Tim Young MCIPS Chartered – Central England Congress

Tim is a Senior Buyer for Lovell, part of Morgan Sindall, managing procurement for East Anglia. This is a varied role with equal part strategy and day to day “hands on” procurement to ensure the smooth supply of building materials to multiple large-scale housing developments.

Tim has not always worked in Procurement, having spent over 12 years in sales orientated businesses. The experience of having worked on the “supplier side of the fence” gives him insight and empathy towards suppliers and their issues (often caused by poor procurement!).

As such he is an advocate for supplier partnering strategies to bring added value to a business beyond “cost savings”, through long term relationship development and strategic thinking to add value to the business.

Tim also has Public Sector experience having worked for Norse Commercial Services prior to the opportunity arising at Lovell.

Tim’s drive is to make people more aware of procurement as a career choice and CIPS as a membership body – especially within the construction sector.

He despises ‘process for process sake’ but enjoys developing strategies to categorise and manage supply chains. He is looking to become more active in his local branch and hopes to attract more members to participate.