

CIOB takes chartered status to Americas

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The Chartered Institute of Building launched its Americas office in New York on May 2014 at the British Residence in New York. The event was hosted by the British Consulate for the New York Construction Industry's selected guests which included heads of industry organizations, public sector agencies, academic institutions and private companies.

With President Peter Jacobs and Chief Executive Chris Blythe's visit to the Americas, CIOB unfolds its strategic plan to enable the Institute to play a major role in supporting industry, professionalism and key development projects in the region.

Hosting the evening Nick Astbury, the Deputy Consul General welcomes the CIOB president & Chairman, offering encouragement for CIOB Americas planned efforts to support the construction industry in the USA.

The CIOB Americas Ambassadors Porie Saikia-Eapen, Founder of PRIA Global Inc., Chris Soffe, President of Gleeds USA and Simon Braithwaite of FTI Consulting spearheaded the New York events and collaborated with UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) New York to promote CIOB Americas in New York.



Porie Saikia-Eapen speaks
at CIOB Americas Launch

Addressing the audience Porie Saikia-Eapen states that the CIOB certifications for construction industry professionals is recognized in more than 100 countries around the world and the launch of CIOB Americas invites the industry professionals in the USA to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

The launching began with signing of an a MoU with the New York Building Congress to explore opportunities for increased collaboration and continued on to additional meetings with academic and professional institutions throughout the region.

CIOB Ambassadors with Chairman Chris Blythe and
President Peter Jacobs



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