

Housebuilding; a world of opportunity...

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The Starting Point...



“The expert at anything was once a beginner.”

– Helen Hayes

Adam Daniels – Vistry Group

I am an Executive Chair of Vistry Group, sitting on the Executive Leadership Team and overseeing the Yorkshire, North Midlands and West Division.

Bloor Homes – 2009 to 2013

Started my career as a Trainee Quantity Surveyor, working 4 days and attending University 1 day per week.

Galliford Try – 2013 to 2016

Moved to Galliford Try in 2013 as an Assistant Quantity Surveyor to improve exposure to contracting.

Countryside Partnerships – 2016 to 2022

Joined Countryside as a Senior QS, progressing through to Managing Director and then Divisional MD.

Vistry Group – 2022 to Present

Continued with the business following the acquisition of CP in 2022; joined the ELT in 2024.



19%

**of the workforce in the Construction
Industry are under the age of 25**

**‘The most valuable thing
you can make is a
mistake - you can’t learn
anything from being
perfect’**

- Adam Osbourne

Sheryl Sandberg

‘Feeling confident – or pretending that you feel confident – is necessary to reach opportunities. It’s a cliché, but opportunities are rarely offered; they’re seized.’

The Opportunity



An industry happy to help

There are not many people I have met during my career who do not want to help; use this and learn from them. Never stop asking questions!

Vast opportunities for growth

Unfortunately, the industry is short of skills and we need to increase and improve our people base in order to meet the future challenges.

A diverse group of individuals

From tradesmen on sites, through to teams in the office and senior executives in the industry, the opportunity to experience people from diverse backgrounds.





Considerations

Consider some of the below as opportunity areas:-

Mentoring

I have been mentored by a number of people over the years who have helped me hugely to learn and progress.

Training

Never turn down an opportunity to learn more, even if not in your direct field.

Networking

A large network will widen your understanding of an ever changing industry, and give you contacts that will prove invaluable in the future.

Conclusion

The time is now. You are entering an industry full of opportunity which will enable you to craft brilliant careers. You can make a real difference to the industry and create places to be proud of, providing much needed housing for all.



Q & A

Please feel free to ask any questions