



**LONDON
WORK AT HEIGHT
SEMINAR**

6 July 2018



ABOUT

LWAHS 2018

The London Work at Height Seminar provides opportunity for our industry to collaborate in the interest of safety awareness, best practice and knowledge sharing; and to demonstrate a variety of our Work at Height methodologies and industry innovations. The event is largely aimed at Local Government Authorities, Procurement Professionals, Health & Safety Professionals, Building & Facilities Managers and all other professionals who have an interest in Working at Height within the City of London, and beyond.

PRESENTERS

This year we are delighted to welcome Glasgow Central MP, Alison Thewliss who will be presenting on the 'All Party Parliamentary Group on Working At Height' and Prof Rhona Flin (PhD, FBPsS, FRSE, FRAeS, FRCSEd) who will be presenting on her specialist subject, Human Factors.

WORKSHOPS - THE ACCESS INDUSTRY FORUM (AIF)

The Access Industry Forum (AIF) is the forum for the principal trade associations and federations involved in work at height. Each organisation represents a different sector of the access industry and fosters and supports codes of good practice, equipment standards, training, education and knowledge.

Member representatives of the forum will be hosting workshops and will be on hand to share their knowledge and expertise in their respective fields. Attendees will be invited to put forward questions to this collective of experts before the event.

We take this opportunity to thank the City of London Corporation for supporting our event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you from the LWAHS Team.

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IRATA International is an acronym for the Industrial Rope Access Trade Association, they are the principle organisers of the London Work At Height Seminar. Their rope access system is a safe method of working at height where ropes and associated equipment are used to gain access to and from the work position. They are strong proponents of the principle of knowledge sharing through collaboration, and feel that it is important to support users of their rope access system, whether IRATA members or otherwise. Accordingly, IRATA's suite of informative publications, including their International Code Of Practice (ICOP) and Training Assessment and Certification Scheme (TACS), are freely available from their website. Working closely with regulators and legislators, globally, they work tirelessly to improve and share industry best practice through a programme of international technical events and seminars.

IRATA are extremely proud to work alongside the dedicated professionals at the City of London Corporation who have supported the seminar from the outset.

The new City of London Corporation Health Safety and Wellbeing Strategy (2018 – 23) is based on the principle of deploying our resources where they will have the biggest impact on improving health, safety and wellbeing outcomes. It provides a framework enabling colleagues; partners and other stakeholders to make their unique contributions to the delivery of our corporate outcomes.

The City Corporation acts as a leader and champion in many spheres and areas of excellence including occupational health safety and wellbeing. In doing so there is tacit recognition that we engage with others to holistically to add value, share resources, embed good practices, and develop behaviours. The City Corporation is proud to support the for the third year running the London Work at Height Seminar 2018 celebrating success within the City and beyond.

IN ASSOCIATION

with the Access Industry Forum





GUEST SPEAKERS

2018



Alison Thewliss
MP for Glasgow Central

Alison Thewliss was elected to serve the people of Glasgow Central in May 2015. She is the SNP Spokesperson for Cities in the House of Commons. Prior to her election as an MP, she served as Glasgow Councillor for the Calton Ward in the East End.

Alison was the Glasgow SNP Council Group's spokesperson on Land and Environmental Services, and she takes a keen interest in improving local government and democracy. She is a member of Scottish CND and believes passionately in the scrapping of nuclear weapons. Alison lives in Glasgow with her husband and 2 young children.



Justin Tyas
BSc MSc MSc CMIOSH
Health Safety and Wellbeing
Manager (People) for the City of
London Corporation

Justin is a Mental Health First Aid Instructor and responsible for developing the City of London Corporation's mental health and wellbeing strategy. Justin's daily activities support the City of London Corporation's delivery of their strategic objectives, especially that 'People are safe and feel safe' and that 'People enjoy good health and wellbeing'.

His current projects include refreshing the health and safety training strategies, including embedding health and safety leadership training for senior officers. Justin has been a regular contributor to Croner-i Health and Safety Expert specialising in accident investigation.

