

25th

ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY CONFERENCE

23rd & 24th February 2023

Armagh City Hotel



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Northern Ireland*

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DAY 1 - THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08.30 – 09.30	Registration & Refreshments	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
09.30 – 09.35	Welcome Address	Deputy Lord Mayor Cllr Tim Clelland Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council (TBC)
09.35 – 09.40	Introduction to Conference & Daily Themes	Sean McConville BCNI Fire Safety Panel
09.40 – 10.20	Changes to Building Control Profession	Lorna Stimpson LABC
10.20 – 10.50	Northern Ireland Building Regulations Update	Damien Fairley Department of Finance
10.50 – 11.30	Morning Refreshments	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
11.30 – 12.15	The evolution of regulation: lessons and opportunities for construction	Merl Forrer Design Fire Consultants
12.15 – 13.00	National Building Safety Update Southern Ireland and Scotland	Chris Barry, DHPLG Colin Hird, Scottish Government
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
14.15 – 15.00	The Impact of Changes to Fire Engineering	Andrew Nicholson The Fire Surgery
15.00 – 15.45	National Building Safety Update Wales and England	Colin Blick, Welsh Government TBC, English Government
15.45 – 16.25	A New Approach	Keith Todd Ridge
16.25 - 16.30	Chairman's Closing Remarks	Sean McConville BCNI Fire Safety Panel
16.30 - 17.00	Networking	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
19.30	Conference Dinner (Dress Code - Smart Casual)	

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DAY 2 - FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY



TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08.30 – 09.30	Registration	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
09.30 – 09.40	Introduction to Day Two	Nicky Matthews Chair of BCNI
09.40 – 10.15	The Building Control Profession	Sandra Ashcroft Building Safety Regulator HSE
10.15 – 11.10	Evolution of Fire Safety Standards	Colin Todd C.S. Todd & Associates
11.10 – 11.40	Morning Refreshments	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
11.40 – 12.20	Evolution of a Fire Strategy	Ray Quinn BB7
12.20 – 13.00	Building Safety Review in Northern Ireland	Prof. Peter Roberts OBE Martin McCook, BCNI
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	Trade Exhibitors Shop Window
14.00 – 14.40	Practical Implementation of the Golden Thread	Joseph Birt FRSNI
14.40 – 15.15	Safer Together	Peter Cassidy NIFRS
15.15 – 15.45	“Competence” – Taking ownership	David Ware Fire Risk Consultancy
15.45 - 15.50	Chairman’s Closing Remarks	Nicky Matthews Chair of BCNI
Conference Close		

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Thursday 23 & Friday 24 February

Conference Fees

FULL DELEGATE

£250 plus VAT = £300

Includes Conference dinner, overnight stay and use of Hotel Health & Fitness Club.

2 DAY NON-RESIDENTIAL DELEGATE

£175 plus VAT = £210

Includes refreshments and lunch.

DAY DELEGATE (23rd or 24th)

£100 plus VAT = £120

Includes refreshments and lunch.

CONFERENCE DINNER

£30 plus VAT = £36

STUDENT* RESIDENTIAL DELEGATE

£100 includes VAT

Includes Conference dinner, overnight stay and use of Hotel Health & Fitness Club.

STUDENT* RATE PER DAY

£30 plus VAT = £36

Includes refreshments and lunch.

*** Student must be in full-time education**

How to register

All bookings to be received **by Friday 10 February 2023 – Early Booking is essential.**

By email: firesafetyconference@fermanaghomagh.com

By telephone: 028 6632 1807 (Joanne Virtue)

Extra Information

PARKING

On site complimentary parking is available at the hotel this includes accessible car parking spaces.

LEISURE FACILITIES

Residential delegates can avail of the hotel's state of the art health & fitness club including swimming pool and fully equipped gym.

FOOD

All meals will have meat and vegetarian options as standard.

DRESS CODE

The conference dress code is smart casual.

Please note any Dietary Requirements or Accessibility Requests when booking.