Programme

0900 - 1000 Doors Open & Networking

Session 1: How to Develop a Health & Wellbeing Strategy

1000 - 1100

Developing a health and wellbeing strategy is incredibly complex – especially for the large organisations bringing forward multi-million/billion pound schemes where numerous firms and sub-contractors are also involved. We'll hear in this session on the approach of some of the biggest UK developers.

The Guinness Partnership; Liz Skelton, Director of Health & Safety

Mates in Mind; James Rudoni, Managing Director Kier; Tracy Smith, Health & Wellbeing Ambassador

Space & Place; Christine Hartigan, Spa, Fitness & Wellness Design Consultant

1100 - 1130 Networking & Exhibition

Session 2: LGBTQ+ in Construction

1130 - 1230

Some of the UK's leading activists and inspirational LGBTQ+ ambassadors working in the industry will join us for this discussion. An inclusive workplace can drive productivity by 30% and in this session, we'll hear about how firms are working to do just this – and the challenges which still need tackling.

LGBT Construct; Christina Riley, Managing Director

Balfour Beatty; Amanda McKay, Quality Director Major Projects/Nuclear Quality Director

Constructing Rainbows; Sharon Slinger, Director

Jacobs; Luke Ives, Social Value and I&D Coordinator, People & Places Solutions, EMEA

1230 - 1300 Networking & Exhibition

Session 3: Flexible Working & Living – The Future of British Life?

1300 - 1400

The debate on flexible working and living – whether it be working hours/days, office vs home working – has been ongoing for a while but the current situation has created a big wave with the working environment unlikely to be the same again and our living needs altered. In this session we'll discuss the lessons learnt and the changes and trends this could bring.

Newforma; Clara Rettinger, Executive

Moda; James Blakey, Planning Director, Moda Timewise Foundation; Angela Goldsmith, Consultant

Canary Wharf Group; Andy Haigh, Senior Sustainability Manager

1400 - 1430 Networking & Exhibition

Session 4: Talent in Construction - Developing Youth, Keeping Experience and Diversifying Gender 1

1430 - 1530

The industry currently faces big issues – a lack of gender diversity and older workers aging out of the workforce faster than new workers are replacing them. How do we attract more people into the industry, how can we retain talent for longer, what role do skills and training play?

Real Estate Balance; Sue Brown, Managing Director

Diversecity Surveyors; Bola Abisogun OBE, Founder & Executive Director

Countryside; Marion Whitty, Head of Talent & Development Black Professionals in Construction; Amos Simbo, Chairman

1530 – 1600 Networking & Exhibition & Close