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Rhona Flin
PhD, FBPsS, FRSE

Rhona Flin (PhD, FBPsS, FRSE) is Professor of Industrial Psychology, Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University and Emeritus Professor of Applied Psychology, University of Aberdeen. Her work examines human performance in high risk work settings, such as healthcare, aviation and the energy industries, with studies focusing on leadership, safety culture, team skills and cognitive skills. In recognition of her research, she has been awarded Fellowships by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Current projects include product safety culture, managers' safety leadership and non-technical skills in safety-critical tasks. Her books include *Safety at the Sharp End: A Guide to Non-Technical Skills* (2008, with O'Connor & Crichton) and *Enhancing Surgical Performance: A Primer on Non-Technical Skills* (2015, with Yule and Youngson).

Peter Bennett is managing director of PASMA, the not-for-profit organisation representing the international mobile access tower industry, executive director of the Ladder Association, and chair of the Access Industry Forum (AIF), the forum for the principal trade associations and federations involved in work at height and height safety.

Peter sits on a number of UK and international safety-related committees and is chair of the trustees of the No Falls Foundation, a registered UK charity dedicated to preventing falls from height and helping people affected by the life-changing consequences of a fall. Peter was instrumental in establishing the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Working at Height which is currently investigating serious injuries and fatalities while working at height.



Peter Bennett
Managing Director of
PASMA

Paul Roberts BA, CMIOSH, Dip ESM, Dip RSA, BSI Lead Auditor



Paul Roberts BA, CMIOSH, Dip ESM, Dip RSA, BSI Lead Auditor is the Guildhall Health and Safety Manager for the City of London Corporation. The Guildhall Great Hall has been the centre of City government since the Middle Ages. It is Grade 1 Listed and is the City's only surviving secular medieval building dating from 1411.

Paul is responsible for the Safety of over 1500 people working within the Guildhall Complex ranging from office Space, Art Gallery, Business Library, Police Museum and the City of London Police Headquarters.

The Guildhall also holds approximately 600 events throughout the year ranging from State Dinners, Commonwealth Heads of State conference, Lord Mayors Show, The Booker prize, to private industry/entertainment related events. Paul also manages the H&S for all these events and has been a regular member and contributor to SAGE-Safety Advisors Group in Entertainment and various other Health and Safety Groups.



David Thomas MSc, BSc (Eng), AKC, CEng, FICE, CFIOSH

David is a chartered civil engineer and a chartered safety and health practitioner, with experience in civil engineering design and management, enforcement, contracting and manufacturing.

Nearly ten years of his career was spent at the Health and Safety Executive, latterly as a Principal Specialist Inspector (Construction). He was technical advisor to the falls from height programme; contributed to national and international standards; and managed a large portfolio of work at height-related research.

Now a director of the Temporary Works Forum, he provides independent advice through Heightsayfe Ltd. He is the Health, Safety and Technical Advisor to IRATA International (and an individual life member) and chairman of BSI Technical Committee PH/5, Personal fall protection.



PROGRAMME

06 July

TIME	ORGANISATION - SUBJECT	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 - 10:00	Welcome Refreshments & Registration	Jonathan Capper
10:00 - 10:25	City of London Corporation - Colaboration/ Mental Health in the Work Place	Justin Tyas & Paul Roberts
10:30 - 10:55	APPG for Work at Height	Alison Thewliss MP Glasgow
11:00 - 11:50	Robert Gordon University - Human Factors	Prof. Rhona Flin
12:00 - 13:30	Meet the AIF and Exhibitors	
13:30 - 14:00	Buffet Lunch	
14:00 - 14:35	Q & A Session	
14:35 - 15:00	AIF Forum - Forum Activities	Peter Bennett
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break	
15:35 - 16:00	IRATA International - Work at Height - Past, present and future	David Thomas



EXHIBITORS

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THE VENUE

London Guildhall

Steeped in tradition, Guildhall invites guests on a journey spanning more than 800 years - from the Gothic grandeur of the Great Hall to the largest surviving medieval crypts in London. Home to the City of London Corporation, Guildhall is a remarkable backdrop to national celebrations, corporate entertainment and major conferences. Seven flexible function spaces offer unique settings for large and small scale events, daytime or evening, right at the heart of the City.

