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SFHA Development Conference 2012

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2 & 3 February 2012
Doubletree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro

Conference Booking Form

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About the Conference

Housing associations are facing unprecedented challenges. Against a backdrop of the continuing economic downturn, associations are facing major cuts to the affordable housing budget and a growth in the demand for affordable housing.

Housing associations are being challenged to maximise supply through increased efficiency, greater leverage and encouraging bold, innovative approaches that will make the public money available go further.

The key message of this year's conference is that Scotland's housing associations and co-operatives are already contributing significant solutions to the nation's housing and regeneration dilemmas and are committed to doing more but building rented housing that can be afforded by those who need it requires an adequate amount of public subsidy.

All of the key players involved in housing Scotland need to work together to ensure that this can continue to be delivered at the same time as we continue to explore other tenure solutions for different needs.

We are delighted to once again have the support of Premier Guarantee as the main conference sponsor.

Is this the Conference for you?

This year's programme will be of interest to anyone who works in development and regeneration within the affordable housing sector. It provides an unrivalled networking opportunity for anyone who provides development and related services to housing associations and co-operatives and their customers.

About the Venue

The conference will return to Doubletree by Hilton, Dunblane Hydro. Set within ten acres of private landscaped grounds and offering breathtaking views of the Trossachs the hotel has recently undergone an extensive, multi million-pound refurbishment that had added contemporary style.

The Doubletree Dunblane Hydro hotel is located on The Perth Road, north of Dunblane Village, and both Edinburgh and Glasgow are within easy reach by road.

For a full range of the hotel and Spa's facilities, including charges where applicable, visit the hotel's website at www.doubletreedunblane.com.

SFHA Contacts

For more information about the conference programme, please contact Karen McDermid, SFHA Events Manager, on 0141 567 6086 or email at kmcdermid@sfha.co.uk

If your enquiry regards delegate bookings, please contact Anita Harvey, SFHA Events Administrator, on 0141 567 6085 or email at aharvey@sfha.co.uk

If you have a query about exhibitions or sponsorship at the event, please contact Phil Campbell or Robert Aitken at 0141 332 8113 or email salesteam@sfha.co.uk

How to Book

We are delighted to offer an Early Bird Discount rate for residential delegates. To take advantage of this special rate confirmed bookings must be received by end of business on Monday 9 January 2012.

Residential Delegates



Early bird rates: confirmed bookings must be made by 9th January 2012

	Member	Non-Member
Single	£490	£695
Twin	£455	£665

Residential Delegates for bookings made from 10 January onwards

	Member	Non-Member
Single	£520	£710
Twin	£475	£680

Price includes all delegate materials, attendance at all chosen sessions, tea and coffee throughout days (at designated breaks), lunch on both days, attendance at the drinks reception and dinner on Thursday evening as well as bed and breakfast accommodation on 2 February 2012.

If you wish to book a bed and breakfast stay on the previous night (Wednesday 1 February), a supplement of £98.00 (based on single occupancy) is payable.

Day Delegates

	Member	Non-member
Thursday	£245	£350
Friday	£235	£335

Price includes all delegate materials, attendance at conference sessions and tea/coffee and lunch on relevant day(s). Please note that the drinks reception and conference dinner is not included in the day delegate rates but may be purchased at an extra cost of £55.00 per person. Please indicate on your booking form if you wish to reserve a place.

Exhibition

Located in the Strathmore Suite, the exhibition forms the networking hub of the conference and offers the opportunity for delegates to discover innovative solutions, products and services.

Thursday 2 February

- 09.30 Registration and Exhibition Opening**
- 10.45 Welcome and Introduction**
- Plenary – Ministerial Address – invited**
- 11.45 Workshops – Block 1**
- A1** District Heating Schemes
A2 East Lothian Council and East Lothian Housing Association – working together
- A3** Framework Agreements
A4 Saving Money through Waste Reduction
A5 Buying off the Shelf – Where do you draw the line?
- 12.45 Lunch and Exhibition Viewing**
- 13.45 Plenary - Energy Efficiency: keeping The Heat In**
- Fuel poverty and climate change are becoming increasingly important issues for housing associations and co-operatives. This session will hear from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the UK Government's proposals for the Green Deal and ECO, it's flagship policy to improve energy efficiency in the UK's housing. We will also hear on developing proposals from the Scottish Government for a Climate Change Standard for social housing, a tougher successor to SHQS as well as a speaker from the working group advising the government on developing the standard. What are the key elements of these proposals and how will they affect housing associations and cooperatives?
- 14.45 Workshops – Block 2**
- B1** New technology vs the way we live
B2 Can renewables fund development?
B3 Existing Homes Alliance
B4 Land valuation for affordable housing
B5 Regeneration of Urban Areas Funding – JESSICA Fund
- 15.45 Tea/Coffee and Exhibition Viewing**
- 16.15 Plenary - Procurement**
- Are EU procurement rules genuinely opening up competition or are they simply a burdensome license for disgruntled suppliers. Do they achieve what they were intended to or do they exclude local suppliers? Should they even apply to RSLs? We will be asking an invited panel of guests to give their views before you have an opportunity to have your questions answered.
- 17.15 End of Sessions**
- 19.30 Drinks Reception**
- 20.00 Conference Dinner**

