

A one day conference:

EXTERNAL TIMBER CLADDING DESIGN FOR DURABILITY

External timber cladding is increasingly popular due to the interest in sustainability and the attractions of timber façades in the search for a fresh architectural form. Although timber cladding can achieve a long service life, it is relatively unfamiliar. This conference is intended to discuss common questions, such as:

- How should timber cladding be detailed?
- What timber species are suitable?
- How will weathering affect appearance?
- What about maintenance?
- Are there increased fire risks with timber cladding?

The conference promises to be both an informative and an inspirational day. The international line-up of speakers includes:

Ivor Davies Napier University Centre for Timber Engineering

Stig Geving Norwegian Building Research Institute

Colin Hird Scottish Building Standards Agency

Dennis Jones Building Research Establishment

Paul Sharphouse TRADA Technology

Geoffrey Stell (ex Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments)

Ed Suttie Building Research Establishment

The event will appeal to: architects and architectural technologists, clients, engineers, building surveyors, specifiers, planners, developers, building contractors, housing associations, and council members. It offers six hours of CPD.

To reserve a place please complete and return the attached form. A full programme will be available shortly. For further information contact Kate Hendry at Sust.: kate.hendry@thelighthouse.co.uk

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Aviemore, Scotland.

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