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# Sustainable Designs on You Housing for Health and Value

## Speakers Biographies

### **Lori McElroy, Sust. Project Director**

Lori has a degree in Environmental Engineering and a Masters in Design Philosophy. She has worked in practice and research field for over 20 years, with the aim of improving the energy and environmental performance of the built environment through the provision of wide ranging support and advice to the construction industry and its clients through numerous government funded initiatives.

These projects include the acclaimed DTI funded Energy Design Advice Scheme, the Scottish Executive and ERDF funded Scottish Energy Systems Group. Lori now directs the Sust. project on sustainability, for the Architecture Policy Unit, at The Lighthouse in Glasgow. She is the immediate Past Chairman of the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (Scottish Region), a Committee Member of Molendinar Housing Association and a Board Member of the Architecture and Design Scotland.

### **Raymond Young, Independent Consultant**

Raymond has worked with housing associations for over 35 years. He is an architect by training and was one of the founder members of ASSIST, the community architecture practice in Govan that pioneered both tenement rehabilitation and community based housing associations in the city. He has long term interest in community regeneration and sustainability. Since 1997, he has run a part-time regeneration consultancy from a sustainable straw bale office in Perthshire, including working with SUST at the Lighthouse on the Sustainable Designs on You programme.

He is the chairman of Architecture and Design Scotland, and a board member of Historic Scotland. He has worked with both the Housing Corporation and Scottish Homes. He is an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Urban Studies at the University of Glasgow, a Visiting Professor at Strathclyde University and is chair of the Rural Housing Service. He was a member of the UK Sustainable Development Commission 2000-2004.

### **Misia Jack, Director Misia Jack Consultancy**

Misia has over 20 years experience in development and maintenance of social housing – at both – a practical and at policy level. Misia's solid housing experience was gained while she worked as a development manager at a housing association and more recently as a policy and practice officer at SFHA where she was responsible for policy work relating to sustainability, housing quality, procurement and planning.

She has now established her own business Misia Jack Consultancy with the focus on mainstreaming sustainability and collaborative procurement. In UK Misia completed post graduate Diploma in Housing at Heriot Watt University and is a Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Housing.



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