

FORS Members' Conference 2019 – Agenda

Safer, Smarter, Greener



15 October 2019 – National Conference Centre, Birmingham

08:00	Exhibition opens
08:00 - 09:30	Networking breakfast / product and service providers exhibition
09:30	Conference starts
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and introduction – <i>Jo Godsmark, Conference Chair (BigChange and Transaid Chair)</i>
09:45 - 10:05	FORS update – recent scheme developments – <i>Paul Wilkes, FORS</i>
10:05 - 10:20	Home, safe and well – what is Highways England doing for you? - <i>John Kerner, Highways England</i>
10:20 - 10:35	Driving safety - when the supply chain never stops – <i>Marc Holloway, Rexel</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Safety in Mind - removing the stigma of mental health - <i>Natalie Geraghty, Kier</i>
10:50 - 11:00	Panel discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Networking coffee break/product and service providers exhibition
11:30 - 11:45	Tyre management - how to deflate your running costs – <i>Edwin Farquhar, Michelin</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Compliance technology - which tools are right for you? - <i>Ruth Waring, BigChange</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Smart tachographs - the future today - <i>Adrian Barrett, RoadTech</i>
12:15 - 12:25	Panel discussion
12:25 - 12:35	Transforming lives in Africa through safe, sustainable and available transport – <i>Caroline Barber, Transaid</i>
12:35 - 13:45	Networking lunch/product and service providers exhibition
13:45 - 14:05	FORS compliance and enforcement – the FORS Standard - <i>Graham Holder, FORS</i>
14:05 - 14:45	Alternative fuels panel discussion facilitated by <i>Professor Geoff Clarke, AECOM</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electromobility – not just parcels - <i>Grahame Neagus, Renault Trucks Ltd</i> • The case for natural gas and biomethane vehicles - <i>Martin Flach, Alternative fuels consultant</i> • So many options, so little time - <i>Brian Robinson, Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership</i>
14:45 – 15:00	The industry journey to 2035 and the role of CILT (UK) – <i>David Jordan, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transportation</i>
15:00 - 15:20	FORS future – the next steps – <i>John Hix FORS</i>
15:20 - 15:30	Chair's conclusion - <i>Jo Godsmark, Conference Chair (BigChange and Transaid Chair)</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshments/product and service providers exhibition
16:00	Exhibition closes