

National Register Access Consultants

Conference 2019

Date: Thursday 10th October 2019

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 2019

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 program**: 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 2019	
09.00	Registration – with refreshments and exhibition
09.50	Welcome and Introduction – Andrew Lord, 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>TBA –</p> <p>Current themes being explored include Building Regulations update, Mental Health and University settings, Access Consultancy in Australia, Cycling and people with protected characteristics and wayfinding.</p>
12:15	General questions
12:30	Lunch (provided) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors

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13:30	<p>Andrea Harman, Saint-Gobain Ecophon www.ecophon.com/uk/</p> <p>Noise an invisible barrier to accessibility Andrea Harman will discuss the challenges to access and use posed by a noisy environment; grounded in research she will utilise audio and visual information to discuss the causes, impacts of a poor sound environment and show solutions to aid ease of use, and encourage interaction and inclusion.</p>
14:00	<p>Martin Burgess, Access and Building Consultancy Ltd www.accessandbuilding.com</p> <p>Australia and Disability Access Legislation Martin Burgess worked in accessible and inclusive design in Australia for 5 years provides an insight into how Australian legislation has impacted on the built environment “Down Under”. He offers some thoughts on what the UK could learn from what he considers a more prescriptive form of legislation.</p>
14:30	<p>Helen Kane, Access Included http://www.access-included.co.uk/</p> <p>UK Cycle Lanes – the value of incorporating European Examples Research, engagement with and inclusion of people with protected characteristics.</p>
15.00	<p>Break (refreshments) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors</p>
15.30	<p>Rachel Smalley, Building Regulations Advisory Committee</p> <p>All things Part M The Building Regulations Advisory Committee (BRAC) are a statutory non-departmental public body who advise the Secretary of State on a wide range of building regulations and other related issues.</p> <p>Rachel is the lead member of the BRAC for access and inclusion and will be providing an update on all things Part M, including Changing Places toilets, accessible housing standards, upcoming consultations and the review of Part M of the Building Regulations.</p>
16.30	<p>NRAC update – Andrew Lord, Chair of the NRAC</p>
17.00	<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>Kingkraft is a family run business with over 30 years experience in manufacturing and supplying specialist bathing equipment. www.kingkraft.co.uk</p>
	<p>A national membership network of individuals who are passionate about inclusive design and access. www.accessassociation.co.uk</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><small>Dignified, independent access to swimming pools</small></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>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>KCC Architectural has been a leading provider of bespoke architectural products solutions across Ireland, Northern Ireland, the UK and Middle East for over 20 years. www.kccarchitectural.com</p>
	<p>Motionspot is a RIBA award winning accessible design company transforming spaces and lives through beautifully designed, accessible spaces and products. www.motionspot.co.uk</p>
 <p><small>clarity · simplicity · trust</small></p>	<p>Audit reports, tender bids, websites and marketing work better if they are easy to read. Rebecca offers copy-editing services, from final checks to full rewrites, to make your words accessible, inclusive and error-free. www.thomasediting.co.uk</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.

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Each delegate place includes tea/coffee refreshments and a 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.

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