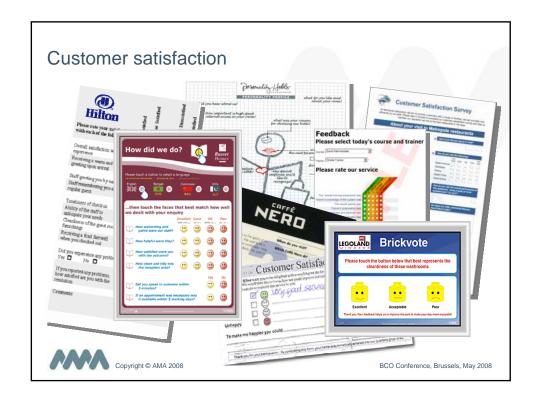
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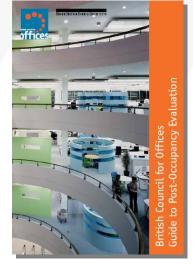
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BCO Guide to Post-Occupancy Evaluation

- Raise awareness of the benefits of POE in design
- Provide practical advice on conducting
 a POF
- Foster sharing of feedback and lessons learned
- Which of you have conducted a POE?
- Which of you have used the guide?
- Which of you intend to use the guide?





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What is POE

"evaluating buildings in a systematic and rigorous manner after they have been built and occupied for some time"

"a building's performance indicates how well it works to satisfy the client organisation's goals and objectives, as well as the needs of individuals in that organisation"



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"foam follows function"

Wolfgang Preiser

Aronoff Centre, Cincinnati



Measuring project success and value





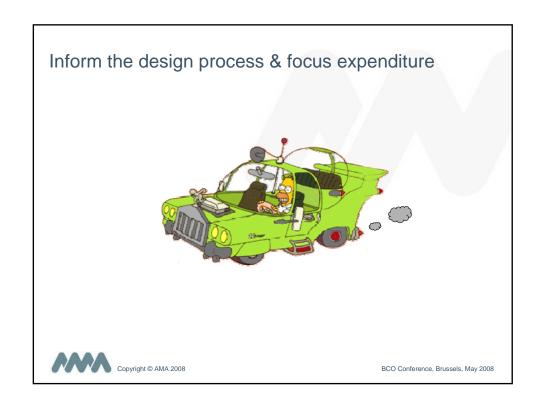
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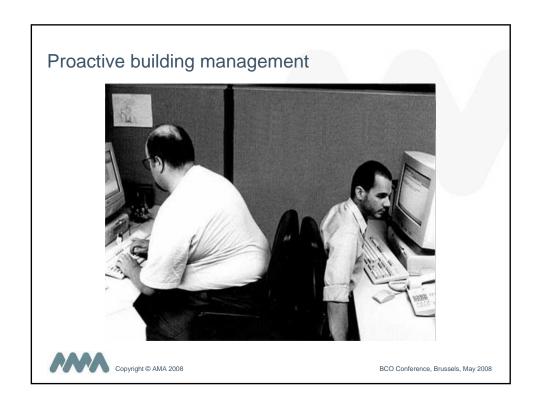
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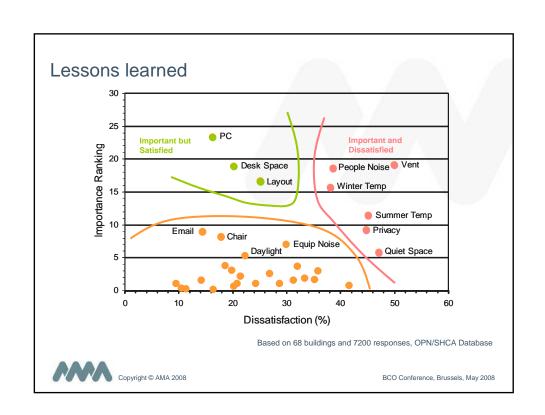
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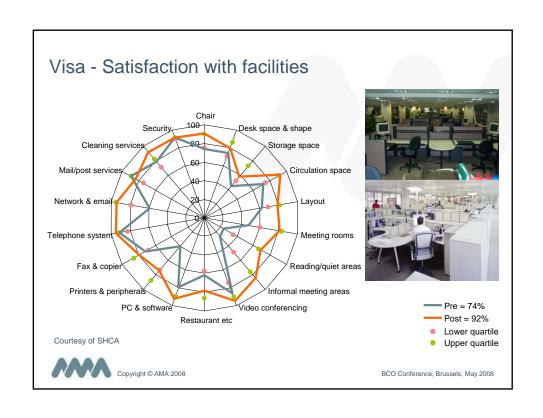
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- Expert panel review / walkthrough
- · Environmental conditions monitoring
- Space analysis
- Time utilisation studies
- Cost analysis
- Sustainability assessment
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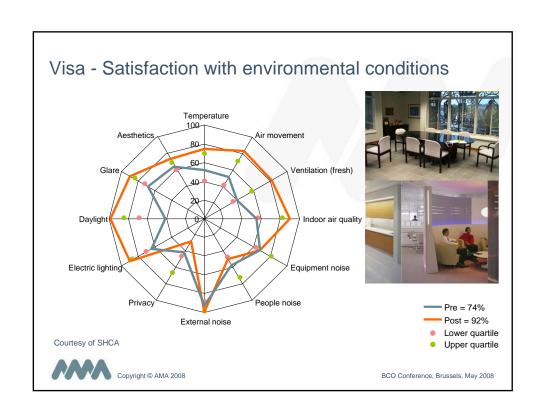












5 minute exercise - Barriers to POE

 What do you consider to be the main barriers to POE?





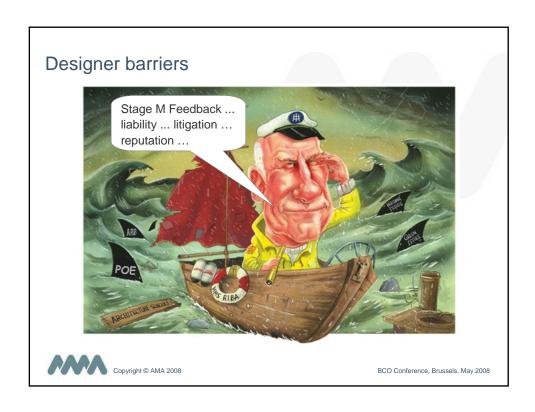
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 - · liability for defects
- Occupier:
 - why should we pay?
 - disruption to staff and HR sensitivity





