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The Green Register Celebrates 10 Years as Pioneers of Green Building

As The Green Register of Construction Professionals (TGR) prepares to celebrate its 10th anniversary, the not-for-profit organisation has an eye on its future and declared that training will play a crucial role in lifting the UK's construction industry out of decline.

Since its launch in 2000, TGR has seen the need for green building training rise rapidly as professionals recognise the increasing demand for these products and services. With new government legislation coming into place in 2016, this trend is set to continue.

Lucy Pedler, TGR's founder, director and head trainer, said:

"I've been working in the field of sustainable construction for over 25 years and I set up TGR in 2000 to provide a network and training resource to professionals who want to learn more about green building techniques and share their knowledge and experience with one another,"

She continued:

"Since the down turn many of our members have experienced tough times with less work around and limited budgets for training. However, we are reassured by their commitment to building more sustainable homes - offering them the change to get ahead of the game."

TGR would like you to help them to celebrate our 10th anniversary by joining the team and its member at one of our '10th anniversary parties' taking place in Manchester on 3rd November and in London on 2nd December. For full details see the website at www.greenregister.org.uk

Notes to Editor:

1. To arrange a press pass for this event please contact Mel Woodland on 0117 3773490. For general enquiries about the Green Register call 0117 3773490 or see the website at www.greenregister.org.uk.
2. The Green Register is an independent, self-funded organisation which pioneers sustainable building practices across all sectors of the construction industry.
3. The Green Register was launched in October 2000 by architectural practice Archipeleco. The organisation was given start-up funding and support by Southwark Building Control and Sustainable Energy Action.
4. The Royal Institute of British Architects is the UK body for architecture and the architectural profession. We provide support for our 40,500 members worldwide in the form of training, technical services, publications and events, and set standards for the

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