

FINAL PROGRAMME - 2018 International Conference

'Young people and fire; reducing risks and saving lives'

31st October – 1st November 2018



THE INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS
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DAY 1: International Conference – Lomond Suite, Edinburgh International Conference Centre, The Exchange Edinburgh. EH3 8EE

11.30	Arrival and registration		
12.00	Lunch in the exhibitors' lounge		
12.45	Welcome, formal address and introduction to the conference Richard Fowler MSc BEng (Hons) CMgr MCMI CFIFireE and Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer Scottish Fire and Rescue Service		
12.50	100 years of the IFE – Neil Gibbins QFSM NDipM FIFireE		
13.00	An introduction to UL and the Firefighter Safety Research Institute – Chris Miles UL Business Manager – Europe & Latin America and Sean DeCrane UL		
	The Lomond Suite	Carrick Suite	Harris Suite
13.40	The NFPA Fire & Life Safety Ecosystem - Russ Sanders, NFPA	Workshop 1 – The key findings from the Hackitt review of building regulations; including culture change in fire safety, quality assurance, and the role of building regulations and building control. Facilitator: Neil Gibbins QFSM NDipM FIFireE <i>Workshop now fully booked</i>	Workshop 2 – Professionalisation of the fire and rescue services 100 years on Facilitator: Peter Holland CBE QFSM FIFireE
14.10	Fire safety legislation and building regulations – an update from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government Brian Martin FCABE FIFireE		
14.40	Fire safety strategy for healthcare facilities - HG Tay BSc (Hons) MSc FIFireE		
15.10	Afternoon refreshments served in the exhibitors' lounge		
15.30	Wildfire – A Winter Hill perspective – Summer 2018 – David Russell MIFireE, Assistant Chief Fire Officer Lancashire Fire and Rescue, and Shaun Walton, Group Manager Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service and National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) Wildfire Group Chair		
16.30	Q&A – all presenters from day 1 are invited to the panel		
16.55	Close of day 1 – Dr Graham Cory BA (Hons) PhD		
19.00	Centenary Dinner (ticket holders only) – The National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh. EH1 1JF. Enjoy a drinks reception in the grand Entrance Hall before making your way to the Grand Gallery for a four-course meal to dine amongst ancient artefacts. Dress – formal evening with black tie or mess/service uniform		
12.00	Carriages		

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DAY 2: International Conference – Lomond Suite, Edinburgh International Conference Centre, The Exchange Edinburgh. EH3 8EE

8.45	Arrival and registration with the opportunity to view the exhibitors' lounge
9.15	Keynote speaker: Dame Judith Hackitt
10.00	Report from the International General Assembly (IGA) Jeremy Fewtrell GIFireE
10.20	Introduction to the Special Interest Groups and the new Fire Suppression SIG – Peter Wilkinson BEng (Hons) MSc EngD PMSFPE SIRM CEng FIFireE and Simon Bird EngD Meng CEng MIET MIFireE, SIG Chair
10.30	IF&R SIG update and forward plan – Jason Hill BSc (Hons) MSc CEng FIFireE, Industrial Fire and Risk SIG Chair
10.40	The need for investigations to feedback into fire engineering – David Crowder BSc (Hons) CEng MIFireE, Fire Investigation SIG Chair
10.50	Introducing the IFE's newest SIG and how it adds value – Rob MacDougall BSc MBA CMgr FCMI GIFireE, Rescue Engineering SIG Chair
11.00	Changing a construction site to a railway – Andy James BEng (Hons) CEng MIFireE, Transport SIG Chair
11.10	Morning refreshments served in the exhibitors' lounge

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11.30	School fires and the importance of sprinklers – an insurers' perspective - Gary Howe EngTech FIFireE	Workshop 1 –Defining high and low risk buildings	Workshop 2 – The future of fire engineering and the emerging challenges for fire safety for the next generation of fire professionals.
12.00	Informal settlements - David Rush, University of Edinburgh	Facilitator: Martin Shipp BSc (Physics) CPhys MInstP CEng FIFireE <i>Workshop now fully booked</i>	Facilitator: Dr Peter Wilkinson BEng (Hons) MSc EngD PMSFPE SIRM CEng FIFireE <i>Workshop now fully booked</i>
12.30	Joint Competent Authority - Lorna Stimpson, LABC		
13.00	Lunch will be served in the exhibitors' lounge		
13.30	Fires in young people's nightclubs – a global perspective - Adam Course BSc (Hons) MIFireE		
14.00	The career path in the fire industry - Trent Fearnley GIFireE		
14.30	Afternoon refreshments will be served in the exhibitors' lounge		
14.45	Sailesh Mahta, Fire Law Barrister Red Lion Chambers		
15.15	Q&A – all day 2 presenters invited to the panel		
15.35	Report feedback from parallel workshops		
15.55	Conference wrap up. IFE 2019 and beyond Richard Fowler MSc BEng (Hons) CMgr MCMC CFIFireE		
16.00	Conference closes		