

PROGRAMME

**7th APRES Annual Conference**  
**QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster,**  
**Central London SW1P 3EE**

22 November 2017  
A full day conference, 9.00-16.30

**Risk & Responsibility: The evolution of supply chain data and business culture**

09.00: Coffee and conference registration, exhibition opens

09.30: Welcome and introduction – *Jim McClelland, Event Chair, Professor Jacqui Glass, Loughborough University, and Don Ward, CEO, Constructing Excellence*

**Session I: Transparency & traceability: learning from our own and other sectors**

09.40: Retail industry perspective – *Caroline Haycock, Director of Ethical Trade and Corporate Responsibility, Debenhams*

10.00: Business perspective – *Paul Gerrard, Group Policy and Campaigns Director, Co-op*

10.20: Due diligence in practice – *Great Portland Estates*

10.40: Panel Q&A, discussion and audience voting

11.00: Refreshment break and exhibition

**Session II: Business culture and the increasing importance of ethical and responsible practices**

11.30: Leadership: Understanding, changing and evolving business culture from within – *Dr Alex Trautrim, Lecturer in Supply Chain and Operations Management, Nottingham University Business School*

11.50: Utilising the power of ethical and responsible procurement practices to improve ESG performance – *Dale Turner, Director of Procurement and Supply Chain at Skanska UK*

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12.10: The Cares Sustainable Constructional Steel (SCS) Scheme – Delivering improved sustainability and resilience to the construction sector – *Ayhan Tugrul, General Manager at CARES*

12:25 Sustainability and scalability: the start-up challenge – *Rebecca Fordham, Founder, Tales of Thread*

12.40: Panel Q&A, discussion and audience voting

13.00: Lunch and Exhibition

**Session III: Continuous improvement: how do we know we are getting better?**

14.00: White paper presentation – *Professor Jacqui Glass, Loughborough University*

14.15: The role of BES 6001 evolution and Ethical Labour Standard in driving continuous improvement – *Dr Shamir Ghumra, Director of Sustainable Products, BRE*

14.30: How professional bodies facilitate continuous improvement – *Martin Baxter, Chief Policy Advisor at IEMA*

14.45: Panel Q&A, discussion and audience voting.

15.00: Refreshment break and Exhibition

**Session IV: Next steps: a collaborative response to the evolving agenda**

15.20: Briefing: Next steps for APRES – *Don Ward, CEO, Constructing Excellence*

15.30: Supporting companies' human rights due diligence through a risk based approach – *Ryan Lynch, Head of Advisory & Corporate Social Responsibility at BSI*

15.45: Facilitated workshop: – *Chris McCann, CEO, Resilient World*

16.30: Plenary

16.40: Closing remarks *Jim McClelland, Event Chair*

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16.45: Conference end and depart

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