

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

The city aiming high

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 readiness 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

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 James Lord, HTA Design

Eden Dock and public realm among tall buildings

13:00 Q&A

13:10 Tall Buildings Awards - Lifetime Achievement Award and Outstanding Contribution to the Industry Award

13:20 Lunch & Exhibitor Networking

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

14:20 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

14:40 Gianluca Mortarotti, AKTII &

James Ellender, AHMM

1 Broadgate, London

15:05 Hans Jansen, Permasteelisa

EDGE London Bridge

15:30 Simon Critchley, SimpsonHaugh &

Tom McClennan, WSP

Trinity Islands, Manchester

15:50 Adam McPartland, Glancy Nicholls Architects

One East Side, Birmingham

16:10 Q&A

16:20 Closing Comments from Conference Chair

16:30 Conference End

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Catherine Staniland, NLA

09:40 Keynote Speaker

Thouria Istephan, Ministry of Housing,
Communities & Local Government

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
David Aitchison, BCC Consultancy
David Bebb, Fenwick Elliott
Darren Brennan, Siderise Insulation
Danilo Gomes, Ursa

11:00 Enson Tu, Core Five & Simon Robins,
Make Architects

How we turned the building safety requirement into 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 Matt Williams, FMDC
2-3 Finsbury Avenue

12:50 Fabrizio Cazzulo, Woods Bagot
85 Gracechurch Street

13:10 A Representative from Trimble - *INVITED*

13:30 Q&A

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

14:50 Dmitri Jajich, DeSimone Consulting Engineering
Whats old is new again

15:10 Rachel Coleman, Turner & Townsend alinea
Embracing uncertainty to unlock viabilities

15:30 Afternoon Keynote

Javier Quintana, Council on Vertical Urbanism

15:50 Q&A

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