



The Future of Construction Training: to meet employers requirements and House Building Targets

**Sunday 17 to Tuesday 19 March 2019**

**Book now!**

Hallmark Midland Hotel, Midland Rd, Derby DE1 2SQ

# BACH National Annual Conference

This year our conference theme reflects the challenges facing the construction industry across the UK in ensuring we have the skills for both the immediate priorities, such as home building but also the productivity revolution which will come from AI, digital technologies and an increase in off-site manufacturing. We will be assessing what we think that means for BACH members.

Complete Package Price £450 for members, £600 for others

## Monday 18 March

**06:30 to 07.45** Breakfast at our hotel

**08.30** Please arrive promptly for the conference

**08.40** Welcome to the conference - Bob Howlett BACH's Chair

**08.50** The Future of Construction Training: to meet employers requirements and House Building Targets. Summary of what is happening across the UK - Graham Hasting-Evans, BACH's President

**09:00** Key note by Paul Cossell, ISG

**Theme: UK home building**

**09.20** Home Building Skills Partnership frameworks NEXT STEPS

**09.40** CITB Brickwork Intervention Project - Steve Walker, CITB

**10.00** Panel discussion on BACH Members contribution to providing the skills for the national home building targets

**10.45** Tea/coffee break

**Theme: UK major policies**

**11.00** Apprenticeship Standards update and CSCS Cards - Neil Hartis MBE, CITB

**11.30** National Retraining Scheme - Simon Holmes, DfE

**12:00** Wales' new construction qualifications - Dean Seabrook, Qualifications Wales

**12.30** Hot buffet lunch

**Theme: UK off-site manufacturing and productivity increases**

**13.15** Dudley College's experience with skilling for off-site manufacturing - Sean Hunt Dudley and local employer

**13.35** Off-site build and modular onsite build - David Linderman, Laing O'Rourke

**14.00** CITB off-site manufacturing short courses project - Mark Buckton, NOCN

**14.20** Panel discussion on BACH Members' role in off-site manufacturing and productivity increases

**14.45 - 15.15** Tea/coffee break

**15.00** BACH the next 2 years strategic plan - Dave Wilkins. Regions, Dates and programme for National Development Day and National Annual Conference.

**15.15** Table discussions BACH the next 2 years.

**15.35** Feed back and close the day - Bob Howlett

**16.00** AGM - members only

**17.00** Finish

**19.00** Pre Gala Dinner drink. Dress Lounge suit / Cocktail dress.

**19.30** Gala Dinner with wine on the table, followed by after dinner speaker

## Sunday 17 March

**14.00 to 16.45** Check-in at our hotel and collect delegates pack.

**After 16.45** check-in at the hotel reception and collect your delegate pack Monday morning at the conference.

Car parking half price £8 for 2 days, at the Hallmark Hotel (or the Hallmark Inn opposite)

Derby Station is next door to the hotel. It is a centrally located hotel, 300 metres from the main shopping mall.

**18.00 meet at Reception** Relax and network during this informal evening with light dinner. Casual dress. This is an opportunity to share ideas, good practice and to find solutions to your challenges, from your peers.

NOCN will be sponsoring a gin tasting hosted by Ali Wilson.

## Tuesday 19 March

**06:30 to 07.45** Breakfast at our hotel.

**08.30** Please arrive promptly for the conference.

**08:40** Recap on Day One and getting the most out of Day Two.

**09.00** Short updates from sponsors and suppliers.

**Theme: Devolution and local strategies**

**09.20** Combined Authority's funding and support for training to meet their overall home building and infrastructure strategies - Shaun Hall, West Midlands Combined Authority

**09.40** LEPs role in meeting their area's housing and construction skills needs - Richard Kirkland, D2N2

**10:00** Regional projects - "Construction Skills Fund" - Aarthi Nandi, CITB

**10.30** Tea/coffee break

**10:45** Panel or discussion implications of devolution for BACH members

**Theme: Construction plant/specialist skills**

**11.25** Presentation TBA

**12.15** Hot buffet lunch

**Theme: Inspection**

**13.00** Inspections and OFSTED (Ken O'Connell or Chris Bealy)

**14.30** Panel and discussion on inspections.

**15:00** Depart - tea and coffee available until 15.30 for networking.



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