

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:

Built by Nature's 2025 Prize Winners:
The Black & White Building

09:50 Kirsten Haggart - Waugh Thistleton

Designing the Next Generation of Commercial Timber Buildings

10:10 Adrian Campbell - ChangeBuilding

Using Wood Well: Using Wood Within Planetary Boundaries

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

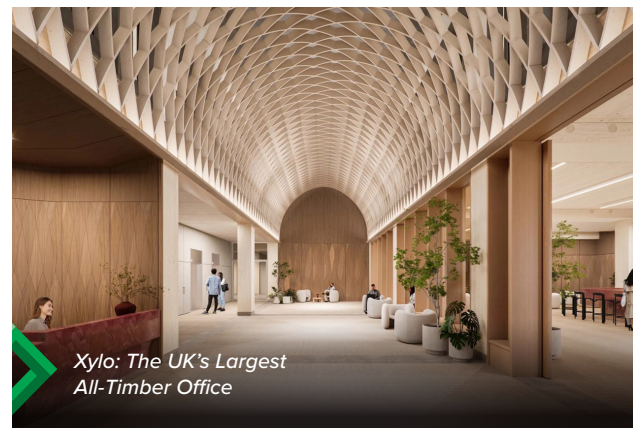
11:25 Sam Gills - Bennetts Associates / Manchester Metropolitan University & a Representative from Timber Workshop

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



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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 **James Brentnall** - B&K Hybrid Solutions & **Matt Caldwell** - Buro Happold
Stowe School: Designing the Future of Technology & Engineering Education

14:20 **Joshua Lockey** - Mint Construction & **Jess Pearce** - Buckland Timber
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
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 **STRUCTURAL TIMBER AWARDS DRINKS RECEPTION**

