

2025 PROGRAMME



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55TH WATFORD CONFERENCE LONDON 2025

22-24 Sept 2025 | Kings Place, Kings Cross, London

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

8.00 - 9.00	Registration & Networking
9.00 - 9.10	Chair's Welcome & Housekeeping
9.10 - 9.30	Anthony Dewar, Professional Head Buildings and Architecture, Network Rail
9.30 - 9.50	Tim Dunn, British Railway Historian, Television Presenter and Author
9.50 - 10.10	TBC
10.10 - 10.30	Tim Hedley-Jones, Executive Director, Railway Heritage Trust and Hiro Aso, Transit Hubs Sector Lead, Design Council
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00	Delegate Presentations
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch & Networking
14.00 - 17.00	Station Tours (includes: Elizabeth Line / Kings Cross / London Bridge)
18.00 - 20.00	Networking Reception at The London Centre

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TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

8.00 - 9.00	Registration & Networking
9.00 - 9.10	Chair's Welcome & Housekeeping
9.10 - 9.30	Chris Williamson, President, RIBA
9.30 - 9.50	Eleanor Fawcett, Head of Design, Old Oak Park Royal Development
9.50 - 10.10	Lord Peter Hendy, Minister of State for Rail, Department for Transport
10.10 - 10.30	Kevin McGinley, Development Director, Network Rail
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00	Delegate Presentations
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch & Networking
14.00 - 17.00	Station Tours (includes: Elizabeth Line / Old Oak Common / Postal Museum)
18.00 - 20.00	Open House at Knight Architects

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WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

8.00 - 9.00	Registration & Networking
9.00 - 9.10	Chair's Welcome & Housekeeping
9.10 - 9.30	Neil Smith, Inclusive Design Lead, HS2 Ltd
9.30 - 9.50	Simone West, Inclusive Design Advisor, TFL
9.50 - 10.10	Nick McGough, Project Director, WW+P Architects
10.10 - 10.30	Stuart Wood, Executive Partner & Group Leader, Heatherwick Studio
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00	Delegate Presentations
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch & Networking
14.00 - 17.00	The Brunel Awards
18.00 - 22.00	Candlestick Dinner

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