years and has been lead technical advisor on a succession of Part L revisions. He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, a Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Building

Services Engineers, and a Fellow of the Society of Facade Engineering. He is a CIBSE silver medallist and in 2008 was awarded the IMechE Construction and Building Services Divisional prize.

2. Graham Manly



The HVCA president elect is likely to have a big impact when he takes office in July due to his particular interest in technical innovation and development as business development manager with Gratte Brothers. He has worked in the building services industry for more than 40 years and has close links with numerous industry bodies including Bsria and SummitSkills.

He already understands the demands of being president of one of the sector's leading bodies after undertaking

the role of Cibse president in 2004/2005. With cutting carbon an increasingly important issue within building services, he also has practical experience of responding to that agenda including working on the high-profile project to substantially cut carbon emissions at Cibse's headquarters in Balham.

3. Cal Bailey



As sustainability director at NG Bailey, Cal has been a keen promoter of off site manufacture and sustainable design in recent years – both currently key issues within building services. His company's commitment to green issues was underlined earlier this year after it won the m&e contract for the new clinical building at Great Ormond Street

Hospital which is set to integrate natural ventilation and other sustainable features to deliver the greenest possible solution in a city centre location. He was a founder member of Buildoffsite and the UK Green Building Council, he is a member of Cibse and is also affiliated to numerous industry bodies.

4. Roger Webb



In his role as director of the Heating and Hotwater Industry Council, Roger is set to play a key role in influencing the proposals for boilers and other heating systems being developed by the European Commission. The second stage of negotiations over the future shape of Lot 1 of the Energy Using Product directive are due to get underway this month with

the measures possibly in place by 2011. The EuP will set down new emission targets, efficiency standards and labelling, which means Roger will have to work hard to put forward the UK's position.