

The Scottish Planning and Environmental Law Conference 2015

The Changing Landscape of Planning

**Thursday 17 September,
COSLA Conference Centre,
Verity House,
19 Haymarket Yards,
Edinburgh**

The SPEL Conference is widely regarded as the foremost annual planning law event in Scotland, affording participants the opportunity to engage in high level discussion and debate. The SPEL Conference takes a more critical look at the operation of the planning system and the speakers, audience and topics make for stimulating discussion and debate.

This year's Conference will centre on the theme of 'The Changing Landscape of Planning'. In a fast moving economic and political environment, the last 12 months has witnessed changes and developments which impact on the planning system. This year's Conference looks at some of these issues and considers their implications for planning in Scotland.

Topics include:

- Our Energy Future With or Without Unconventional Gas
- Community Planning and Spatial Planning - How it works
- Planning in the Next Parliament - Priorities and Gamechangers
- Continuous Improvement - A Reflection on Planning Modernisation Objectives
- Delivering Land for New Homes - Priority Actions
- Planning Case Law Update

The morning and afternoon sessions will be chaired by Gordon Steele, QC, Terra Firma Chambers.

Confirmed speakers include:

Sandy Telfer, Partner, DLA Piper Scotland
Tom Pickering, Director, INEOS Upstream
Nick Wright, Principal, Nick Wright Planning
Karl Doroszenko, Development Planning and Regeneration Manager, East Ayrshire Council
Maurice O'Carroll, Advocate, Terra Firma Chambers
Stefano Smith, Vice Convenor, RTPI Scotland
Blair Melville, Head of Planning Strategy, Homes for Scotland
Robin Holder, Managing Director, HolderPlanning
Professor David Adams, Ian Mactaggart Chair of Property and Urban Studies, University of Glasgow
David Leslie, Acting Head of Planning and Building Standards, The City of Edinburgh Council
Alasdair Sutherland, Advocate, Terra Firma Chambers

Fees:

£140 + VAT Idox Information Services member = £168.00
£150 + VAT Non-Member = £180.00

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