

DAY ONE - 09 June 2026

08:30 Registration & Exhibitor Networking

09:30 Chair Introduction

Vince Ugarow, Hilson Moran

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 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

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 Dr Benjamin Koslowski, Fletcher Priest Architects

Rethinking How Tall Buildings Meet the Ground

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

Afternoon Chair

Javier Quintana, Council on Vertical Urbanism

14:20 Afternoon Keynote

Toby Blunt, Foster + Partners

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 Group &

Keb Garavito Bruhn, Pilbrow & Partners

EDGE London Bridge

15:30 Simon Critchley, SimpsonHaugh &

Tom McClenan, 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 Drinks Reception Hosted by:  Council on Vertical Urbanism

18:00 Event End

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Catherine Staniland, NLA

09:40 Keynote Speaker

Thouria Istephan, Ministry of Housing,
Communities & Local Government
Reflections on Building Safety

Session Four - Building Safety Act

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

10:00 Daniel Lewis-Hickinbotham,
Building Safety Regulator

10:20 Panel Debate - Building Safety

Alan Robson, Project Four Building Safety
Dan Norman, Obex Protection
Samantha Thompson, Fieldfisher
David Aitchison, BCC Consultancy
David Bebb, Fenwick Elliott
Darren Brennan, Siderise Insulation
Dr Danilo Gomes, Ursa by Etex

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
Creating Destination Workplace in a Heritage Setting

13:10 Will Hulme, Trimble & Daniel Leech,
Design4Structures
Delivering Constructible Data Earlier

13:30 Q&A

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Award**

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and Exhibitors

**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
The Global Tall Building Landscape: Trends,
Transformations, and What Comes Next

15:50 Q&A

16:00 Closing Comments from Conference Chair

16:10 Conference End

Industry Partners:

