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**With a strong focus on working together, sharing best practice and lessons learned, and showcasing new ideas and solutions, the inaugural Build it – Aberdeen Construction and Property Conference will take place on Friday 30th November at Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre.**

The Aberdeen Association of Construction Professionals, Aberdeen Society of Architects, Aberdeen Association of Civil Engineers, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Women in Property and Mearns & Gill are working in partnership to organise this year's conference, that aims to directly address some of the challenges currently being faced by the industry, along with sharing educational and inspiring case studies and projects, each helping to put the North-East construction industry on the map.

The format of the event will be a one-day conference and exhibition, with 15 industry experts presenting across the day, and an exhibition consisting of 18 companies, each promoting ideas, products and services from within the North-East construction industry.

Please turnover to see the full conference programme.

**Book your place now!**

**DELEGATE PLACES**

**£100 + VAT**

**This includes:**

- Breakfast on arrival
- Two refreshment breaks
- Two-course lunch
- Post-conference networking reception
- Conference guide, which includes details of all speakers, presentations, sponsors and exhibitors.
- Access to all presentations after the event (where permission has been given)

(Discounts are available on bookings of 5 people or more. Contact [isla.stewart@mearns-gill.com](mailto:isla.stewart@mearns-gill.com) for more information)

**EXHIBITION STANDS**

**£450 + VAT**

We have a small number of exhibition stands available. There will be ample opportunity for networking between exhibitors and delegates during the registration period, coffee breaks, lunch and the drinks reception at the end of the day.

**The package includes:**

A basic exhibition space (approx. 3m x 2m) Suitable for a pop-up display stand or a table top display.

- One complimentary delegate pass
- Logo in the brochure used to all delegates
- One trestle table and 2 chairs, plus access to one power socket

For more information on any of these packages, please call Isla Stewart on 01224 646311 or email [isla.stewart@mearns-gill.com](mailto:isla.stewart@mearns-gill.com).

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<b>07:30 - 08:00 BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>		
08:00 - 08:05	Welcome – Michelle Forth, Conference Chair	
08:05 - 08:25	Keynote, Stephen Slessor	Morrison Construction
08:25 - 08:45	Marischal Square Case Study	Aberdeen City Council
08:45 - 09:05	Making Best Use of the City's Road Network	Nestrans
09:05 - 09:25	Legal Planning Issues	Burness Paull
9:25 - 09:50	Panel discussion – What Next for the City Centre Masterplan?	Facilitated by Ledingham Chalmers
<b>Session 2</b>		
10:10 - 10:30	Delivering More Homes for Scotland: Barriers and Solutions	Homes for Scotland
10:30 - 10:50	Working with you to Maximise Return on Investment for North-East Residential Development	ASPC
10:50 - 11:10	Affordable Houses	Aberdeen City Council
11:10 - 11:30	Infrastructure Case Study	W M Donald
11:30 - 11:50	Aberdeen Commercial Property Market: Back in Black?	Savills
11:50 - 12:10	Panel discussion - How Can Construction and Oil and Gas learn from each other?	Facilitated by Ledingham Chalmers
<b>12:10 - 13:10 LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b>		
<b>Session 3</b>		
13:10 - 13:30	Risk and Reliance in Construction Contracts	CMS Aberdeen
13:30 - 13:50	Countesswells – an Exemplar for the Delivery of New Communities	Countesswells Development Limited
13:50 - 14:10	Taking action on bias and creating positive workplaces to attract and retain diversity	Equate
14:10 - 14:30	Stress in the Workplace	Granite Occupational Health
14:30 - 14:50	The Time to Learn to Dance is not the Night Before the Party	Matrix Risk Control
14:50 - 15:10	How can we Future Proof the Industry in the Uncertain Times of Brexit?	Facilitated by Ledingham Chalmers
<b>Session 4</b>		
15:40 - 16:00	Overview of Innovation and Opportunities Within the Construction Industry	Construction Scotland Innovation Centre
16:00 - 16:20	Cross Laminated Timber – Even Better than Sliced Bread?	Glulam Solutions
16:20 - 16:40	Construction Skills Supply and Demand Forecast	Construction Industry Training Board
16:40 - 17:00	Developing the Future Workforce: Flexible Pathways to Learning	Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment
17:00 - 17:20	Skills, Training and Social Value in the Construction Industry	Morrison Construction
17:20 - 17:45	Panel discussion – How can we embrace innovation, helping to ensure that staying in the north east is an attractive option for graduates?	Facilitated by Ledingham Chalmers
17:45 - 17:50	Closing remarks	
<b>17:50 - 19:30 DRINKS RECEPTION</b>		

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