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The construction sector is facing huge changes and challenges on every front.

New legislation and regulations are coming while the industry continues to deal with materials' shortages and the hike in energy and fuel costs. At the same time industry leaders are being expected to do more to demonstrate professional skills and knowledge when many are struggling to attract and retain suitably-experienced staff or find ways to find and pay for affordable insurance.

Innovation, training and support will be key to future success for individuals and businesses. This one-day conference from the Association for Project Safety is bringing together industry leaders and policy makers to look at what the future holds and how we can all be prepared.

Wednesday 7 September 2022

09:30 - 17.00

Online

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PROGRAMME

SESSION 1: Opening

- 09.30** Welcome and keynote address
Jonathan Moulam, APS President
Duncan White, MDM Publishing
- 10.00** Keynote speaker: Industry update
Justin Sullivan, Construction Industry Council
- 10.30** **BREAK**
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SESSION 2: The way forward for the industry

- 10.40** The future of APS (a short film)
- 10.50** An update on the Building Safety Act
Helen Richman, Department for levelling up housing and communities
- 11.20** Legal update
Christian Charles, Fladgate LLP
- 11.50** The future of materials
Peter Caplehorn, Chief Executive, Construction Products Association
- 12.30** **LUNCH**
Networking, exhibitions, Legal and Insurance clinics
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SESSION 3: APS and the Presidents

- 13.30** The future of APS
Lesley McLeod & The APS team
- 13.45** Presidential handover
Jonathan Moulam, APS President and **Raymond Bone**, APS President Elect
- 14.00** Presidential vision
Raymond Bone, APS President Elect
- 14.15** **BREAK**
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SESSION 4: Insight from the experts

- 14.30** Industry expert talks
Choose two 30 minute sessions to attend from the following five topics:
- BIM: **Graham Kelly**, Ryder Architecture
 - Safe Ladder Usage: **Jason Carlton**, The Ladders Association
 - Fire Safety: **Anthony Taylor**, Resolve Risk
 - Long Covid and Employment Law: **Jonathan Rennie & Helen Donnelly**, TLT Solicitors
 - Building Safety Alliance: **Mark Snelling**, SafetyMark
- 15.35** Group Panel: The future, an expert opinion
Chaired by **Lesley McLeod**, APS CEO
Featuring our five industry experts (above)
- 16.00** **BREAK**
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SESSION 5: Competence - what do we need to know?

- 16.15** Competence: An update
Andrew Moore, Industry Competence Lead at HSE
- 16.45** Closing remarks
Raymond Bone, APS President Elect
- 17.00** Conference Close

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Conference Speakers:



Raymond Bone

Ray Bone is the APS President Elect. He is a lecturer at Hull University, an experienced trainer and currently leads a multi-disciplinary team working across Europe.

Ray has over twenty-nine years' practical industry experience backed by sound management skills. He has a track record of conscientious work with APS and other construction sector organisations. He has served on Council and as a director and has been an enthusiastic regional volunteer committed to making work in construction better and safer.

Ray has worked on projects ranging from site management to leading teams of designers, seeing projects through from design to completion.



Peter Caplehorn

Peter Caplehorn is the Chief Executive of the Construction Products Association [CPA]. Peter previously was Deputy Chief Executive leading work ensuring UK and EU policy and regulations support a growing and profitable UK construction products' industry. . He was particularly interested in technical and sustainability issues.

Peter is a Chartered Architect but is best known for his leadership across the wider construction industry. He has worked on the industry's response to the Grenfell disaster chairing the group looking at regulations.

Before joining CPA Peter was the Technical Director at Scott Brownrigg, responsible for technical compliance, regulations, health and safety and quality control.



Jason Carlton

Jason Carlton is the Head of Strategic Engagement for the Ladder Association and PASMA. Jason heads the association's engagement with government, regulators and key stakeholders helping people work more safely at height. He joined the association in 2016 from the Youngman Group where he was the Commercial and Product Manager.

Jason has over 30 years' experience in the access sector working for small and medium sized enterprises [SMEs] as well as multi-national companies.

Jason also was a qualified volunteer on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway where he was one of the team that created the new not-for-profit company structure.

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Christian Charles

Christian Charles is a partner in the construction team at Fladgate. Christian specialises in contentious construction matters, advising on the management and resolution of disputes commonly arising on construction and engineering projects.

Christian acts for clients on all sides of the construction industry and has prosecuted and defended claims in litigation, arbitration and adjudication proceedings in the UK and overseas. He covers a wide range of industry sectors particularly disputes arising from PFI/PPP, offshore engineering and infrastructure projects.

Christian contributes to legal and industry publications and presents to clients and consultants on developments in construction law, contracts and practice.



Helen Donnelly

Helen Donnelly is a senior associate at TLT LLP providing comprehensive advice and representation on contracts of employment, TUPE, settlement agreements, employment status, discrimination, redundancy, disciplinaries and grievance. Helen delivers training as well as advocating for clients before the Employment Tribunal. She also provides support through mediation and the negotiation of settlements.

Helen provides clear, jargon-free, pragmatic advice and robust, reliable support. She believes in engaging with what matters to her clients and it is important to her they feel their best interests are the focus of her work.

Helen is an experienced employment lawyer and is qualified in Scotland.



Graham Kelly

Graham Kelly is a Director at Ryder Architecture where he leads the Safety and BIM Academy teams. Graham is responsible for strategy and implementation of digital transformation projects.