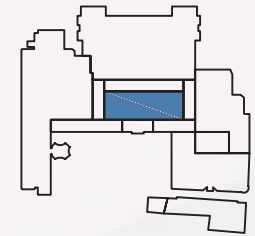
Guildhall hosts many events throughout the year, the most notable one being the Lord Mayor's Banquet, which is held in honour of the immediate-past Lord Mayor and is the first to be hosted by the new Lord Mayor of the City of London. In keeping with tradition, it is at this Banquet that the Prime Minister makes a major World Affairs speech. One of the last acts of the outgoing Lord Mayor is to present prizes at the City of London School prize day at Guildhall. Other events include those of various law firms, award evenings for the Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET), and the banquet for the International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC).

Situated directly beneath the Old Library, the Livery Hall shares many of its fine Victorian Gothic features. Designed by Sir Horace Jones in 1872, the Grade II listed Livery Hall was used as a museum until the outbreak of the Second World War. The contents were removed for safe-keeping but were never returned, later being transferred to the Museum of London. Restored as an events space and reopened in 2008, the room was renamed the Livery Hall to reflect the City of London's Livery ties. Coloured lighting beautifully illuminates the architecture, and a purpose-built kitchen, servery, lift and cloakroom facilities immediately adjoin the room.

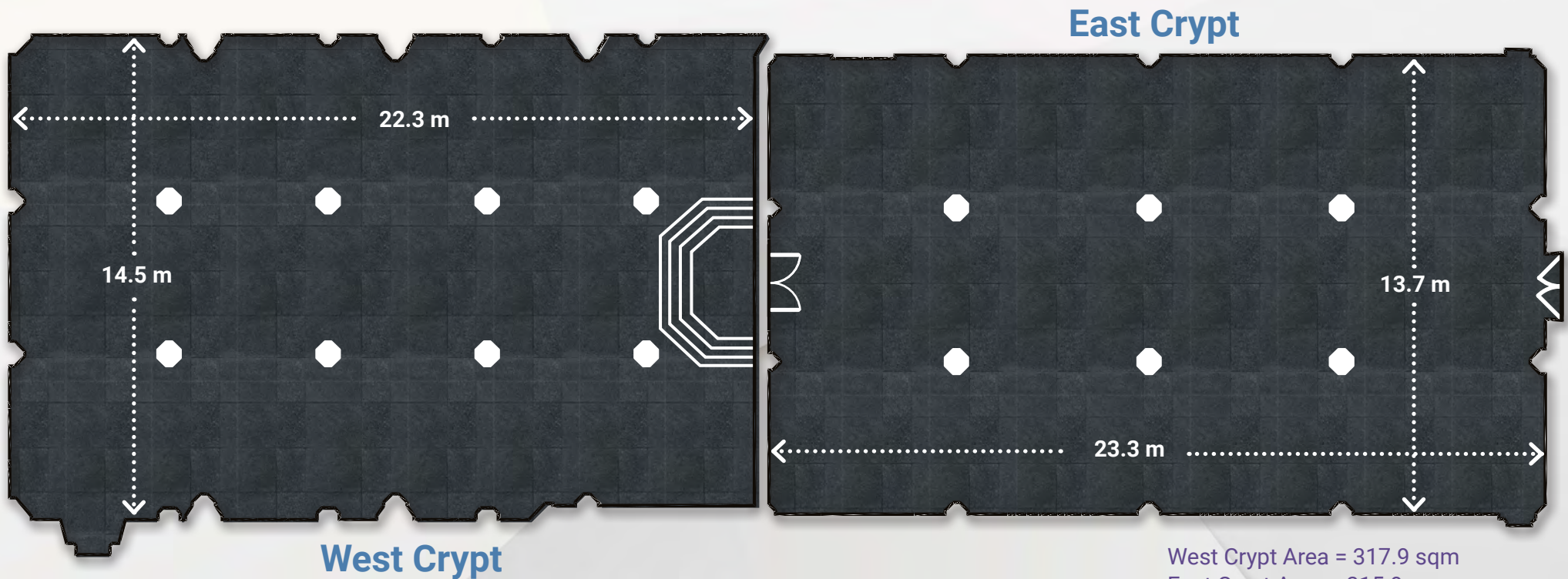


EXHIBITIONS

The Crypt



Overview key plan of Guildhall
(specific area highlighted in red)



West Crypt Area = 317.9 sqm
East Crypt Area = 315.9 sqm
All dimensions shown are approximate



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