



Federation Newsletter

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EVENTS

- Fire Conference
17th October 2023
- Fire Safety Event
30 April-2 May
2024
- Firex 2-4
December 2024

Member's Meeting

Members Forum
October 16th 2023

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Members Forum 16 October

A reminder that the next Members Forum is on Monday 16th October at the Caledonian Club in London. A light lunch will be provided at 13:00, with the forum starting at 14:00. Please confirm attendance by writing to executive@firesectorfederation.co.uk

Last Tickets Available for Fire Conference 2023

There are only a few remaining tickets for the annual Fire Conference, which this year takes place on October 17th at the Institution of Engineering and Technology in London. 

This year's event will address sustainability, new legislation, and the future of fire safety and is organised in partnership by the Federation, IFE, FPA and NFCC. Federation members are reminded that they are eligible for a £50 discount on the delegate fee, and tickets can be ordered [here](#).

Working Group to Consider Inquiry Report

The Scottish Government is to set up a working group to examine the recommendations of the Fatal Accident Inquiry report into the fire at Cameron House Hotel, which includes the requirement for future conversion of historic buildings to hotels to include the installation of active fire suppression systems. More information is available [here](#).

Amendments to Building Regulations and TBE

The Federation has submitted a response to the Consultation on Proposed Amendments to Part E (Fire Safety) of the Building Regulations and Guidance Changes to Technical Booklet E (Fire Safety). Our response broadly supports the proposals with some added recommendations.

Fire Safety Matters Podcast

Executive Director Steve McGuirk took part in a recent podcast with Fire Safety Matters magazine to discuss the Federation's approach and role in developing the national strategic approach to fire safety. The podcast is available for download [here](#).

BSR Charging Scheme

The Building Safety Regulator has published its Charging Scheme, which came into force on 1st October. Full details are available [here](#) from the HSE website.

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