The BIM Academy aims to improve the built environment through smart processes and digital technology. It was established in 2010 as a joint venture between Ryder Architecture and Northumbria University. Graham steers the consultancy business ensuring it adds value to its founders and the construction industry.

Graham specialises in: digital transformation; strategic planning; change, project, asset and facilities management; architectural practice and values; post-occupancy evaluations; knowledge management; building adaptability and research methods.

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Lesley McLeod

Lesley McLeod has extensive experience of membership associations. Lesley joined APS in 2016 from Energy UK where she was Board Director for Communications and Public Affairs and deputy finance officer. Before joining Energy UK she was on the Board of the then British Bankers' Association.

Lesley has 17 years frontline government experience in Whitehall. She has also worked for Transport for London, the NHS and ScottishPower.

Lesley's first degree is from Edinburgh University and she has a post-graduate qualification in business administration from Edinburgh Napier University where she also taught public relations and journalism. She holds a qualification in banking.



Andrew Moore

Andrew Moore has over 20 years' experience with the Health and Safety Executive [HSE]. Andrew is the industry competence lead in the Building Safety Regulator team working with industry to improve standards, guidance and frameworks across construction. He is the secretariat for the interim industry competence committee.

Andrew has also worked on health and safety in agriculture, public services, manufacturing, waste and recycling and construction. He has initiated health and safety campaigns and led prosecutions following health and safety failures.

Andrew has a Msc in Social Research. He worked with local authority regulators and was the UK lead on chemical policy.



Jonathan Moulam

Jonathan Moulam is the current APS President. He took over the presidency from Stella Clutton-Saunders in October 2020.

Jonathan is a senior health and safety professional with over 40 years' construction industry experience gained in both public and private sector organisations. He has worked for a number of client organisations taking on senior management and consultancy roles. He is an experienced consultant and director of Moulam Pragmatics Ltd.

Jonathan understands the complexities and challenges the CDM Regulations 2015 created for the industry and now assists APS members with technical advice on CDM issues. He previously chaired the association's governance committee.

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Jonathan Rennie

Jonathan Rennie is a partner at TLT LLP. Jonathan is an experienced litigator and employment lawyer working exclusively in employment law since qualification. Jonathan is qualified both in Scotland and England and Wales and he is recognised as an accredited specialist in employment law by the Law Society of Scotland.

Jonathan helps clients resolve employment disputes and contentious situations at work. He is increasingly involved in chairing sports disciplinary panels, advising on regulatory issues, contracts and doping.

Jonathan regularly presents on employment law and has acted for public and private sector clients in litigation including whistleblowing and disability discrimination claims.



Helen Richman

Helen Richman is a senior manager in the Stewardship and Regulatory Reform Division of the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities [DLUHC]. Helen co-ordinates a programme of secondary legislation being brought forward under the Building Safety Act to deliver its ground-breaking reforms. The Act, granted Royal Assent on 28 April 2022, will give residents and homeowners more rights, powers and protections – so homes across the country are safer.

Helen's career spans some 20 years and covers work in a wide range of roles across government.

Helen has previously worked at the Cabinet Office, Home Office and Department for Transport.



Mark Snelling

Mark Snelling is the Managing Director of Safetymark Consultancy Services, a health, safety and fire consultancy. Mark also chairs the APS's regulation and policy committee working currently on the association's response to the Building Safety Bill.

Mark has been closely involved in developing the construction sector's pan-industry response to the Hackitt Review. He is an adviser to the Association of Residential Managing Agents [ARMA] working closely with the BSI on the development of the new building safety manager dutyholder role and description.

Mark is also a practicing CDM adviser working on major projects for a number of Build UK contractors.

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Justin Sullivan

Justin Sullivan has been the chair of the Construction Industry Council [CIC] since June 2021 when he succeeded Stephen Hodder. Justin is a chartered quantity surveyor with more than 30 years' experience in the construction industry. He founded his company, Adair, in 1994.

Justin specialises in project management, quantity surveying and project monitoring for commercial projects. He also has been instrumental in some of the most significant developments in the high-end residential sector.

Justin is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors [RICS] and chairs the International Construction Measurement Standards Coalition [ICMS]. He is a Fellow of the Expert Witness Institute.



Anthony Taylor

Anthony Taylor is a professional governance, risk and compliance consultant and owner of Resolve Risk, a specialist risk management consultancy.

Anthony chairs Working Group 8 looking at the new building safety manager role. He chairs the Building Safety Alliance and serves on the BSI committee for competence in the built environment and steering groups developing standards for the building safety manager, principal designer and principal contractor roles.

Anthony chairs several health and safety committees and Greenwich University's built environment industry liaison committee. He is a member of numerous industry bodies, an honorary member of RICS and a chartered member of IOSH.



Duncan White

Duncan White has worked in the UK Fire Sector for over 35 years; spending 30 years as an operational fire officer specialising in fire and crowd safety at major events. As the UK Event Safety Lead for the Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA) he was responsible for developing and implementing strategy which enhanced and maintained public safety at events.

During his operational career Duncan managed the event fire and crowd safety team for the Glastonbury Festival; the Olympic Torch Relay and Evening Celebrations for the London 2012 Olympics and led crews attending the Buncefield Oil Terminal Explosion in December 2005.

He is currently freelance Group Editor Adviser for MDM Publishing Ltd, responsible for the content of International Fire Protection; Asia Pacific Fire; International Firefighter; Gulf Fire and UK Fire magazines.