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The Asset Management and Maintenance Conference and Exhibition will equip you with the knowledge and tools needed to achieve the best possible standards right now, from the latest safety regulations to how you can embed a positive company-wide approach to compliance. Looking beyond the present, you'll also learn about the latest innovations being adopted by housing providers, what you and your organisations can do to help tackle growing skills shortages, and how you can make better use of data to deliver better outcomes for your organisation and tenants.

Designed specifically to inspire and support asset managers to drive their organisation's strategy, the Asset Management and Maintenance Conference and Exhibition provides a unique mix of guidance on policy, insight into the latest innovation, and discussions on the role of asset management delivering on the sector's goals.

Event themes:

-  **Safety and compliance**
Ensure your compliance processes are fit for purpose by attending sessions on the implications of the Hackitt Review findings for fire safety measures as well as latest best practice.
-  **Strategic asset management**
Maximise the value you bring to your organisation via sessions on making the best use of available technology and understanding the latest trends in asset management.
-  **Improving quality**
Improve both current opportunities and plans for the future with sessions on meeting the highest possible standards for stock, the latest in renovation and repair methods and safeguarding the green credentials of your properties.

Exhibiting

THE HIGHLY REGARDED EXHIBITION has been running for 26 years and forms the hub of this event. It offers exhibitors a focused and cost-effective opportunity to get face-to-face with key asset management and maintenance decision-makers from housing associations.

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WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

09:00 Registration and networking in the exhibition area

10:00 Ensuring excellence in housing stock

Setting the scene for the discussions to follow during the conference, members of the Quality of Existing Homes group will explore the key issues currently facing the sector in terms of existing stock, encompassing safety and compliance, quality of homes, and portfolio management.

Wayne Gethings, Managing Director, **The Wrekin Housing Trust**

Emma Richman, Director of Assets, **Great Places Housing Group**

Steve Ellard, Asset Manager, **Yorkshire Coast Homes**

Chair: **Nick Yandle**, Policy Leader, **National Housing Federation**

PANEL DISCUSSION

11:00 Refreshments and networking in the exhibition area

11:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE OPTION)

B1

Evaluating the effectiveness of housing assets

Hear an innovative approach to strategic asset management, enabling more effective scheduling of repairs and major works programmes to add real value to the portfolio.

Martyn Jones, Executive Director for Asset Strategy and Development, **Citywest Homes**

Fergus Coleman, Head of Affordable and Private Sector Housing, **Westminster City Council**

Chair: **Nick Yandle**, Policy Leader, **National Housing Federation**

B3

Compliance: have you got it covered and do you sleep at night?

The risks from non-compliance can be huge, if not fatal - what are the areas to consider, what records need to be kept and how can you manage and minimise the risk?

Mike Williams, Relationship Manager - Asset Management, **Procurement for Housing**

12:15 Lunch and networking in the exhibition area

13:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE OPTION)

B4

Putting strategic asset management into practice

Learn about the real-world challenges faced, and lessons learned, when embedding a strategic asset management culture, from an organisation which has gone through the process.

Jo Barrett, Operations Director, **Thrive Homes**

Colin Farrell, Senior Partner, **Faithorn Farrell Timms**

B5

Benefiting from BIM

Building Information Modelling has the potential to revolutionise the way we build - why has housing been slow on the uptake, and is that likely to change?

Mac Muzvimwe, BIM & Digital Transformation Lead (Property Sector), **Arcadis**

Richard Whittaker, Director of Development, **WM Housing**

Chair: **Nick Yandle**, Policy Leader, **National Housing Federation**

B6

Asset maintenance contracts: are you getting the best value?

This session will explore the key leakage points across a contract's life cycle, and identify five practical changes you can implement immediately to save cash and improve delivery.

Walter Akers, Consulting Partner, **RSM**

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14:00 Move to next sessions

14:05 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE OPTION)**

B7

Achieving compliance post-merger

Karbon Homes guide you through their process to achieve compliance at all levels of governance and the systems they put in place to ensure this.

Ian Johnson, Director of Property Services, **Karbon Homes**

David Pye, Assistant Director, Asset and Regeneration, **Karbon Homes**

B8

Technology showcase: improving energy efficiency

New approaches to an old problem - how can technology improve tenant experience and the efficiency of your housing stock?

Jason Wylie, Assistant Director - Commercial, **Your Homes Newcastle**

Mathew Holloway, CEO, **Q-Bot**

Ian Napier, Chief Commercial Officer, **Switchee**

B9

Breaking down the 'big five'

Gas, electric, asbestos, water hygiene and fire safety - what are your obligations and how can you ensure they are met?

