



IFE Scotland Branch 1-Day AGM & Technical Conference Program

3rd June 2026

Agenda

09:30 – 10:00 | Registration & Coffee

Attendees check in, collect materials, IT set-up and enjoy breakfast.

10:00 – 10:15 | President's Opening Remarks & AGM Introduction

Speaker: Stephen Dickson MEng (Hons) CEng MIFireE PMSFPE CFPS

10:15 – 10:30 | Treasurer's Year in Review & Financial Report

Presenter: Ondrej Vesely MEng (Hons) CEng MIFireE

10:30 – 11:00 | Elections & Governance Updates

Facilitator: Secretary - Jim Mann CFIFireE, BSc(Hons) CMIOSH MIOd MIFSM

11:00 – 12:00 | Cladding remediation and the Single Building Assessment (SBA)

Presenter: Jet Cameron, Scottish Government Building Safety and Standards Directorate, Head of Technical and Developer Agreements & Alexander McDonald, Scottish Government Building Safety and Standards Directorate, Building Project Manager

Bio: Jet has been an architect in the private sector for 25 years before joining Scottish Government. She is now leading the technical team within the Building Safety and Standards Directorate and has been instrumental in the production of the SBA specification.

Alex has been a Project Manager in the private sector for over 30 years before joining Scottish Government Building Safety and Standards Directorate on the Cladding remediation programme. In his time with Scottish Government, he has worked alongside Jet in the development of the SBA specification and the collaborative working with many and varied stakeholders. Alex has been involved in the development and application of the SBA assurance work on completed reports.



12:00 – 12:45 | Lunch Break

12:45 – 13:30 | Technical Keynote: Towards a Structured Framework for Incorporating Travelling Fires in Structural Fire Design

Presenter: Jorge Cisneros Gallegos, Fire Engineer, Stantec

Bio: Jorge Cisneros Gallegos is a Fire Engineer at Stantec UK Limited, holding Master of Science degrees in both structural engineering and fire safety engineering. His work focuses on performance based structural fire engineering, with particular interest in bridging fire science research and practical design application. Jorge has actively promoted safe structural fire design techniques at industry conferences across Latin America and has recently presented and discussed his research on travelling fires at UK and European fire engineering conferences, contributing to the wider professional dialogue on modern fire engineering challenges.

13:30 – 14:15 Changing role and status of ‘Fire Safety Engineer’

Presenter: Luke Bisby, Chair of Fire & Structures, Head of Research Institute for Infrastructure and Environment at The University of Edinburgh, Co-Editor-in-Chief of Elsevier’s Fire Safety Journal.

Bio: Professor Luke Bisby is a distinguished, world-leading researcher and educator in structural fire engineering. His internationally recognized work has led to a global renaissance in structural fire engineering testing, analysis and design. He is also recognised for the use fibre-reinforced polymer composites in construction applications, in which he is the world authority on fire performance for both structural strengthening and concrete reinforcing applications. He has received numerous international awards for his research, testing and service the engineering community.

14:15 – 14:45 | Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:30 Heritage Challenges

Presenter: Mark Bruce, Project Director, Turner & Townsend

Bio: Mark joined Turner & Townsend in 2002 following early career experience gained in the family construction business. Mark has been responsible for delivering challenging projects across various sectors many of which are within the heritage and visitor attraction



sectors, including Scottish Court Service, The R&A Golf Club of St Andrews, The Black Watch Museum, National Museum of Scotland, Dynamic Earth, Budongo Chimpanzee Enclosure and Penguin Pool Refurbishment at Edinburgh Zoo. More recent experience has been gained on The Royal High School Edinburgh, and frameworks for National Galleries of Scotland and National Library of Scotland.

15:30 – 15:45 | Paul Stollard Update

Initial introduction by Jim McGonigal and 10/15 minutes talk by Paul Stollard.

15:45 – 16:00 | Member's Forum/ Discussion

A quick discussion segment where any questions for Paul can be asked as well as an open forum where matters or questions about the year can be asked by members towards the council. The goal is to provide feedback to the council on anything the membership want the council to focus on for the year ahead.

This should be constructive in nature with ideas and/ or suggestions for the year ahead.

16:00 – 16:10 | Closing Remarks

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