



Federation Newsletter

Autumn 2021

Making sure your voice is heard

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EVENTS

- Forum event 8th November 2021
- Fire Conference 2021 2QE2 Conference Centre London 9th November 2021
- INTERSCHUTZ 20 to 22 June 2022 Hannover.

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Forum Examines Flats Fire Risk

Our next Forum will be another ‘in person’ meeting on 8th November at the QE2 conference centre in Westminster, London. Fire Safety Consultant, Phil Murphy, will present and lead a discussion on the University of Leeds interim report: Fire Risks of Purpose-Built Block of Flats: an exploration Official Fire Incident data in England, which he joint authored with Dr Stuart Hodgkinson and Andy Turner of the University.

A sandwich lunch will be available from 13:00 with the Forum held between 14:00-16:00 in the Victoria Room on the second floor. There is no online facility this time.

Please RSVP to executive@firesectorfederation.co.uk to help us manage catering requirements.

Book Now for Fire Conference 2021



Federation members will once again benefit from a discounted rate to attend this year’s Fire Conference 2021, reducing the cost for the day from £250 to £200. The link to book your place is available [here](#)

The Federation workshop session is at 13:00 in the main auditorium and titled, **Transforming culture and competence to improve fire safety.**

The workshop will be chaired by FSF chairman, Michael Harper. Speakers include:

Jon Vanstone, Chair of the Interim Industry Competence Committee, which advises on establishing the Building Safety Regulator.

Gill Kernick, Master Consultant at JMJ, ex Grenfell Tower resident who works in high hazard industries focusing on enabling safety as a driver for organisational change.

Dennis Davis, Executive Director of the Fire Sector Federation

Sir David Amess Book of Condolences



Following the tragic loss of Sir David Amess, the Federation has opened a book of condolences hosted on our website.

All membership organisation leaders are actively encouraged together with all individual members who knew Sir David to add their own messages and can do so [here](#)

Draft Regulations Building Safety Bill

The Government recently released more draft regulations and factsheets on the Building Safety Bill. The Information can be found using the links below:

Draft Regulations [here](#)

Factsheets [here](#)

HSE Factsheets [here](#)

Follow us on LinkedIn



A reminder that you can follow the Federation on LinkedIn to keep abreast of news and updates. Please use this [link](#) to visit the page and follow us!

Technical Officer

The Federation is recruiting a part time Technical Officer to work with the Executive Officer, providing professional and technical fire expertise leadership.

The role requires strong organisational skills and technical background with an understanding of policy and the BSI process, as well as the priorities for fire safety. The individual will ensure awareness of sector technical matters, developing appropriate responses by building consensus and identification of key principles.

Anyone interested in this role should contact executive@firesectorfederation.co.uk in the first instance.

Diversity in the Fire Sector

As mentioned at the last Forum the Federation wants to encourage wide diversity across the fire sector and would like to hear from anyone with experience or interest - please contact the Executive Officer if you wish to join in this conversation.

Dates for Meetings

Please note the following dates for future Forums.

Monday 8 November 2021 the day before the 2021 Fire Summit

Wednesday 15 December 2021

Thursday 24 February 2022

Tuesday 10 May 2022 - This will be the AGM