



# REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

## Words from the BCO Membership

“The credibility and regard of the BCO is entirely based on the energy and activity of the membership. It truly is a representative industry body, with diverse opinions, outstanding research and valuable networking opportunities. For me I have always believed that if there was only one organisation to belong to in the real estate industry, it would be the BCO.”

*John Forrester, Chief Executive EMEA, Cushman & Wakefield*

“The BCO is acknowledged as the primary voice for the whole sector. Its most important resource, and the reason that it is so highly regarded, is its members. Everyone who is involved in the provision of workplaces, from development, design and construction, through to occupation should get engaged.”

*David Partridge, Managing Partner, Argent (Property Development) Services LLP*

## BECOME PART OF A POWERFUL COMMUNITY

Join more than 3,000 like-minded individuals from 700+ organisations all with one aim – to improve the quality of Britain’s offices! Membership of the BCO is drawn from those who occupy office space and those professionals who design, build and manage it.

## MAKE CONNECTIONS

All members have access to our online Members’ Handbook, providing direct access to the entire membership.

## ACCESS RESEARCH FOR FREE

Members can download the BCO research library for FREE at: [www.bco.org.uk/research](http://www.bco.org.uk/research).

## LOG IN TO BCO DIGITAL

The BCO Research Portal is an online knowledge hub where members can access external research, presentations and BCO research in one place.



## BEAT THE RUSH AT OUR EVENTS

BCO events range from small seminars and technical tours to our flagship Annual Conference and Awards Dinner. With nearly 6,000 attendees a year at 60+ events, BCO members can take advantage of generous discounts, a priority booking system and invitations to exclusive members only events.

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE BCO

Influence the work you do and the direction we take as Britain's largest forum for discussion and debate of issues affecting the office sector. Members can get involved through:

- Board of Management, get elected at our AGM.
- Research Committees, these expert committees cover all aspects of the office sector and lead our research programme.
- BCO Awards Programme, put forward one of your projects for our prestigious awards or volunteer to become a judge.

## GAIN INSIGHT INTO LOCAL MARKET TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

A well established network of Regional Chapters offer additional meeting points, including our popular Regional Awards Events and technical tours to local projects.

## RAISE YOUR PROFILE

The BCO offers various options to raise your profile amongst the wider membership. Opportunities include sponsorship, online advertising and a chance to put forward one of your projects to host a technical tour.

## SAVE MONEY

BCO members benefit from discounts on our market leading Best Practice Guides and events.

## NETWORKING, NETWORKING AND MORE NETWORKING!

BCO events are held all over the country and offer great networking opportunities. Get involved and share knowledge and experience with your peers from other organisations.

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