



#FutureofConsultancy

Digital Leadership Conference

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20 June 2019

Prince Philip House, 3 Carlton House Terrace,
London SW1Y 5DG

Agenda

The Digital Leadership Conference will act as a summit, **drawing together the digital leaders and their clients**, to debate and progress the challenges and opportunities facing consultancy firms as they develop their digital offering.

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Digital Leadership Conference 2019

20th June 2019, Prince Philip House, London

The Digital Leadership Conference 2019 is a summit intended for digital leaders of the engineering and consultancy firms and their clients involved in the built environment, to explore opportunities to drive business transformation and value through innovation. It forms part of the Future of Consultancy campaign which aims to produce an overarching strategy for the future of the consultancy industry and how the businesses operating within it can best serve their clients. A key part of this for the business of the future will be how they embrace digital transformation, who will be driving it first, and how businesses themselves can develop the capability to meet their clients' needs.

This event is for the digital leaders in firms creating Britain's built environment; clients and

asset owners, consultancy firms, contractors, offsite manufacturers and partners.

The aims of the conference include the play back of research to date from the Future of Consultancy campaign, to test out and achieve consensus on the areas of opportunity to guide the next phase of research, and to develop the awareness and capability of the attendees to deliver digital transformation within their businesses.

On the evening of 20 June, ACE will be hosting a unique reception for attendees of both the Future of Consultancy and the Digital Leadership conferences. Designed to bring together business and digital leaders to discuss the changes needed to future proof our industry.

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08.15 – 08.45

Registration and Breakfast

08:45 – 09:00

Welcome from ACE

What should we be aiming to achieve as a consultancy industry through Digital Transformation?
Hannah Vickers, Chief Executive, ACE

09:00 – 09:20

The evolving digital landscape – what is driving the change and how mature are we?

Keynote: Mark Enzer, Chair of the Digital Framework Task Group, Centre for Digital Built Britain

Mark Enzer will be covering the development of the overarching plan, key enablers and how we can measure client readiness

- Progress on the basics (BIM level 2). Are we as advanced as our marketing literature says we are? What is stopping it?
- How ready are the clients? (client maturity ICG assessments and other indicators)
- What are the key milestones in the national/clients digital transformation strategy?

09:20 – 10:00

What do the clients want and how quickly will they be evolving?

For our industry to thrive consultants and clients must evolve in relative unison

Session Chair: Mark Enzer, Chair of the Digital Framework Task Group, Centre for Digital Built Britain

Panellists:

- Sarah Hayes, Project Director, National Infrastructure Commission
- Peter Vale, Engineering Information Manager, Tideway

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

What are the areas of opportunity for consultancy businesses to support our clients?

Overview on the main areas of future opportunity identified for consultancy businesses and the results of the Digital Leadership Survey.

Keynote and Session Chair: Tony Scott, Director at Scott Communications and Digital Transformation Director at BuroHappold
Summary and conclusions of the Digital Leadership Round Tables

Panellists:

- Casey Rutland, UK Director of Digital, Royal HaskoningDHV:
Strategic Planning & Placemaking (use of data to understand customers and optioneering)
- Dr Marzia Bolpagni, BIM Advisor, Mace:
Delivering Integrated Projects (modernising construction)
- Prof Jennifer Whyte, Centre for Systems Engineering and Innovation, Imperial College:
Data Led Asset Performance (systems of systems)
- David Owens, Senior Consultant, Digital Transformation, Costain
Understanding the clients' needs

12:00 – 13:20

Lunch and Exhibition

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[13.20 – 14:20](#)

Going Digital

Digital twins are set to take center stage—advancing rapidly beyond building information modeling and enabling asset-centric organizations to converge their engineering, operational, and information technologies for immersive visualization and analytics visibility.

Session Chair: Claire Rutkowski, Chief Information Officer, Bentley Systems

Keynote: Chris Barron, Chief Communications Officer, Bentley Systems

Keynote: Glen Worrall, Principal Application, Bentley Systems

[14:20 – 15:20](#)

Getting your business ready as a digital leader – what is our role?

Session Chair: John Priestland, Director, Priestland Consulting

Panellists:

- Caroline Gorski, Group Director, Rolls Royce:
The role of the Digital Leader around the board table (view from another sector)
- Rajiv Sudan, Independent Consultant:
Managing and communicating the opportunities to business development
- Hannah Vickers, Chief Executive, ACE:
Evolving the business model

[15:20 – 15:40](#)

Coffee Break

[15:40 – 16:40](#)

Developing your business' digital capability – how are we doing it?

Digital transformation may require changes in many areas of your business.

Session Chair: Mark Enzer, Chair of the Digital Framework Task Group, Centre for Digital Built Britain

Panellists:

- Tim Chapman, Director of Infrastructure, Arup:
Embedding staff or a separate digital unit?
- Jeannie Edwards, HR Director, Stantec:
Enhancing your teams' skills and culture - Support and training available
- Steven Hale, Director, Crofton Consulting:
Developing your business' digital capabilities from a SME's point of view
- Dale Sinclair, Director of Technical Practice, AECOM:
Driving innovation from the top down and bottom up

[16.40pm – 17.00](#)

Summary and Future of Consultancy next stages

Closing remarks from Hannah Vickers, Chief Executive, ACE

[17:00pm – 21.00](#)

Reception in exhibition area on ground floor

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