

Where

Earls Court 2, London

When

Wednesday 23 November 8.15 am–7.30 pm Thursday 24 November 8.30 am–5.00 pm

How

Pre-register for round table discussions, breakfast briefings and seminars at www.buildingservicesevent.com

M&E, The Building Services Event, is the only national show dedicated to the M&E sector. If you design, install, commission and operate M&E services, it's the must-attend event of the year. It combines conference and exhibition under one roof and, to make it even more useful, there are a number of additional features:

Training academy Sponsored by SummitSkills, this will host free CPD-accredited seminars.

Case studies Visitors can attend case studies on the Evelina Children's Hospital and Heathrow Terminal 5 – members of the project teams will relate their experiences and share the lessons they have learned.

A quick learning fix Breakfast briefings and lunchtime round table sessions will take place in the 1-2-1 meeting area.

Exhibitors' CPD seminars A theatre has been reserved for exhibiting companies to hold their own free seminars lasting 30–40 minutes.

Drinks reception Join our sponsors and exhibitors for an informal drinks reception.

New product area Exhibitors will showcase products launched in the UK in the last 12 months (see pages 75–77 for a preview).

What's on

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

8.15 am Breakfast registration

8.30-9.30 am Breakfast briefing

1-2-1 Meeting area

Corporate manslaughter – your blood on their hands

ClarksLegal LLP will examine a recent manslaughter case and its implications for the industry

9.00 am M&E exhibition opens

9.15–10.45 am Exhibitor seminar, CPD theatre Overview of pre-engineered building services technology

For most buildings, the M&E services installation is the key logistic and labour-intensive activity. The use of off-site construction techniques for the delivery of building services can significantly reduce construction lead times. This masterclass gives a brief overview of the latest advances.

Presented by: Mtech Training

10.00–11.30 am Training academy: seminar Workforce of the future – sowing the seeds of success

Training, education, retraining for older workers, employing staff from new EU members and using sub-contractors. These are all day-to-day issues and, as the UK workforce shrinks, retaining staff, retraining them and ensuring they are up-to-date with legislation becomes more complex.

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Chair: Robert Higgs, director, HVCA

Speakers: Keith Marshall, SummitSkills

Professor Dean Hopkins, South Bank University

Ant Wilson, FaberMaunsell

Andrew Iveson, SIAS Building Services

11.45–12.45 pm Seminar, training academy:

M&E 2030 – the time machine

The industry is constantly changing, as new technologies are developed and new legislation introduced. How will M&E look in 25 years' time? How will we work? What will clients want from us?

Speakers: Paddy Conaghan, Hoare Lea
Charles Lever, Taylor Woodrow
Kevin Thomas, Visionality
Kai Lim, FaberMaunsell

Andrew Eastwell, BSRIA

12.00–12.45 pm Exhibitor seminar CPD theatre

Ground source heat pumps or large
solar systems?

12.45–2.15 pm Lunchtime round table

Session 1-2-1 Meeting Area

Presented by: Viessmann

The next five years

An economist's view of the next five years.

Angus Macintosh of King Sturge will reveal the content of his firm's new industry report and give his own economic forecast.

Presented by: Angus Macintosh, King Sturge

2.15–3.00 pm Exhibitor seminar

CPD theatre

Air-conditioning solutions for the 21st century Presented by: Daikin

2.15–3.15 pm Seminar, training academy

ZAP - Making health & safety work

ZAP is the electrical contracting industry's initiative to help companies improve health and safety performance, set industry and company standards for improvement and monitor and report on the industry's health and safety improvement. Since its launch, the ZAP Initiative has been embraced by the electrical contracting industry, with positive effects: the first half of 2004 saw a major reduction in reportable accidents.

Speaker: Paul Reeve of the ECA will introduce the concept of ZAP, and ECA members will show how they have achieved the zero-accident goals, providing case studies on their approach and lessons they have learned.

3.30–4.45 pm Case study, training academy

Heathrow Terminal 5

BAA talks about Heathrow Terminal 5, the largest construction project in Europe. The presentation will include new ways of managing the supply chain, prefabrication techniques and how lessons learned from Terminal 5 can be applied across the construction industry.

Speakers: Representatives from the Heathrow Terminal project team

5.30–7.30 pm Drinks reception

1-2-1 Meeting area

All visitors are welcome to join us at the drinks