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Michael Byng is the founder of a project control practice providing programme management, project and construction management and cost management in the engineering construction industry worldwide.

From offices in Birmingham, London, Dublin and Sydney, the group advises on transport projects in the heavy and light rail sectors as well as roads, marine and utilities sectors; latterly it has concentrated on projects funded by PFI/PPP methods in many parts of the world including China and the Middle East.

Michael was born, educated and professionally trained in Coventry commencing practice in his own account in 1975 and developing it to its current position. Originally trained in traditional building works in Coventry and Birmingham, his practice has developed into the engineering construction sector since 1993

He is actively involved in heavy and light rail schemes in the UK, in schemes to create additional rail capacity for freight on rail, the Transport 21 programme of road and rail development in the Republic of Ireland and TIDC (Transport and Infrastructure Development Corporation) Sydney Clearways 2010 programme in New South Wales.

As Chairman of the RICS Quantity Surveying & Construction Faculty, Michael is working with the European Union Construction Directorate examining the competitiveness of the construction industry in all the EU states; he is also working with the EU about the development of concession contracts (PFI/PPP) in the community; he is a delegate to CEEC (Conseil Européen des Economistes de la Construction), PAQS (The Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors) and to AACE (the Association to the Advancement of Cost Engineering) in the United States.

Michael Byng is shortly to present a paper on alternative form of construction funding at the 12th Congress of the PAQS in Edmonton, Alberta.

Michael's practice continues to expand with invitations to provide services in connection with infrastructure projects in New Zealand, the Peoples' Republic of China and India. During a recent visit to China, he was made appointed as an Honorary Advisor to both the China Rail Industry and to the China Tramways and Metro Association.

His extensive international involvement has confirmed his passion to see that the skills of measurement and valuation in construction industry are continuously improved, in consequence he is a member of the steering group leading the International Measurement Initiative; he is delighted to accept your invitation to speak today and to deliver a presentation on behalf of the group with the RICS developing it.