

Electrical Installation - Switch on to the big issues.

Tuesday 23 April 2024

12.00 Registration and lunch

13.00 Welcome and introductions

Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First

Lesley Rudd, Chief Executive, Electrical Safety First

13.15 Opening keynote

Lord Don Foster, Baron Foster of Bath

13.30 Bridging the skills shortage/Growing the installer base

Panel discussion looking at the need for a competent electrotechnical workforce. Exploring the scale of the issue, how to attract new talent and upskill existing workers, as well as looking at the consequences of not having a sufficient number of skilled workers.

Moderator: Luke Osborne, Deputy Technical Director, Electrical Safety First

Chris Claydon MA, Chief Executive, JTL

Ruth Devine, MBE, Managing Director, SJD Associates and Chair, TESP

Kevin Sparrow, Industry Portfolio Manager – BSE, EAL

Veronica Jennings, Labour Manager, Dalkia

Gary Parker, Head of Technical Standards, ECA

14.15 Break

14.45 Safer homes – improving EICRs

Fireside chats exploring what industry is doing to help ensure the quality and consistency of EICRs for the benefit of inspectors and end users. Transparency and consistency of periodic inspection and testing process, risk v compliance, competence, education and enforcement.

Moderator: Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First

Robert Cairney, Director of Technical Services, SELECT

Tom Connelly, Director of Electrical Operations, Morgan Lambert

James Kent, Chief Innovation Officer, National Residential Landlords Association

Luke Spanton, Head of Cross-Tenure Standards Team, Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

15.45 Emerging issues – now and the future ahead

Lightning presentations covering topical and emerging issues facing the electrotechnical sector and what's needed to mitigate them.

Moderator: Steven Devine, Senior Engineer, Technical Regulations, IET

Amy Collins, Head of Net Zero and Clean Tech, BEAMA

Charlie Pugsley, Deputy Commissioner/Director of Prevention, London Fire Brigade

Andrew Dabin, Standards and Technical Policy Manager, NHBC

Simon Ogborn, Managing Director, Erudite Training Ltd,

Darren Staniforth, Head of Technical Solutions, CEF

16.25 Summary and close