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NCC, BIRMINGHAM

INFORMING, INSPIRING AND SHOWCASING BEST PRACTICE TIMBER TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION



08:30 Registration, Exhibition Viewing and Networking

09:30 Introduction from Conference Chair

Darren Richards - Cogent Consulting
Setting the agenda - programme overview & housekeeping

SESSION 1: Sustainability & Commercial Sector

09:40 Sustainability Keynote: Paul King - Built by Nature

Why timber must move from niche to mainstream

09:50 Kirsten Haggart - Waugh Thistleton

Designing the next generation of commercial timber buildings

10:10 Adrian Campbell - ChangeBuilding

Using Wood Well: durability, value and whole-life performance

10:25 Melissa Cicin-Sain - Webb Yates,
Mike Tonkin - Tonkin Liu,
Robin Nicholson - Buckland Timber

York Minster Centre of Excellence: heritage, light and civic presence

10:50 Q&A



10:55 Refreshment Break, Exhibition Viewing and Networking

11:25 Sam Gills - Bennetts Associates / Manchester Metropolitan University & a representative from Timber Workshop

Robotics Living Lab Pavilion: designing with fabrication in mind

11:45 Charlie Butterwick - Architecture Unknown
Community-led civic timber: from Peel Park to Little Hulton

12:00 Andy Heyne - Heyne Tillett Steel

Xylo: The UK's Largest All-Timber Office

12:15 Q&A



12:20 Lunch, Exhibition Viewing and Networking

SESSION 2: Education and Infrastructure Case Studies

13:20 Paul Inch - OSKOP / Strata Consulting

Standardising school delivery with timber and kit-of-parts thinking

13:35 James Curtis - Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure, **Lien Geens** - MCW Architects & **Conor O'Neill** - Smith and Wallwork
Delivering education projects as a true project team

14:00 Joshua Goodwin - B&K Hybrid Solutions & **Matt Caldwell** - Buro Happold
Stowe School: Designing the Future of Technology & Engineering Education

14:20 Joshua Lockey - Mint Construction
Timber in infrastructure: hybrid systems, stations and buildability

14:35 Q&A



14:40 Refreshment Break, Exhibition Viewing and Networking

SESSION 3: Residential Sector

15:10 Andrew Orriss - Structural Timber Association
Timber industry update: Status & Trends

15:25 Hannah Dixon - Progress in Practice & **Sam Bailey** - Bailey Projects
New housing models: automated delivery meets Passivhaus craft

15:45 Rob Wheaton - Stride Treglown
Zero-carbon housing at scale: pattern books, practice and structural delivery

16:00 James Turner - Mikhail Riches
Duncombe Square: Delivering Zero Carbon Homes in Practice

16:20 Q&A

16:25 Panel Debate: Housing Automation
Oliver Novakovic - Barratt Redrow/Oregon
Paul Bilbie - Bellway Homes
Matthew Bass - Vistry
Jon Lane - Taylor Lane Timber Frame
Nick Wright - Taylor Wimpey

16:55 Chairmans Event Summary

17:00 Conference End

18:00 ST AWARDS DRINKS RECEPTION