

About G4C

Generation for Change (G4C) is a multidisciplinary platform for young professionals in the construction industry, uniting talent with the aim of driving transformative industry changes by nurturing and connecting future leaders. It is the young professional voice of the UK built environment industry, and an integral part of Constructing Excellence, the single organisation charged with driving the change agenda in construction.

As the only truly cross-industry, independent young professional movement, we exist to champion change and drive the transformation of our industry. We collaborate, connect and communicate through our events, blogs, publications and awards.

We care because one day we'll be managing the outcomes of today's decisions. So, we want to harness the power of the next generation. We want an industry that is world-leading – world-leading because it is collaborative, inclusive, sustainable and innovative, delivering excellence not as an act, but as a habit.

So whether you're a designer, engineer, architect, surveyor, programmer or procurer, working for an SME, contractor, consultant or client, we want to hear from you.

Structure & Regions

Nationally, G4C is directed by our two national co-chairs, who are appointed to serve a two-year tenure, with one being replaced each year to ensure fresh thinking and a seamless handover. We always strive to achieve a diverse group of chairs and committee members, including at least 50% female participation. We are thrilled to witness the expansion of regions and the corresponding growth of committees within them. We currently have over 10 active G4C regions.

Across the UK, numerous G4C chairs and co-chairs oversee their regions, supported by dedicated committees that assist in event organization and idea-sharing. Upon joining G4C, individuals have the option to become committee members of their local region or simply G4C Members, receiving newsletters and participating in regular events.

Further details regarding the benefits and levels of involvement associated with each role are provided in this document. We encourage you to engage and become part of the G4C movement as it expands its influence and significance within the industry.

As G4C continues to evolve, ensuring your commitment and ongoing involvement is crucial. Please complete the application form below and submit it via email to getinvolved@g4c.org.uk to express your dedication to being involved.

Roles and responsibilities

Below is a brief introduction of the roles developing within the committee. While all the roles are flexible and each member is encouraged to define their place within G4C, the suggested contributions are aimed to promote and define helpful activities and guide individual initiatives. Please let us know in your application which role would you like to be considered for.

Co-chair and Vice Chair – (in post for 2 years**)**

Committee leadership responsible for coordinating work of the group and liaison with G4C regions and G4C National. Those roles have been assigned for the upcoming two-year term but it is anticipated that committee members have an opportunity to progress into the leadership roles.

Role and Contribution (in addition to a role of a committee member):

- Lead development of the committee's agenda and objectives;
- Lead bi-monthly G4C meetings (6 per year);
- Support National G4C initiatives;
- Lead the issue of G4C monthly newsletter;
- Build and develop new business relationships with external bodies and organisations within the Built Environment
- Build awareness and profile of G4C through speaking opportunities, publications and media;
- Providing support to other regional G4C committees or Theme Groups;
- Develop awareness within schools and colleges to promote the Built Environment and careers.

Benefits and Opportunities:

- Participation in National G4C and CE events and receptions such as annual Parliamentary CE Reception, Construction Summit, etc;
- Speaking opportunities at G4C events and some CE events;
- Access senior thought leaders within Constructing Excellence and across industry;
- Raise your personal profile and get recognition through publications, blogs and events.

Committee Member

Individual actively supporting the operations of the committee by regularly attending meetings and contributing with ideas for events, initiatives, sharing contacts and promoting G4C activities, mission and identity.

Role and Contribution

- Attend bi-monthly G4C meetings (6 per year);
- Support the committee with ideas for future events and other initiatives;
- Show personal initiative and follow agreed actions;
- Attend G4C events and feedback to the committee;
- Represent G4C at other relevant industry events;
- Promote and support G4C profile via social media and 'word of mouth';
- Contribute to G4C monthly newsletter.

Benefits and Opportunities:

- Access senior thought leaders within Constructing Excellence and across industry;
- Drive forward the areas of change you're passionate about and want to see;
- Build a broader network outside of your employer;
- Raise your personal profile and get recognition through publications, blogs and events;
- Enhance your understanding of key industry developments, trends and people; and,
- Have fun, be anarchic, controversial, creative and air your ideas.

General Membership

Membership offers an opportunity to stay informed of and participate in G4C events, and initiatives. No contribution is required other than attendance of events and support of G4C mission.