

Annual Conference

Wednesday 21 June 2017

Hyatt Regency, 2 Bridge Street, Birmingham B1 2JZ

9.50am	Conference Opening Remarks – Jack Harvie-Clark (ANC Chair)
10.00am	<p>Outdoor Sports Noise Impact Assessment (chaired by Rory Sullivan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Oldaker, (Acoustic Consultants Limited) will look at the feedback at planning stage from over 50 AWP's; discuss the Sport England guidance and the criteria therein. • Charley Woodman, (EHO, Dudley Council) considers the variation in how consultants tried approach criteria for AWP's; how the variation in values used indicated commonalities of approach; and the issues of impulsiveness, tonality and intermittency. • Rebecca Salmon, (EHTO, Broxtowe Council) reviews the end of the process and feedback from the local authorities; the specific issues arising from MUGA's which differ from general AWP's; and reminds us of all the variations in criteria identified.
11.15am	Coffee and Tea break
11.30am	<p>Ventilation and Overheating (chaired by Jack Harvie-Clark)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new guidance on "Acoustics, Ventilation & Overheating" from Anthony Chilton (Max Fordham llp), chair of the working group; • Ventilation: Michael Swainson (BRE); • Overheating: Professor Kevin Lomas (Loughborough University); • Researching noise and overheating tolerance: Professor David Waddington (Salford University).
12.45pm	LUNCH
1.30pm	<p>Noise and Health (chaired by Paul Shields)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Fenech (Public Health England) will focus on the scientific evidence, including the differences between self-reported and physiological sleep disturbance, mechanisms and relevance to health, and current options for assessment. • Pam Lowery (HS2) will cover how the evidence has been applied in the HS2 noise assessment to comply with Government policy about managing the noise effects on health and quality of life (including sleep) resulting from the railway operation. • Stephen Turner (ST Acoustics) will discuss the tools currently available to consultants for assessing the impact of noise at night. This includes looking at some of the guidance, standards and other relevant information and considering how they might be used.
2.45pm	Coffee and Tea break
3.00pm	<p>Acoustic Awards 2017 Presentations by the shortlisted entrants and your chance to vote for the best presentation.</p>

Bookings

ANC Members:

£75 plus VAT per person = £90

Non ANC members:

£125 plus VAT per person = £150, additional places from same organisation at £100 plus VAT +£120.

The conference fee covers all refreshments including buffet lunch. Please complete the booking form and return with your payment or purchase order instructions. Please note that payment becomes due on booking and no refunds will be made for cancellations less than 14 days before the date of the event or non-attendance. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Venue

[Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bridge Street, Birmingham B1 2JZ](#) is 15 minutes walk from Birmingham New Street Station. Car Parking is in [public car parks in the vicinity](#).

Awards

The Awards promote and recognise excellence among UK acoustic consultants and raise the profile of the acoustics industry. This year's categories are

- Architectural Acoustics: Commercial Buildings, sponsored by H & H Acoustic Technologies
- Architectural Acoustics: Education Buildings, sponsored by Ecophon
- Environmental Noise, sponsored by ANV Measurement Systems
- Smaller Projects, sponsored by Bruel & Kjaer (winner receives a sound level meter)
- Vibration, sponsored by Pliteq
- Best presentation by a shortlisted entrant, sponsored by AcSoft

Shortlist

The shortlisted entrants will give a brief outline of their project at the final session of the conference. The Awards look for examples of work that displays innovation, and originality in acoustic design or approach to a particular project. Conference attendees vote for the best presentation at the end of the afternoon session. Details of the shortlist will appear on the website <http://www.association-of-noise-consultants.co.uk/awards-2017>

Winners

The Awards winners will be announced at a presentation dinner on Wednesday 21st June 2017. Awards will be presented by [James Woudhuysen](#), forecasting and innovation specialist and now visiting professor at LSBU.

Timings

7.00pm Drinks Reception

7.30pm Dinner

9.30pm Presentation

Cost

AWARDS DINNER £60 plus VAT per person = £72

The dinner fee covers meal including wine on the table. Please complete the relevant section of the conference booking form and return with your payment or purchase order instructions.

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