

07.10.2026

NCC, BIRMINGHAM

INFORMING, INSPIRING AND SHOWCASING BEST PRACTICE TIMBER TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION

08:30 Registration, Exhibition & 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:

Seb Laan Lomas - Architype, Built by Nature
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 - Building in Timber
Within Nature's Limits*

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 & Networking

11:25 Sam Gills - Bennetts Associates / Manchester
Metropolitan University & **Alex Thomas** -
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 & Networking

SESSION 2: Education & 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 Jess Pearce - Buckland Timber
*Timber in Infrastructure: Hybrid Systems,
Stations and Buildability*

14:35 Q&A

14:40 Refreshment Break, Exhibition & 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 David Mikhail - Mikhail Riches
*Duncombe Square: Delivering Zero Carbon
Homes in Practice*

16:20 Q&A

16:25 Panel Debate: Housing Automation

Daniel Shea - Barratt Redrow
Paul Bilbie - Bellway Homes
Matthew Bass - Vistry

16:55 Chairmans Event Summary

17:00 Conference End

**18:00 STRUCTURAL TIMBER AWARDS
DRINKS RECEPTION**