



Build a successful practice over 20 years. Then watch it crumble before your eyes...

Jim did when he lost his business in the last **recession** and his family through **divorce**, all within three months. Years of running a successful and growing practice, **gone** through **bad** times.

The **ABS** was able to help Jim turn his personal situation **around** so that he was better able to **cope** with his business **problems**.

The Society cannot help with practice matters but we are able to help you with any personal **difficulties** that you might have. If you need help contact us on **020 7580 2823**

Remember, we can help with:

- Monthly grants to those in financial difficulties
- One off gifts to help with household furnishings and equipment
- Transport costs in cases of special need
- Disability and care fees for vulnerable people
- Essential building repairs and insurance costs
- Advice and assistance in claiming state benefits
- Support in numerous other ways for those in times of trouble

Telephone us: 020 7580 2823

Write to us: Architects Benevolent Society
43 Portland Place
London
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Email us: help@absnet.org.uk

All our contacts are strictly confidential





Getting help - easier than you think

With improved survival rates, following severe injury or illness, an increasing number of younger people are turning to the Society.

The Society exists to give help wherever we can to members of the architectural profession in need. We ask you to complete a simple form giving details of your circumstances and current income and expenditure.

Once received, you will be visited by a welfare officer and a decision will be made by the Case Committee.

Every application for help is considered on an individual and confidential basis and a decision made based on the welfare officers' advice.

However, in urgent cases we can process applications very quickly and, if necessary, make immediate, same day emergency payments.

Whatever the problem, if you think the ABS might be able to help, please contact us. If you know of someone else who may need us, please tell them to contact the Society.



Upcoming Events!

An evening with Ken Shuttleworth. Hear his thoughts on architecture in the changing climatic & economic environments of the future.

Venue: Make, 55-65 Whitfield Street, London W1T 4HE

Date: Monday, 3 November

Time: 6.30pm

The evening is generously hosted by Make. Entry is by ticket costing £6, obtainable from the ABS. Register at E make@absnet.org.uk [W www.absnet.org.uk](http://www.absnet.org.uk) [T 020 7580 2823](tel:02075802823). All proceeds from the evening to support the work of the ABS.

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