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Peter Caplehorn is the Policy Director and Deputy Chief Executive of the Construction Products Association, where he leads the work to ensure that the UK and EU policy and regulatory framework – particularly for technical and sustainability issues – supports a growing and profitable UK construction products industry.

A Chartered Architect with more than 30 years of experience in construction, Peter has for more than 15 years engaged with the wider industry in a number of key national roles. He is currently working closely with the Royal Institute of British Architects, British Standards Institution, Building Research Establishment, Health and Safety Executive, and the UK government's Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. Peter is the deputy chair of the Building Regulations Advisory Committee (BRAC) and currently chairs CB- (the British Standards Institution's strategic committee for construction). His main focus recently has been the new CDM Regulations, application of Building Information Modelling ("BIM") within construction regulations and future building regulations.

Prior to joining the Association, Peter was the Technical Director at the award-winning architectural practice Scott Brownrigg, where he was responsible for all areas of technical compliance, regulations, health and safety and quality control. He has worked on a range of projects such as offices, housing, schools, industrial plants and airports. Concurrently, Peter also chaired several major industry events and was central to the delivery of several British Standards and Publicly Available Specifications; for example, PAS 91 and BS 8560.

Peter is the author of "Whole Life Costing: A New Approach" (Routledge, 2012) and has frequently published articles for the RIBA Journal, Building Design, Building and others. He has given evidence at several All Party Parliamentary Enquiries, and appeared on a number of television and radio interviews and live event programmes including Grand Designs Live.

Peter was awarded the BA (Hons) from the Portsmouth School of Architecture, and has been a member of the RIBA Council since 2009.