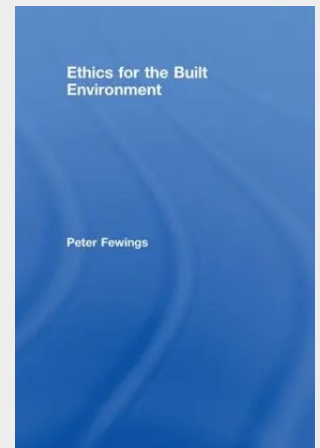


Ethics for the Built Environment

Praise for Construction Project Management by Peter Fewings: "The complexity of the subject matter has at least been reinforced in an informative document with a large helping of common sense. written in a comprehensive and well structured manner."

Building Engineer Magazine Ethics are not an optional extra for the professional in the built environment sector. Whether you're a civil engineer, an architect or a construction project manager, an understanding of the ethical context of your work is an institutional requirement and a commercial demand, not to mention a matter of personal pride. Sometimes, as a construction professional you will be faced with complicated dilemmas, as commercial responsibilities clash with health and safety, environmental or competition concerns. Peter Fewings brings together practical construction project management experience with ethical theory to establish how best to deal with difficult issues.

Much closer relationships are being formed in the development of the built environment and cultural changes in procurement methods are taking place. A need has grown to re-examine the ethical frameworks required to sustain collaborative trust and transparency. Young professionals are moving around between companies on a frequent basis and take their personal values with them. What can companies do to support their employees? This book looks at how people develop their personal values and tries to set up a model for making effective ethical decisions. It exposes areas of weakness that may inhibit better relationships in projects and partnerships and suggests decision making frameworks. Part one integrates a number of topical areas to give a holistic view of the ethical framework and Part two illustrates good practice by using case studies and questions for resolving dilemmas. They include: human rights, moral integrity and equal opportunities professional conduct and integrity employment law and psychological contracts and discrimination corruption, procurement and competition health and safety ethics contracts and good faith the impact of corporate social responsibility policies and their implementation the role of education and development responsibility for sustainability and the environment. It will be invaluable for professional institutions, students, young practitioners in all stages of the development cycle from planning, property management, design, project management and facilities management, contractors and clients.



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