

Paul Wilkinson – Technology Group Chair



Paul Wilkinson has been working in the UK construction industry since 1987, starting in professional services before moving on to information technology. He was head of communications at a construction Software-as-a-Service start-up for 10 years, and since 2009 has been an independent technology analyst, PR consultant, freelance journalist, blogger and public speaker.

He is an authority on the use of construction collaboration technology platforms, SaaS and related developments in fields such as BIM, mobile technologies and social media. Applying this knowledge, he is deputy chair of the information systems panel at the Institution of Civil Engineers, and on the management teams at COMIT (Construction, Operation and Maintenance through Innovative Technology) and the Leeds-based thinkBIM. He has been a visiting lecturer in BIM at the University of Westminster.

As a professional communicator, he is a Fellow of the CIPR, and past chair – and current secretary – of its construction and property special interest group (CAPSIG). He represents the CIPR on the Construction Industry Council, and is also active in Constructing Excellence and in International Building Press.