

Annual fire conference and exhibition 2013

Tuesday 12 – Wednesday 13 March 2013

Hilton Brighton Metropole, King's Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 2FU

The 16th annual fire conference and exhibition will explore a number of the most topical issues on the national agenda, and will debate the key challenges facing the service in the future.



Image courtesy of East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (Photographer Steve St-Claire)

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Over two days delegates from the sector, chairs and chief officers from fire and rescue authorities, government officials and fire industry representatives will come together to hear from the foremost experts and thinkers in the field. A variety of interactive workshops designed to share practical knowledge and look at best practice case studies will be available to delegates.

There will be sessions on localism, the financial future of the Fire and Rescue Service, sprinklers and a case study on the challenges of unifying six fire authorities in Scotland. Delegates will also hear from the Minister and the Shadow Minister. Workshops will focus on FiReControl, strategic resilience, peer review, the Fire Service College and the Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Programme.

Who should attend:

- Members of fire and rescue authorities
- Chief fire officers
- Portfolio holders in county fire authorities
- Chief executives of county fire authorities
- Members and officers from housing, economic regeneration and emergency planning.



Confirmed speakers include:

Brandon Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Chris Williamson MP, Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government

Vij Randeniya, President, Chief Fire Officers Association

Andy Dark, Assistant General Secretary, Fire Brigades Union

Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive, Local Government Association

Neil O'Connor, Director, Fire, Resilience and Emergencies, Department for Communities and Local Government

Accommodation

We have secured some special rates for conference delegates with certain hotels in Brighton. For those delegates wishing to stay at the conference hotel, the Hilton Brighton Metropole please visit their booking site at www.brightonmet.hilton.com/fire_conf_2013

For booking accommodation at a range of other 4 and 3 star hotels in the city please visit the bespoke webpage which has been set up by VisitBrighton to handle these bookings: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/lgafire13>

Contact details for VisitBrighton

Conference Delegate Accommodation Bureau:
VisitBrighton
First Floor
Brighton Town Hall
Brighton, BN1 1JA
Tel: 01273 292626

Please note that the LGA does not take responsibility for accommodation bookings.

Day 1 – Tuesday 12 March 2013

09.30	Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing
10.30	Conference opening and Chairman's welcome Councillor Kay Hammond , Chairman, Local Government Association Fire Services Management Committee and Cabinet Member Community Safety, Surrey County Council The Worshipful the Mayor of Brighton & Hove City Council, Councillor Bill Randall
10.45	Plenary 1: Is localism real?
11.35	Refreshments, networking and exhibition viewing
12.15	Plenary 2: The financial future of the fire and rescue service
13.00	Lunch, networking and exhibition viewing
13.15	Fringe events
14.10	Shadow Ministerial Address Chris Williamson MP , Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government
14.55	Workshop session 1 These workshops will be repeated. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis according to room capacity W1 FiReControl W2 Strategic resilience W3 Peer review W4 Fire Service College W5 Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Programme
15.40	Refreshments, networking and exhibition viewing
16.20	Workshop session 2 – a repeat of the above workshops
17.10	Political group meetings
18.05	Fire authorities meetings
19.30	Drinks reception, hosted by PBI Products
20.00	Conference dinner sponsored by CAPITA (dress code: lounge suit)

Day 2 – Wednesday 13 March 2013

09.00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing
09.40	Welcome back from conference Chairman
09.45	Ministerial address Brandon Lewis MP , Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
10.20	Plenary 3: Sprinklers
11.10	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.40	Plenary 4: Challenges of unifying six fire authorities: Scotland's story
12.30	Close of conference Lunch and exhibition viewing

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How to register:

- Sign up for the LGA conference and events monthly e-bulletin at: www.local.gov.uk/my-account
- Complete booking form and return signed copy by post: LGA Events Team, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

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Please copy this form if you are sending more than two delegates. **Unfortunately we are unable to accept telephone bookings.**

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Invoice address:

Postcode:

Delegate one

Title (Cllr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss):

Full name:

Designation:

Tel:

Email:

Facilities/dietary requirements (please tick as applicable)

- ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Wheelchair access
☐ Induction loop ☐ Large print ☐ Other

Delegate two

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Designation:

Tel:

Email:

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Rates: per delegate (*please tick as appropriate*)

- ☐ Member £360.00 plus VAT
☐ Non Member £460.00 plus VAT

Community/Voluntary Sector Rate

A limited number of places are available to representatives from small community and voluntary organisations at a reduced rate. Please contact the conference administrator on 020 7664 3131 for further details.

Your purchase order number _____

Payment options

Please tick as appropriate. Please also ensure remittance advice contains full event details.

- ☐ I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to the Local Government Association
☐ Please invoice us for £_____ quoting ref: **C9601**
☐ By BACS: to Nat West, sort code 56-00-20 a/c number 24575607
☐ Please forward a VAT receipt (this will be sent to you in due course – LGA VAT No. 676078107)

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Signature: _____

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