



Federation Newsletter

Summer 2022

Making sure your voice is heard

Number 40

EVENTS

- Emergency Services Show
21st-22nd
September
- Fire Conference
18 October 2022
London
- Firex International
16-18 May 2023

Member Forum dates:

17th October –
London

14 February 2023

10 May 2023

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Home Office Joins Next Forum

The next Members Forum will be an online session on 12 July at 14:00. We will be joined this month by Kevin Finch, Head of External Walls Policy team at the Home Office.

Kevin will discuss progress towards implementation and actions following the Grenfell Tower Fire and take questions from members.

You will receive an email in due course with a full agenda and joining details for the event.

Fire Conference Open for Bookings



 **Fire Conference 2022**

**WORKING TOGETHER TO
DRIVE CHANGE**

18 October 2022
St.Helen's, London and online

This year's Fire Conference is now open for bookings with a discounted rate available to Federation members.

Themes include competency and a focus on legislation changes as well as a look ahead to the future challenges faced by our sector considering climate change, stability and the introduction of new fuels.

For further information and to book your place, use this [link](#).

Reforming Fire & Rescue Service Consultation

The government wants to ensure that our fire and rescue services are given the tools and support to tackle the changing challenges that our communities face.

Views are currently being sought on proposals for system wide reform in a consultation that closes on 26 July 2022. The Federation has already had some early feedback from members and will submit a response in due course. Members can respond with views to executive@firesectorfederation.co.uk or if they prefer, directly to the government [here](#)

Follow us on LinkedIn



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

Federation Leader Recognised as Key Influencer

**IFSEC
GLOBAL**

We were delighted to see that the Federation's Executive Officer, Dennis Davis was recognised as #1 top influencer in fire safety by IFSEC Global.

He was chosen based on nominations judged by a highly respected panel of judges after being nominated by one of their readers.

Dennis has worked tirelessly to promote fire safety in his role with the Federation and is respected across the sector for his knowledge, expertise and passion.

Further information about all of the influencers and "Ones to Watch" is available [here](#)

Fire Safety Modelling Event



Due to transport uncertainty from railway strikes, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers has rescheduled its seminar to examine Improving Fire Safety Through Simulation and Modelling: Tools Techniques and Real-World Applications. The event will now take place on 27th September 2022 at its offices in London.

Federation members qualify for a reduced rate equivalent to IMechE members. Further information for anyone interested in attending is available [here](#).

Supporting Diversity and Equality

As part of our continuing policy to signpost resources that are informative and helpful, the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development offers a wide range of information and resources on promoting equal opportunities and managing diversity in the workplace. More information is available [here](#)

Leadership and People Fire Standards Consultation

The Fire Standards Board has opened a consultation on proposed new standards for Leadership and People. Developed to bring clarity about leadership roles and establish expectations of leaders in leading their fire and rescue service and their people. Information on the proposals and how to respond are available [here](#).

Building Safety Act 2022 Enacted

On 28 June 2022 with the introduction of the Building Safety Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2022 the BSA came into law.

Allowing regulations to be made, amending HSE law and the Building Act 1984 these regulations introduce the Building Safety Regulator and open the way to start the process of formally implementing the Building Safety Act.

EU Fire Information Exchange Platform

The [Secretariat](#) of the European Union FIEP has announced it is again operational and looking for webinar subjects.
