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Stories From Site: Tom Dollard presents new Performance Gap event

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Sustainable building pioneers **The Green Register** are teaming up with **Zero Carbon Hub** and **Pollard Thomas Edwards** (PTE) to present a new half-day seminar exploring the Performance Gap, at subsidised rates.

[Stories From Site: Reducing the Performance Gap in Reality](#) will take place on **March 31st 2015**, 14:00-18:00 at **PTE, Diespeker Wharf, 38 Graham Street, London, N1 8JX**. Drinks and an opportunity for networking will follow the session.

"The Green Register is delighted to be partnering with Pollard Thomas Edwards architects and the Zero Carbon Hub for this event which will shine a spotlight on some of the key areas where we routinely fail to meet design targets on site and will offer practical, achievable solutions." said Director of The Green Register, Lucy Pedler.

Presented by Tom Dollard, Head of Sustainable design at PTE, this session will focus on new build housing, part L and the performance gap from concept design through to site detailing. Delegates will tackle issues of thermal bridging, thermal bypass and airtightness and engage with how this is delivered on site. The session will highlight the Performance Gap and look at various practical solutions for architects and builders.

Ahead of its official launch in May, Tom will introduce the Zero Carbon Hub 'Builders Book' - a guide for trades, site management and site inspectors to ensure the delivery of energy efficient new homes. The guide aims to improve trade's workmanship and designers understanding of site issues in order to reduce the gap between design and construction.

"It will be an interactive session, which will directly deal with common site installation issues," said Tom Dollard, who was voted one of Building Magazine's rising stars in sustainability, and a rising star by the UKGBC, *"I am particularly keen to make sure we have as many SME builders there as possible, as this guide is for them."*

Places cost just £35 for members of The Green Register or £60 for non-members and can be booked online at www.greenregister.org.uk/events

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Notes to Editors:

1. Please direct all enquiries, interviews & press place requests to sally@greenregister.org.uk / 0117 377 3490 / 07960 227 015
2. The Green Register is an independent, non-profit training and membership organisation founded in 2000 which pioneers sustainable building practices across all sectors of the construction industry. For more information visit www.greenregister.org.uk
3. Tom Dollard works across Pollard Thomas Edwards and industry to ensure practical, sustainable and energy efficient design. Tom has wide experience as an Architect across all sectors but has specialised in low energy schools, housing and masterplanning. He is a certified Passivhaus designer, BREEAM and code assessor and brings this expertise into his work to ensure low energy buildings that perform as designed. His recent work for the Zero Carbon hub included leading the site review process for the performance gap project across 21 sites around the UK. He is currently writing the Zero Carbon Hub “builders book” to address workmanship on site and delivery of energy efficient homes. He is Vice Chair of the Zero Carbon Hub’s Ventilation and Indoor air quality committee. In 2013 he was voted one of Building Magazine’s rising stars in sustainability, and a rising star by the UKGBC. He is on the steering group for The Green Register and has been instrumental in setting up their Bite-Size Training sessions.