

TECH-X



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

MAIN STAGE - TECH TALKS ARENA

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
8.30AM	Arrival and registration	
9: 30AM	Opening address	Ayça Donaghy & David Barnwell
9:45AM	<i>Key Note Speaker</i> The role of resilience and speaking up	Ricky Nuttall
10:15AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:45AM	LIA and Remanufacturing: Ensuring Safe and Compliant Second-Life Luminaires	Stuart Burns
11:15AM	BREEAM V7 & Lighting: New Criteria for Design Excellence	Cosmin Ticleanu
11:45AM	When the Rulebook's Not Accepted: What to do if a standard has not been harmonised yet	Andy Hughes
12:15PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
1:15PM	The Regulations Game: A Dual Update from LightingEurope (EU) and the LIA (UK)	Alfredo Menghini, Lawrence Barling, & Ayça Donaghy
1:45PM	Unlocking Sustainable Lighting: The LIA's Latest Guidance on LCAs, EPDs, and Supply Chain Assessments	Neil Mclean & Irene Mazzei
2:15PM	PFAS: The Next Environmental Challenge for the Lighting Industry	Neil Mclean
2:30PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00PM	Staying Compliant: Recent Changes to IEC 60598-1 and Progress in Part 2 Standards	Caroline Johnson
3:30PM	Battery-Powered Luminaires: The Latest Requirements and Compliance Updates	Stuart Burns
4:00PM	IEC 61347: Latest Updates for Control Gear Safety, Standards, and Testing	Andy Hughes
4:30PM	Closing address	Ayça Donaghy
4:45PM	NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS	



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STAGE 2 - LIGHTING DESIGN STAGE

TIME	TITLE	
10:45AM	Part L Building Regulations & SBEM	Peter Thorns
11:15AM	Designing for Part L: Practical Applications & Compliance Strategies	Kristina Allison
11:45AM	The LIA's Pursuit of Lighting Quality Beyond Efficacy (Panel)	Peter Thorns, Neil McLean (FAC) (Phos, XAL, Andrew Kilborn)
12:15PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
1:15PM	AI 2.0 - The future of lighting design	Juan Ferrari
1:45PM	Designing for Neurodiversity: PAS 6463 The Future of Inclusive Workspaces (add in accesibility)	Farhad Rahim & Amy Rennie
2:15PM	Daylight: The key to healthy and sustainable buildings	Ruth Kelly Waskett
2:30PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00PM	Truly defining colour - CIE PS 002:2025 CIE Position Statement on Colour Quality Metric	Peter Thorns
3:30РМ	Balancing Light and Life: Understanding the Ecological Impact of Night-Time Illumination and the Role of ROLAN	Kevin Gaston - Professor of Biodiversity & Conservation at the University of Exeter, U.K.
4:00PM	Light, Life, and the Night: A Sustainable Future for Outdoor Illumination	Peter Thorns, Allan Howard, Ruth Kelly Waskett, Sponsor, Paul Davidson
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STAGE 3 - CONNECTED LIGHTING STAGE

TIME	TITLE	
10:45AM	Building Cyber Resilience: A Focus on Recent UK Regulatory Shifts	Martin Hurley
11:15AM	From "Vision to Victory" RIBA's 7 stages for Outcome - Driven Smart Buildings	Chris Slattery
11:45AM	Illuminating Value: Building a lighting infrastructure for a Smart Sustainable Compliant Building	Joao Salgueiro & Alekssander Santiago
12:15PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
1:15PM	The Cutting Edge: What's Next in Lighting Control Technology	Russell Joseph, Miguel Aguado
1:45PM	From Retrofit to Smart Spaces: Where Luminaire-Level Controls Deliver Most Value	Russell Joseph, Miguel Aguado
2:15PM	Wired, Wireless, Hybrid & Smart: Navigating the Options for Controls Design – (Panel)	Mikaela Pettersson, Russell Joseph, Chris Slattery, Joao Salgueiro, Alekssander Santiago, Miguel Aguado
2:30PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00PM	A Sustainable Future With Smart Lighting & IEQ	Thet Oo
3:30PM	Smart Synergy: Unlocking Full Building Potential with Integrated Lighting and BMS	Jon Belfield & Miguel Aguado
4:00PM	Beyond Design: Empowering Occupants through continuous commissioning to ensure a future-proof and user-delighting space.	George Beeston
4:30PM	Closing address at Main Stage - Tech Talks Arena	
4:45PM	NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS	