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Health & Safety Conference

Wednesday 29 October 2025

Crowne Plaza, Glasgow

Conference Speakers



Nicola Marcus

Nicola will be talking about the importance of landlords managing their housing stock, not only ensuring that you have capacity to meet need and demand for new houses but maintaining and improving existing homes.



Professor Roger Willey

Roger's presentation will draw on his exceptional experience to explore how Scotland's housing sector can continue leading in Health & Safety excellence. Under Roger's direction, ACS delivers a comprehensive range of services, from tailored consultancy and accredited training to high-level advisory and expert witness work.



Emma Willey

At this conference Emma will explore how post-Covid changes are reshaping Health & Safety practice, moving beyond box-ticking to build genuine organisational resilience that protects both staff and tenants.



Vikki Watt

Vikki will discuss some of the recent developments in health and safety law that employers and employees need to be aware of, including the issue of individual liability, and provide a commentary on some recent high-profile cases and lessons to be learned for all employers.



Haji Khamis

The end of the 20th Century saw a huge increase in asbestos deaths in the UK. This led to the introduction of Regulation 4 (the Duty to Manage) and in the last few years we have seen the first decrease in asbestos deaths for almost 30 years. Haji will discuss the principal groups of people affected and what YOU can do to continue the decrease in death rates.



Gemma Pawson, Thomas Hilley and Scott Hughes

Join Gemma Pawson for an engaging session on how to protect your business, staff, and community from fire risks. This talk will cover the key Scottish fire safety laws – including the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 and Fire Safety Regulations 2006 – and explain what they mean for your workplace. Thomas Hilley will equip housing sector professionals with essential strategies and insights to enhance safety for tenants and properties alike. Scott Hughes will lead a focused session tailored for housing association health and safety professionals. He'll explore how high-quality fire protection systems—spanning installation to innovative monitoring—are shaping safer housing environments in the wake of post-Grenfell reforms.



Julia McDonald

Legionella – vulnerable tenants and reducing risk.

Julia will describe what Legionella is and how it can affect people. She will identify vulnerable tenants and what measures can be taken to reduce risk.



Ian Edgeworth

This session, Awaab's Law: Your Compliance Roadmap, provides a clear overview of the legislative changes taking effect on 27 October 2025. It will outline sector responsibilities, the importance of awareness, and how ASCP resources can support organisations in meeting regulatory standards.

Conference Timetable

0915 - 0945 REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION

0945 - 0950 **Welcome**

0950 - 1035 **Nicola Harcus, Assistant Director (Regulation), Scottish Housing Regulator**

1040 - 1110 **Prof Roger Willey, CEO, ACS Learning & Consultancy Ltd**

1110 - 1130 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1130 - 1200 **Emma Willey, Managing Director, ACS Learning & Consultancy Ltd**

1200 - 1240 **Vikki Watt, Partner & Solicitor Advocate, Head of Regulatory and Criminal Defence, BTO**

1240 - 1340 LUNCH

1340 - 1410 **Haji Khamis, Senior Surveyor and UKATA Trainer, ACS Asbestos Measurement & Testing Ltd**

1410 - 1450 **Gemma Pawson, Fire Safe Scotland, Thomas Hilley and Scott Hughes, DM Integrated**

1450 - 1510 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1510 - 1540 **Julia McDonald, Director, RPE2FIT**

1540 - 1620 **Ian Edgeworth, Head of Training, CORGI Technical Services**

1620 - 1625 **Close of conference**

Booking Information



Price are £225+VAT for Members and £398+VAT for Non-members. This includes all access to all conference sessions, lunch and all refreshments on the day.



To book complete the attached booking form and return to events@evh.org.uk
If you have any questions, please contact the event team by email or 0141 352 7435

Directions to hotel

Train

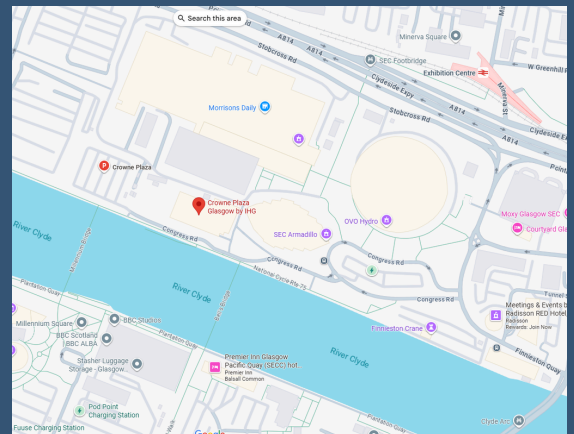
The nearest train station is Exhibition Centre. Trains run from Glasgow Central lower level to Exhibition Station. Please check ScotRail website for more information. The Crowne Plaza can be reached on foot with a short 10 minute walk over the SEC Footbridge and passed the Armadillo.

Eastbound

Take M74 exit towards Carlisle /M8 West/Greenock. Continue on Exit 21, follow signs for Kinning Park M8 West. Take the slip road to Kinning Park (North) Govan. Continue on Seaward Street. Turn left on to Paisley Road West then right on to Govan Road. Turn right onto Finnieston Street/ Clyde Arc. Turn left onto Finnieston Quay and then left onto Congress Road

Westbound

Take exit towards Clydeside/Exp/Stobcross St/A814. Turn onto Clydeside Express use the left lane to take slip road to Finnieston. Turn left onto Finnieston Street/ A81. Turn right towards Congress Way and turn left onto Congress Way



Discounted parking rate of £9.50 available at Crowne Plaza on the day for all conference delegates.