



## News

### Latest News

#### Separating fact from fiction: where's the UK economy heading in 2010 and beyond?

Despite the blizzard conditions over 40 people made it into London to see a presentation by the Bank of England about the economy in 2010.



The Guest Speaker was **Mark Menary, Deputy Agent for the Bank of England in Greater London**, who has been in post since November 2008. Mark joined the Bank in 1987 and has worked in a number of operational and analytical areas of the Bank, including roles in the Financial Markets area and as the Deputy Agent for the South East and East Anglia between 2002 and 2005.

Statistically Mark was able to show that the economy has turned a corner and that the UK will return to growth in 2010. The forecast over the next 3 years was a positive one for industry as a whole; however, construction appears to be lagging behind a little, and in 2010 a further reduction on output of 3% is forecast.

The Bank of England consults with industry on a regular basis and we hope that Mark will return as a speaker towards the end of the year to provide us with a further update.

The event was sponsored by Elliott Wood, civil and structural engineers in London and their Senior Partner, Gary Elliott was Chairman for the morning.



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#### Slideshow of presentation from the event.

The next event, which is about the Shard, will be on 17 March at HQS Wellington.

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17 Dec 2009	<a href="#">Property &amp; Construction Christmas Drinks</a> Xmas Drinks	Birmingham
09 Dec 2009	<a href="#">Captains of Industry Anniversary Luncheon</a> Anniversary Lunch	NATIONAL
04 Dec 2009	<a href="#">House of Lords Luncheon</a> Annual Luncheon	London and NATIONAL
19 Nov 2009	<a href="#">FBE at the Construction Excellence Awards</a> CE Awards	NATIONAL