Baljit Basra, Partner, **Anthony Collins Solicitors**

Chair: **James Prestwich**, Head of Policy, **National Housing Federation**

14:50 Refreshments and networking in the exhibition area

15:20 **Strategic asset management to support growth and regeneration**

The panel will share thoughts and experience of remodelling and redeveloping existing assets to create value, provide new homes and deliver regeneration.

Panel: **Jacqui Campbell**, Group Director - Assets, **Knowsley Housing Trust**
Jonathan Walters, Deputy Director Strategy and Performance, **Regulator of Social Housing**
Shaun Holdcroft, Executive Director of Customer Experience and Homes, **Settle**
Kevin Williams, Director of Asset & Growth Strategy, **The Guinness Partnership**
Richard Osborne, Director of Property Services, **WM Housing Group**
Cathy Osborn, Director, Housing Consultancy, **Savills**

Chair: **Helen Collins**, Head of Housing Consultancy, **Savills**

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PLENARY

16:20 Drinks reception and networking in the exhibition area

17:15 Break

18:00 Pub grub and networking



THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

09:00 Registration and networking in the exhibition area

09:30 **Understanding the Hackitt Review**

Understand the outcomes of the review, and the next steps housing associations need to take to ensure they meet the new expectations and requirements.

Offer Stern-Weiner, Deputy Director - Building Regulations and Performance Division, **MHCLG**

Chair: **James Prestwich**, Head of Policy, **National Housing Federation**

PLENARY

10:10 **How to get the best people into asset management**

In the face of a well-publicised skills shortage and the challenge for recruitment posed by impending Brexit, what should we as a sector be doing to increase both the number, diversity and quality of individuals embarking on a career in asset management, and the housing association sector as a whole?

Martyn Price MBE, Chair, **Cross Industry Construction Apprenticeship Task Force**
Leeann Vincent, Assistant Director, Programme Delivery, **Northern Ireland Housing Executive**
Lynsey Sweeney, Managing Director, **Give Us A Chance**

Chair: **James Prestwich**, Head of Policy, **National Housing Federation**

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:50 Refreshments and networking in the exhibition area

11:20 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE OPTION)**

B10

Modern methods of construction: key considerations for asset managers

Interest in modern construction methods is growing - what are the future asset management and maintenance issues that you need to be aware of before choosing to use these methods?

Graham Page, Senior Technical Trainer, **Zurich Municipal**

B11

Culture change: from compliance to customer safety

Has the focus on compliance rather than customer safety led to stagnation in the way our industry keeps customers safe? This session looks at how you can ensure the customer is at the heart of your compliance process.

Neil Yeomans, Head of Property Compliance, **Orbit**

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B12

Battle of the contract forms: the return to JCT, rise of NEC and fall of TPC

A look at current trends in the contract forms being used by housing providers for responsive and planned maintenance and servicing, the differences between them, and their advantages and disadvantages.

Andrew Millross, Partner, **Anthony Collins Solicitors**

Alistair Smith, Solicitor, **Anthony Collins Solicitors**

12:05 Refreshments and networking in the exhibition area

12:30 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SELECT ONE OPTION)**

B13

Customer satisfaction: how to be the best

Hear how one organisation turned around tenant feedback by revamping their repairs and maintenance policies and procedures.

Sophie Atkins, Business Growth, Developer, **Yarlington Housing Group**

Chloe Higgins, Support Team Leader, **Yarlington Housing Group**

Chair: **Nick Yandle**, Policy Leader, **National Housing Federation**

B14

Capitalising on the Internet of Things

Discover how housing providers can embrace connectivity, and how it can help introduce efficiencies from minimising unnecessary spend to reducing residents' bills.

Arturo Dell, Director of Technology and Innovation, **HouseMark**

B15

The business case for a housing association response to domestic abuse

Domestic abuse has been estimated to create housing costs of £160 million per year – this session will demonstrate why having a robust policy to deal with this is important financially as well as in terms of our responsibility to tenants.

Sonal Shenai, Head of Consultancy, **SafeLives**

Kelly Henderson, Business Manager (Domestic Abuse), **Gentoo**

13:15 Lunch and networking in the exhibition area

14:15 **Future gazing: what will top quality look like in ten years?**

The provision of quality and affordable housing is at the heart of our mission and purpose, and our long term ownership of assets presents the opportunity to innovate and consider quality and value differently. With methods and technology constantly evolving, what do you need to be planning for to ensure the improvements you make now don't become obsolete in the future?

Sarah Ratcliffe, Programme Director, **Better Buildings Partnership**

Richard Medley, Founder and Director, **Housing Dynamics**

PANEL DISCUSSION


15:15 Close of conference


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