Friday 3 February

- 09.00 Registration for Day Delegates and Exhibition Viewing**
- 09.30 Workshops – Block 3**
- C1** Resonance – The Model
C2 What to do if your contractor goes bust?
C3 Avoiding Challenges – Good Practice in your tendering process
C4 What now for the housing investment framework?
C5 Future proofing your homes - Long term maintenance of new technologies
- 10.30 Tea/Coffee and Exhibition Viewing**
- 11.00 Plenary – How Will we continue to fund affordable housing?**
- In this session we have invited a panel to crystal-ball gaze, transporting themselves 10 years into the future to discuss how will we fund future housing? Who might do it, what tenures might we expect and what will be the effect on housing supply?
- 12.00 Workshops – Block 4**
- D1** Housing for Older People
D2 What to do if your contractor goes bust?
D3 What can we learn from private developers?
D4 Housemark – The performance benchmarking service
D5 Housing Associations experience of micro renewables
- 13.00 Tea and Coffee**
- 13.15 Closing Plenary – Succeeding in Challenging, Changing Times**
Paul McGee, The SUMO Guy
- Paul McGee is one of the UK's leading speakers on the subject of change, workplace relationships and motivation. He has extensive experience working in the housing sector, but also brings a wealth of insight from his work in the private sector and with a leading English Premiership Football Club. In this final session Paul will provide delegates with a motivational, moving on experience.
- 14.15 Closing Remarks and Lunch**

Disclaimer:
This programme is correct at the time of going to press. We reserve the right to make alterations or substitutions if necessary. All timings may be subject to change. Views expressed by speakers at the event or in notes or documentation provided may not necessarily be the views of the SFHA.

Booking Form

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**Scottish Federation of
Housing Associations**

Details

Organisation:
 Booking Contact Name:
 Address:
 Post Code:
 Telephone: Email*:
 Delegate Name: Position/Job Title:

This Document is available in other formats such as Large Print or electronically, to obtain please contact Anita Harvey on 0141 332 8113 or by e-mail at events@sfha.co.uk.

*Please note this is where booking confirmation and joining information will be sent

Please detail anything that you think might help us make your time at the event as trouble free as possible (dietary requirements; accessibility requirements etc)

Attendance Options

All prices are per person.

* Early Bird places MUST be booked by end of business on 9 January 2012

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EARLY BIRD FULL RESIDENTIAL PLACE – SINGLE OCCUPANCY	<input type="checkbox"/> £490	<input type="checkbox"/> £695
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DAY DELEGATE – THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY	<input type="checkbox"/> £245	<input type="checkbox"/> £350
DAY DELEGATE – FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY	<input type="checkbox"/> £235	<input type="checkbox"/> £335
CONFERENCE DINNER ONLY (IF NOT INCLUDED ABOVE)	<input type="checkbox"/> £55	<input type="checkbox"/> £55
I wish to book a room on Wednesday 1 February: BED AND BREAKFAST	<input type="checkbox"/> £98	<input type="checkbox"/> £98

Cancellation Policy

Should you require to cancel your booking please notify Anita Harvey in writing. Please note that if cancellation occurs prior to the closing date of 20 January 2012, SFHA will charge an administration fee of £40. If cancellation occurs after the closing date the full fee is payable. A substitute delegate can be named at any time free of charge. SFHA's terms and conditions of booking are available on our website at www.sfha.co.uk

Method of Payment

- Cheque** I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to: Scottish Federation of Housing Associations Ltd
- BACS** Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland
 Sort Code: 83-06-08 Account: 21692096
 Scottish Federation of Housing Associations Ltd
- I agree to SFHA's Terms and Conditions of Booking**

Signed:.....

Print Name:.....Date:

Post the completed booking form, together with payment, to Finance, SFHA, 375 West George Street, Glasgow G2 4LW **Closing Date: 20 January 2012**

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