



TRA AGM and Conference 2024

Agenda

Thank you for confirming your place at the TRA AGM, Conference, and Dinner.

Please see the agenda for the day, on the day, head straight to the **Main Hall** where you will collect your badge and itinerary. Each badge will contain your group number for the day.

The address to the venue is: Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel and Spa, Walton, Wellesbourne, CV35 9HG.

Registration and Coffee from 10.00 am

10:30 - 11:00

Welcome Address

Nick Boulton, Chief Executive, TRA

- Introduction to the members' day and the timetable
- Background to each workshop and how they will run

11:00 - 12:00

Workshop 1 – The implications of the Future Homes Standard for timber engineering

Host: Les Fuller, TRA Technical Committee

- How can our products help to meet the new standard?
- Understanding the new technical proposals
- Implications for roof and floor design and construction
- Timeline for new standards and building regulations
- Technical Q&A

11:00 - 12:00

Workshop 2 – Sorry, we're just not that into you

Host: Liz Male, Managing Director, LMC

- How can we improve the workplace?
 - Understanding the changes in employee attitudes and expectations post-Covid and why staff are becoming increasingly disengaged at work
 - How the new social contract applies to timber engineering employers
 - How to ensure successful recruitment and retention in this new era
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Workshop 3 – Welcome to the new building safety regime and a National Regulator for Construction

Host: Nick Boulton, Chief Executive, TRA

- How can we stay ahead of the coming regulation?
 - What's changed since Grenfell and what's coming next?
 - Trussed rafter designer as Principal Designer
 - The role of the National Regulator of Construction Products and what it means for manufacturers
 - CPA Code for Construction Products Information
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Workshop 4 –TRA's essential update to Health & Safety

Hosts:

Luke Roberts, Chairman of TRA

Ed Kirk, Health & Safety Committee of TRA

- Health Surveillance Processes and Pitfalls
 - Wood Dust Inspections
 - Loading and handling trusses, floor cassettes and spandrel panels
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12:00 - 13:00

Repeat of workshops (round 2)

13:00 - 14:00

Sit-down lunch and networking

14:00 - 14:20

TRA AGM matters and report from the Chairman

14:20 - 15:20

Repeat of workshops (round 3)

15:20 – 16.20

Repeat of workshops (round 4)



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16:20 – 17.00

Keynote speaker - Chris Hines - Surfers Against Sewage – the story of how three ordinary blokes changed the world

Closing comments

17.15

Pre-dinner drinks and networking

18.30

Everyone gathers for dinner

19.00

Announcement of Roofscape Design Awards winners 2024

- Residential Project of the Year
 - Conversion & Refurbishment Project of the Year
 - Commercial Project of the Year
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19.30

Dinner and Networking

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Carriages