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Ray has worked in the construction industry for over 12 years in various capacities. With Civil Engineering background, he worked as Project Engineer and Project Manager on several building construction projects delivering the projects to time, within budget and with optimum quality.

In 2006, Ray joined Constructing Excellence as Knowledge Transfer Associate to manage the knowledge transfer partnership between Constructing Excellence and University College London. He engaged in capturing knowledge from demonstration projects across the UK for the purpose of disseminating best practice and continuous improvement knowledge to the wider construction industry.

Ray was a committee member of the London Constructing Excellence Club which brought people together monthly from different parts of the construction community to share knowledge particularly in the area of innovation, productivity, performance and best practice. The monthly events attracted guest speakers from all over the UK.

In 2009, Ray was invited by the Technology Strategy Board and The British Council to support and contribute to the piloting of the African Knowledge Transfer Partnerships bringing together private sector organisations and higher education institutions in Sub Saharan Africa and the UK in order to leverage research, scientific knowledge and skills through innovation. Partnerships have since kicked off in Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda and Ghana.

In 2010, Ray worked for the London 2012 Organising Committee (LOCOG) as Sustainability Advisor where he carried out studies on the economic implications of the London 2012 Sustainability Plan which covered 5 key areas of waste minimisation, climate change, biodiversity, inclusion and healthy living, the output of which formed part of the legacy learning for the International Olympic Committee's knowledge base.

Ray is currently a researcher at the University of Wolverhampton undertaking research on the impact of knowledge management in reducing the cost of poor quality in construction. He has written several industry and academic papers and has made presentations at conferences across 4 continents.

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