

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

A full day conference, 9.00-16.55, 22 November 2017

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: Making Sustainability Real: How future cities are being shaped by responsible sourcing – *Martin Gettings, Group Head of Sustainability, Canary Wharf Group*
- 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: An international perspective – *Andrew Martin, Senior Manager, Monitoring and Continuous Improvement, Foreign Trade Association*
- 11.50: Leadership: Understanding, changing and evolving business culture from within – *Dr Alex Trautrim, Lecturer in Supply Chain and Operations Management, Nottingham University Business School*

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- 12.10: Embedding Sustainable Procurement in a values based business – *Dale Turner, Director of Procurement and Supply Chain at Skanska UK*
- 12.30: Sustainability and scalability: the start-up challenge – *Rebecca Fordham, Founder, Tales of Thread*
- 12.50: 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: The Cares Sustainable Constructional Steel (SCS) Scheme – Delivering improved sustainability and resilience to the construction sector – *Ayhan Tugrul, General Manager at CARES*
- 15.00: Panel Q&A, discussion and audience voting.
- 15.15: Refreshment break and Exhibition

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

- 15.30: Briefing: Next steps for APRES – *Don Ward, CEO, Constructing Excellence*
- 15.40: Supporting companies' human rights due diligence through a risk based approach – *Ryan Lynch, Head of Advisory & Corporate Social Responsibility at BSI*
- 15.55: Facilitated workshop: – *Chris McCann, CEO, Resilient World*
- 16.40: Plenary

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16.50: Closing remarks *Jim McClelland, Event Chair*

16.55: Conference close and depart

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