

## DAY ONE - 09 June 2026

**08:30 Registration & Exhibitor Networking**

**09:30 Chair Introduction**

**Steve Watts**, Turner & Townsend Alinea

**09:50 Keynote Speaker**

**Tom Sleigh**, City of London Corp  
Destination City Campaign

**10:10 Eric Parry**, Eric Parry Architects

Tall Building Trends Emerging in London

**10:30 Q&A**

### Session One - High Ambitions

A session to focus on net zero & climate change rediness and adaptation

**10:40 Panel Debate - Rising to the Net Zero Challenge**

A forward-looking debate on how the tall buildings sector can deliver net zero while strengthening climate resilience.

**Chris Edgington**, Arup

**David Leversha**, WSP

A Representative from Armstrong Fluid Technology

**Dr Saeed Talebi**, Birmingham City University

**Mina Hasman**, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) - **INVITED**

**Marie-Louise Schembri**, Hilson Moran

**11:20 Refreshments & Exhibitor Networking**

### Session Two - A Modern Approach to Tall Building Development

Building from the ground up – Building communities and enhancing public realm among tall buildings

**12:00 Alan Shingler**, Sheppard Robson

From the ground up: How can Tall Buildings balance local connection with city-wide impact.

**12:20 Benjamin Koslowski**, Fletcher Priest Architects

**12:40** A Representative from HTA Design  
Eden Dock

**13:00 Q&A**

**13:10 Lunch & Exhibitor Networking**

A dedicated networking session to foster collaboration and deepen engagement between delegates, speakers and exhibitors.

**14:10 Afternoon Keynote**

**Laura Narvaez Zertuche**, Urban Design at Foster + Partners - **INVITED**

### Session Three - Team Talks / Case Study

A collaborative insight into this year's most talked about high-rise projects

**14:30** A Representative from Permasteelisa  
London College of Communication (UAL) Campus,  
Elephant and Castle

**14:55 Simon Critchley**, SimpsonHaugh &  
**Tom McClennan**, WSP  
Trinity Islands, Manchester

**15:20 Adam McPartland**, Glancy Nicholls Architects  
One East Side, Birmingham

**15:40 Gianluca Mortarotti**, AKTII & **Tom Wells**, AHMM  
1 Broadgate, London

**16:00 Q&A**

**16:10 Closing Comments from Conference Chair**

**16:20 Conference End**

**16:30 TALL BUILDINGS AWARDS DRINKS  
RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY**

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**09:30 Chair Introduction**

Catherine Staniland, NLA

**09:40 Keynote Speaker**

Thouria Istephan, MHCLG

### Session Four - Building Safety Act

Policies, Expectations and Best Practice for navigating Gateway 2 & Gateway 3

**10:00** Building Safety Regulator - *INVITED*

**10:20 Panel Debate - Building Safety**

Alan Robson, Project Four Building Safety

Dan Norman, Obex

Samantha Thompson, Fieldfisher

Martin Barrett, BCC Consultancy

David Bebb, Fenwick Elliott

**11:00** Enson Tu & Kieran Holcombe, Core Five

& Simon Robins, Make Architects

How we turned the building safety requirement in to an advantage.

**11:20** Q&A

**11:30 Refreshments & Exhibitor Networking**

### Session Five - Industrialised Construction

A case-study-driven discussion on how offsite, standardised, and digitally enabled construction methods are transforming the delivery, sustainability, and retrofit of high-rise buildings in the UK.

**12:10** Beth Howells, John Sisk & Son

**12:30** Richard Ingram, Galliford Try - *INVITED*

Guildfield Crescent - Cardiff

**12:50** Duncan Richards, FMDC - *INVITED*

**13:10** John Linklater, Urbanest - *INVITED*

Canary Wharf - the largest Passivhaus building in Europe

**13:30** A Representative from Trimble - *INVITED*

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### Session Six - Global Trends & What's Next for the UK?

**15:00** Dmitri Jajich, DeSimone Consulting Engineering

**15:20** Rachel Coleman, Turner & Townsend Alinea

Embracing uncertainty to unlock viabilities

**15:40** Afternoon Keynote

Javier Quintana, Council on Vertical Urbanism

**16:00** Q&A

**16:10** Closing Comments from Conference Chair

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