

Rod's current projects:

Editor, *Global Construction Review (GCR)* (February 2013 to present)

Weekly online magazine tracking the flow of money, talent and ideas in the global built environment business. I launched this in February 2013.

<http://www.globalconreview.com/>

Editor, *DecomWorld* (January 2013 to present)

Writing news, features and white papers about offshore oil & gas sector: decommissioning, well integrity, plug & abandonment and regulations.

<http://social.decomworld.com/>

Recent projects:

Project Editor, *SSH: The first 50 years* (Book published February 2013)

Company history of one of Kuwait's top architecture, engineering and planning firms, from its inception in 1961, through the first Gulf War, to today. My role involved interviews, research, writing, design coordination and project management.

Project Editor, *21st Century People Leadership* (Book published December 2010)

Management book, inspirational. The construction industry's first book about leadership, commissioned by executive coaching firm, DSA Building Performance. "The best marketing investment we've ever made," said client Dave Stitt.

Editor, *International Construction Review* (February 2006 to December 2012)

A quarterly journal for the Chartered Institute of Building about emerging markets, management, technique, procurement, and sustainability. 'Highly Commended' for Subscription Magazine of the Year in the International Building Press Awards 2008, London.

Project Editor, *Building Modern China* (Book published June 2009)

A book charting the continuing evolution of China's construction industry from a state-controlled apparatus of a command economy to a profit-making sector of a free market. Told through the personal stories of 26 pioneers from industry, academia and government in China. Length c. 200pp. Commissioned by the CIOB. Publication June 2009.

Editor, *Construction Manager* (August 2001 to February 2006)

Monthly published by contract for members of the Chartered Institute of Building. Circulation c 35,000. Setting the editorial agenda, managing staff and budgets, devising new commercial opportunities, convening and chairing a strategic Editorial Advisory Board, writing, commissioning, raising the magazine's profile, building relationships in the industry, conference speaking. Subscription Magazine of the Year in the 2006 International Building Press (IBP) Magazine Awards. Editor of the Year, 2004, in CMPi's Business Excellence Awards.

Editor, *Business & Technology* (September 2000 to June 2001)

Published by Reed Business Information, a monthly targeting senior UK executives responsible for technology strategy. Business-led, topics included cyber-crime, surviving a recession, the skills shortage and globalisation. Circulation 20,000, free to qualified readers. Staff: Five editorial, plus extensive freelance network. Reason for leaving: RBI closed *B&T* as the IT slowdown hit marketing budgets.

Degrees:

Bachelor of Journalism (1993)

University of King's College, Canada

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.), History & Political Science (1990)

University of Toronto, Canada