

National Register **of** Access Consultants

Conference 2018

Date: Wednesday 10th October 2018

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Cost: £150 (inc VAT) NRAC Members & Supporters
£180 (inc VAT) non-Members

Tickets available online [here](#)

Venue: Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford Street, South Bank,
London SE1 9NH



Directions and map available [here](#)

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NRAC Conference 2018

Designed to appeal to all those involved in the provision, design and management of the built environment, this is the essential conference for anybody with an interest in accessibility, inclusive design and the built environment. A draft program of speakers is enclosed overleaf.

This annual sell out event, is growing in reputation, with great feedback from delegates:

“It was a great day, well run and it was great to see and mix with others in the profession.”

“Thank you for an interesting and well-managed conference.”

“Really enlightening and uniting! Thank you!”

“Thank you! I always look forward to the NRAC conferences.”

In addition to our expert line up of speakers, we will once again have a dedicated exhibition space for refreshments and networking. See the enclosed list of exhibitors who have already confirmed.

At just **£150 (inc. VAT)** for Members and Supporters of the NRAC, and **£180 (inc. VAT)** for non-members, for the whole day including catering, the conference offers excellent value for busy professionals to update and extend their knowledge on issues related to the design and management of inclusive environments.

Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

If you are a professional in this field or thinking of joining the NRAC, 5 hours CPD certification will be provided.

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The following is a **draft programme**: all speakers listed have confirmed their attendance to speak; time slots are provisional and may change. Further speakers will be announced in due course.

NOTE: The NRAC cannot be held accountable in the event of necessary changes.




Draft Programme - NRAC Conference 2018	
09.00	Registration – with refreshments and exhibition
09.50	Welcome and Introduction - Simon Turton, Chair of the NRAC
10.00	<p>Chris Fry, Fry Law - www.frylaw.co.uk</p> <p>Cases, settlements and compromises Chris Fry of Fry Law will talk through a number of claims related to reasonable adjustment cases - some that made the courts and some that didn't.</p> <p>Fry Law's team of lawyers specialist in Equality & Human Rights work for people treated badly by service providers because of disability, age, race, gender, sexual orientation and religious beliefs.</p>
11.00	Break (refreshments) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors
11.30	<p>Dr Katie Gaudion, The Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design – https://www.rca.ac.uk/research-innovation/helen-hamlyn-centre/</p> <p>Design for mind Katie Gaudion will present a three-month study called 'Design for the Mind' in collaboration with the British Standards Institution. The qualitative study explored how neurodivergent people experience the built environment. The collection of insights, ideas and experiences gathered throughout the research helped to inform recommendations for structuring new BSI design guidelines for the built environment, that reflect the needs of people who are neurologically diverse.</p>
12:30	Lunch (provided) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors

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<p>13:45</p>	<p>Neil Smith NRAC Consultant, BuroHappold www.burohappold.com & Fausto Pereira, NRAC Consultant, PH Partnership www.phparchitects.co.uk</p> <p>BIM! How will it change access and access consultancy? Neil and Fausto will demonstrate some potential applications of BIM and modelling in the context of inclusive design and access before discussing what they see as the risks and opportunities it presents for access, and how it might change the nature of the work of Access Consultants.</p>
<p>15.00</p>	<p>Break (refreshments) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors</p>
<p>15.30</p>	<p>Luke Turner, Principal Architect – Approved Documents K and M, Technical Policy Division, Building Safety Portfolio, MHCLG</p> <p>Part M update from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. Luke will give an update on Part M of the Building Regulations and relevant matters.</p>
<p>16.30</p>	<p>NRAC update – Simon Turton, Chair of the NRAC</p>
<p>17.00</p>	<p>Conference close</p>

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Exhibition and networking space

	<p>Whether you're thinking of joining or are already a member, we would be delighted to talk to you. www.nrac.org.uk</p>
	<p>Quantum Flooring manufacture & supply a complete range of flooring accessories including contrasting stair nosings to meet BS8300. www.quantumflooring.co.uk</p>
	<p>Contacta help you promote an inclusive environment and enhance customer service through our unique range of solutions including; hearing loops and speech transfer systems. www.contacta.co.uk</p>
 <p>official sponsor to changing places campaign www.aveso.co.uk</p>	<p>Aveso are the official sponsor of the Changing Places Campaign, providing expertise for all room designs, equipment and installation. www.aveso.co.uk</p>
	<p>A national membership network of individuals who are passionate about inclusive design and access. www.accessassociation.org.uk</p>
 <p>The Mylyft Collection</p>	<p>Lyfthaus design and manufacture the Mylyft Collection of premium, bespoke open aspect platform lifts. Come talk to the tailor made platform lift experts. www.lyfthaus.com www.mylyft.com</p>
 <p>Dignified, independent access to swimming pools</p>	<p>Poolpod is a multi-award winning swimming pool lift, appropriate for new build facilities, and an easy-to-fit replacement for pool hoists in existing pools. http://poolpodproducts.com</p>
	<p>A family owned company, with over 150 years of experience. Supplying and servicing passenger, platform, service and goods lifts, loading systems, escalators and moving walkways. www.stannahlifts.co.uk</p>
	<p>The HEWI award winning removable support rails & shower seats are part of the sleek, aspirational, and effortlessly functional ranges available. www.hewi.co.uk</p>
	<p>Wayfindr have developed the world's first international standard for audio-based navigation, allowing vision impaired people to navigate complex indoor environments independently. www.wayfindr.net</p>
	<p><i>This could be you? Contact info@nrac.org.uk for details about our exhibitors packages.</i></p>

NOTE: Exhibition space is available on commercial terms and assists us with keeping delegate costs low. It does not imply endorsement of products.

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Booking

Alternative formats of all documentation, including this brochure, are available upon request.

Please note that communication support needs to be arranged in advance and the final notification date for this is 14 working days before the event.

Price

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Each delegate place includes tea/coffee refreshments and a hot buffet lunch.

Booking are being managed online by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) to book your place please click [here](#).

Cancellation procedure

Cancellations must be received in writing 7 days before the conference date. All cancellations are subject to a 15 per cent administration fee. Where cancellations are received less than 7 days before the start of the event, fees will not be refunded.

The NRAC reserves the right to make amendments to the programme if necessary.

The NRAC is a project of the Construction Industry Council (CIC)

