

National Register **of** Access Consultants

Conference 2016

Date: Wednesday 12th October 2016

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Cost: £128.00 incl. VAT NRAC Members & Supporters
£140.00 incl. VAT non-Members

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



Directions and map available

<http://coinstreet.org/who-we-are/contact-us/coin-street-neighbourhood-centre/>

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NRAC Conference 2016

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 event has reached capacity the past three years running. It is growing each year, with great feedback from delegates:

“It was a great day, well ran 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 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 **£128.00 incl. VAT** for Members and Supporters of the NRAC, and **£140.00 incl. VAT** for non-members, for the whole day, 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.

Last year's conference was a sellout (100 people). 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.

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

NRAC Conference 2016 - Programme	
09:00	Registration – with refreshments and exhibition
09:50	Welcome and Introduction – Simon Turton, Chair of the NRAC
10:00	<p>Cases that never made the courts; settlements and compromises Lucy Collins / Douglas Johnson / Chris Fry of Unity Law Ltd. will talk through a number of their claims related to reasonable adjustment cases - some that made the courts and some that didn't. Speakers: Lucy Collin / Douglas Johnson / Chris Fry, Unity Law - www.unity-law.co.uk note: usually two of the three speakers listed attend.</p>
11:00	Break (refreshments) – opportunity to network and visit exhibitors
11:30	TBC
12:30	Lunch (provided) – opportunity to network and visit exhibitors
14:00	<p>Making Tourism more Inclusive Chris Veitch will reflect on the impact of an EC funded project managed by VisitEngland to develop accessible tourism in selected locations. Attractions and accommodation within each destination were supported with a suite of services to enhance and market their accessibility; did it deliver results? Speaker: Chris Veitch, independent consultant with wide experience in the field of accessible tourism. He has collaborated in writing a number of papers on this subject and is a regular guest speaker at conferences in Europe. He is also a guest lecturer at universities in the UK and Europe and is a Trustee of the UK Charity Tourism For All. www.accessnewbusiness.co.uk</p>
15:00	Break (refreshments) – opportunity to network and visit exhibitors
15:30	<p>Part M update from the Department for Communities and Local Government Luke will update on Part M of the Building Regulations. Speaker: Luke Turner, Principal Architect – Approved Documents K and M, Building Regulations and Energy Performance Division, DCLG</p>
16:30	NRAC Update – Simon Turton, Chair of the NRAC
17:00	Conference close

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Exhibition and networking space

	<p>Talk about the NRAC, 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>Supplier of powered and manual stair climbers and Flexi Step to make access egress and evacuation possible. For straight spiral and flared stairs. No excuse not to get someone in and out of buildings. www.swallowemp.com</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 designs, manufactures and installs a range of hearing loop and speech transfer systems to enable enhanced sound quality for those with hearing loss. www.contactaglobal.com</p>
	<p>Clos-o-Mat has a proven track record in the provision and maintenance of Changing Places toilets, and is now the UK's premier choice for a Changing Places facility. http://www.clos-o-mat.com/</p>
	<p>A national membership network of individuals who are passionate about inclusive design and access. http://www.accessassociation.org.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>Laidlaw is an independent business specialising in the specification and supply of Architectural Ironmongery, Balustrades, Doorsets and Security Systems. www.laidlaw.net</p>
	<p>Specialist insurance for access professionals. Recognised by the NRAC. Limits of £250k to £10m. Tel: 0207 648 4343 http://custodianinsurance.co.uk/?p=873</p>
	<p>CAE members receive regular journals and e-updates on Inclusive Environments, free CPD events, and discounts on training courses and publications. www.cae.org.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 form

NRAC Conference, 12th October 2016

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If you wish to attend, please complete and return this form to:

NRAC Conference 2016

NRAC Manager

Fourth Floor Holyer House,

20 – 21 Red Lion Court,

London, EC4A 3EB

Email: info@nrac.org.uk

The fee must be paid in full prior to attendance

**The cost for the whole day is either £128.00 (incl. VAT) for NRAC
Members & Supporters or £140.00 (incl. VAT) for non-Members**

- this includes tea/coffee refreshments and a hot buffet lunch.

Please send your remittance by BACS. If you have difficulties in paying
by BACS, please get in touch with the Register Manager.

BACS details:

Account number: 36553670

Sort code: 60-50-03

**Please clearly reference your payment: “NCONF” followed by your
surname (e.g. “NCONFSmith”)**

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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Name:

NRAC Member:

NRAC Supporter:

Organisation/Company:

Position:

Interests / specialist areas:

Email:

(The **above** information will appear on a delegate list. Please indicate on this form if you **do not** wish this information to be disclosed.)

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Payment method:

Purchase order number/ Invoice details:

Please let us know if you have any access or dietary requirements

Alternative formats of all documentation, including this form, 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.