

National Register **of** Access Consultants

Conference 2017

Date: Wednesday 1st November 2017

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Cost: £138 (inc VAT) NRAC Members & Supporters
£162 (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 2017

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, now in its third year 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 **£138 (inc. VAT)** for Members and Supporters of the NRAC, and **£162 (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 2017	
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 that never made the courts; 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>Richard Dryden, Turner & Townsend NRAC Consultant, PG Dip [Merit] and Trustee for Disability Sports Yorkshire CIC.</p> <p>The 'Accessible' University Campus: Providing disability access to a university campus can be both challenging and rewarding. Richard will talk through his experience of providing pragmatic, innovative, economical, and sometimes controversial solutions universities have been implementing to assist with ensuring access for all to their curriculum and services.</p> <p>Richard has provided project and campus wide disability advice to numerous high profile higher education providers, including the award winning University of Leeds Storm Jameson residencies</p>
12:30	Lunch (provided) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors
13:45	<p>Julie Fleck OBE, CIC Inclusive Environment lead</p> <p>An update on inclusive environment initiatives and CIC's role Julie will introduce the CIC and provide a brief update on a number of</p>

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	Inclusive Environment initiatives such as the Built Environment Professional Education Initiative, the CIC's Inclusive Environments Awards and CABE's online awareness training.
14:15	<p>Nicholas Kent, Managing Director OpeMed (Europe) Ltd www.opemed.net</p> <p>Design and specification in a bariatrics setting Nick will uncover and break down layouts and requirements for bariatric equipment in a range of environments. Discussing the importance of space and product selection for Bariatrics, Nick will also speak about Changing Places.</p> <p>As the leading provider and official sponsor of the Changing Places campaign in the UK and internationally, Nick will discuss common mistakes in specifying Changing Places and the need to ensure correct preparations are in place to ensure successful completion.</p>
15.00	Break (refreshments) - opportunity to network and visit exhibitors
15.30	<p>Jean Hewitt, Director of the Centre for Accessible Environments www.cae.org.uk</p> <p>International Inclusive Design Perspectives Jean will provide an overview of an 18-month long project supporting six countries to improve access to their tourism offer, focussing on Latvia, Spain and Greece. An overview of Dubai's new Universal Design Code will also be provided. Jean's photograph based presentation will give attendees an insight into how other countries are approaching access and inclusive design.</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.</p> <p>www.nrac.org.uk</p>
	<p>Quantum Flooring manufacture & supply a complete range of flooring accessories including contrasting stair nosings to meet BS8300.</p> <p>www.quantumflooring.co.uk</p>
	<p>At Contacta we help you promote an inclusive environment and enhance customer service through our unique range of solutions including; hearing loops and speech transfer systems.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>www.aveso.co.uk</p>
	<p>A national membership network of individuals who are passionate about inclusive design and access.</p> <p>http://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.</p> <p>www.lyfthaus.com www.mylyft.com</p>
 <p>insurance for professionals</p>	<p>Specialist insurance for access professionals. Recognised by the NRAC. Limits of £250k to £10m. Tel: 0207 648 4343</p> <p>http://custodianinsurance.co.uk/?p=873</p>
<p>?</p>	<p><i>This could be you? Contact info@nrac.org.uk for details about our exhibitors packages.</i></p>
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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 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)

