

The future of sustainable housing in Scotland

APSE Scotland Building and Housing Seminar 2023



16 and 17 February 2023
Marriott, Glasgow

Programme

Thursday 16 February 2023

09:00 - 10:15 Registration

10:15 - 11:15 **Session 1: Keynote address "Scottish Parliament's Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee key areas of focus and scene setting"**

Keynote Speaker: Ariane Burgess MSP, Convener, Scottish Parliament's Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Building maintenance state of the market and the local authority retrofit landscape

- The policy context
- Key findings and trends from APSE's State of the Market
- Overview of local authority retrofitting

Speaker: Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE

Chair: Cllr George Paul, West Lothian Council and Chair of APSE Scotland's Building and Housing Advisory Group

11:15 - 11:45 Tea, coffee and exhibition viewing

11:45 - 13:15 **Session 2: The importance of sustainable housing**

Public Engagement on the Heat Transition

- Why public engagement is important
- Development of Scotland's Heat in Buildings Public Engagement Strategy
- Next steps in delivery

Speaker: Saskia Kearns, Team Leader – Public Engagement, Behaviours & Communications Futures Unit, Scottish Government

Review of the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESH2): realigning the standard with the target for net zero heat in homes

- Working towards EESH2
- What will the review include?
- What are the planned outcomes?

Speakers: Ciara O'Connor, Social Housing Heat Decarbonisation Team Leader, Energy and Climate Change Directorate, Scottish Government and John Smith, Strategy Team Leader – Built Environment, South Lanarkshire Council and member of the EESH2 review group

The Swansea Standard: direct delivery of energy efficient homes – building better homes

- Key drivers for the introduction of the standard
- What is the "Swansea standard"?
- The importance of our inhouse workforce and apprenticeship scheme

Speaker: Chris Cutforth, Major Works Group Leader, Building Services, Swansea Council

Audience question and answer session

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14:15 - 15:15 **Session 3: Our workforce – retention, recruitment and skills**

Workforce priorities within a challenging local authority landscape

- Current policy context
- Workforce priorities and challenges
- Future opportunities

Speaker: Simon Cameron, Chief Officer – Employers' Team, COSLA

SDS pathfinder analysis of the Scotland labour market and demand for skills

- The scale of the challenge
- The regional context and opportunities for local authorities
- Progress to date

Speaker: Elaine Ellis, Skills Planning Manager – Construction, Skills Development Scotland

Audience question and answer session

15:15 - 15:45 Tea, coffee and exhibition viewing

15:45 - 16:30 **Session 4: Ask the expert**

An interactive session where delegates will be able to ask questions to the experts from local government suppliers Aico (Gregor Morrison and David Richmond) and Chris Cutforth, Major Works Group Leader from Swansea Council.

19:00 Drinks reception

19:30 Annual dinner and Overall apprentice of the year

Friday 17 February 2023

09:30 - 11:30 **Session 5: Building & Housing Clinic**

Topics including:-

- A deep dive into Scottish local authority building maintenance schedules of rates

Chaired by: Colin McInnes, APSE Associate

About the seminar

Climate change, energy and sustainability remain key policy agendas for Scotland. Housing and building repairs and maintenance services play a pivotal role in helping to meet these important agendas including helping to decarbonise their own housing stock. The continued additional budget pressures which have intensified and were highlighted in the recent Accounts Commission report published in January 2023, bring into sharp focus the challenges local authorities are grappling with.

This seminar brings together a range of expert speakers that will explore topics such as sustainable housing including the importance of Scottish Government's Heat in Buildings public Engagement Strategy; the EESSH2 review which is required to realign the standard with the target for net zero heat in homes and with the Scottish Government's announcement in December 2022 of a Scottish equivalent to the Passivhaus standard being introduced, we will be understanding the "Swansea Standard". As well as this we will also be looking at the current workforce and labour challenges including recruitment, retention and skills within the building and housing sector.

The event will also present an excellent opportunity for delegates to share best practice, see first-hand some of the technologies in use as well as gain an overview of how colleagues across Scotland are meeting the challenges currently faced. Finally, the Apprentice of the Year Awards taking place following our annual dinner, are a platform to recognise the work that apprentices and councils have demonstrated over the past year and to celebrate their success.

Who should attend?

- Leaders, Executive Members and Cabinet officeholders for housing and the environment portfolios alongside scrutiny members
- Service Directors
- Maintenance and Repairs Managers
- Housing and Building Services Officers
- Asset Management Officers
- Contractors and Suppliers
- Renewables and Energy Officers
- Commercialisation and transformation teams
- All those with an interest in developing or improving innovative solutions to address housing, building and environmental needs

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form and emailing it back to lmcnab@apse.org.uk or by completing the online booking form at www.apse.org.uk

The venue

Glasgow Marriott Hotel
500 Argyle St
Glasgow
G3 8RR

Directions

Parking

There are 180 car parking spaces at the rear of the Marriott.

Train

Glasgow Central train station is 0.4 miles from the venue.

Glasgow Queen Street station is 1.0 miles away.

Anderston station is 0.2 miles away.

Contact details

Contact name	Authority
Address	Postcode
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Please detail any special dietary or access requirements for the delegates listed below (including vegetarian/vegan)

Delegate Packages Exclusive of accommodation costs

What's included: The delegate fee covers seminar attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments and dinner on the evening of 17 February. Accommodation is not included.

Full seminar attendance including evening function
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Option A: 1 night accommodation

Date: 16 February 2023 **Cost (B&B) £79***

Option B: 1 night accommodation (sharing)

Date: 16 February 2023 **Cost (B&B) £59 per person ***

(*) APSE will invoice delegates for the accommodation cost at the appropriate rate. All the above rates are exclusive of VAT. All extras must be paid direct to the hotel on departure.

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