

Larry Sullivan is Chairman and co-founder of Construction Industry Solutions (COINS) a company which has provided business software and services to the construction, engineering, home building and service sectors for more than 30 years. He is also co-founder of five other software houses around the world including [Total Objects](#), and [OASIS Solutions](#), where he is also Chairman.

In 2004 Larry also funded and established the not for profit [Stepping Stones](#), a school that "makes provision for children who have acquired processing delays due to: acute or chronic medical conditions, hemiplegia or mild cerebral palsy; those whose mental and/or emotional health is at risk due to direct or indirect trauma; and those whose mild autism creates learning needs."

In 2008 he established the COINS Foundation www.coinsfoundation.org - a not for profit organisation of the COINS group. The first COINS social enterprise, the Cookie Bar, - <http://coinsfoundation.org/projects/the-cookie-bar/> was established in 2011.

The Foundation now supports a range of other projects including "Habitat for Humanity" which aims to break the cycle of poverty by eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. Their vision is for a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live and it helps transform lives in over 70 countries by building safe homes.

COINS Foundation supports a wide range of social initiatives to influence future generations to think differently about poverty, disability and injustice. The projects that COINS supports are wide in scope, yet all share a key theme of sustainability. Whether supporting low-income families to build decent affordable housing via microfinance programmes in Uganda, building sustainable schools in Uganda and Zambia or supporting young disabled people in the UK to engage creatively with the arts, all programmes are sustainable and encourage greater independence.

Larry's other past directorships include CSBI SA (Poland), Computerland Poland, CSBI EE (Russia), CSB Meridian, and Matrix Ventures, a venture capital trust.

Larry speaks regularly at top business universities in the UK,USA,Dubai and Australia on "Entrepreneurship as a force for good and social improvement ". He is an active angel investor and aims to allocate non voting but dividend paying equity to social projects from these investments.

He seeks to influence the next generation of business start ups and leaders to do the same via his university talks