

Seminar programme

Chair's opening remarks

Jan-Carlos Kucharek, deputy editor RIBA J and PiP editor

All Together Now: The co-working and co-living revolution

Amy Frearson, writer, editor and speaker

Office design of the future – agile workspaces that focus on wellness & acoustic comfort

Ben Hancock, managing director, Oscar Acoustics

Case Study: Promega UK Headquarters

Joshua Reay, senior and project architect, ArchitecturePLB

Refreshment break / interlude

The Hilton Hotel - Using 3M™ DI-NOCT™ Architectural Finishes to refurbish their tired washrooms

Jack Halewood, application engineer, 3M

Case study: Tombola House

Ronnie Graham, partner, Ryder Architecture

American Express HQ, Burgess Hill - Refurbishing roofs for fire protection

Luke Morgan, roofing specification manager (South), ROCKWOOL

Chair's closing remarks

Office developments
Tuesday 15 June 2021
9.00am - 11.15am

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Speaker biographies



AMY FREASON
Writer, editor and speaker

Amy Freason is a London-based journalist and editor specialising in architecture and design. She is editor-at-large for Dezeen, the world's biggest and most influential design website, and a regular contributor to magazines including Elle Decoration, Grand Designs, Icon and Design Anthology. She is also co-author of All Together Now: the co-living and co-working revolution, published by RIBA Books. Before moving into journalism, Amy worked in architectural practice for five years. She holds a masters in architectural history from The Bartlett and a degree in architecture from Kingston University.



RONNIE GRAHAM
Partner
Ryder Architecture

Ronnie has led projects in a wide range of sectors including office, leisure, hospitality and education. His team pride themselves on leading several high profile redevelopment sites, namely the former Tetley Brewery site in Leeds with Vastint, tombola's European campus and Equinor's new land base for what will become the world's biggest offshore windfarm at Dogger Bank. Ronnie is focussed on engagement with the British Council for Offices, delivering several net zero carbon projects and developing evidenced based design data.



BEN HANCOCK
Managing director
Oscar Acoustics

Ben Hancock is involved in all parts of the business. With a design background, an eye for detail and extensive product knowledge, he has assisted architects and contractors in bringing concepts and designs to fruition whilst building lasting relationships. Past projects include Warner Bros Film Studios & Harry Potter Studio Tour, Blavatnik School of Government, Hampton Court Palace, Tate Modern, Britain and St. Ives.



JACK HALEWOOD
Application engineer
3M

As the sales expert for 3M™ DI-NO^{CTM} Architectural Finishes, Jack Halewood is passionate about the products and focused on helping them revolutionise the interiors market. His role is to deliver 3M's vision to achieve innovation to advance every company.



JAN-CARLOS KUCHAREK
Deputy editor RIBA J
& editor PIP

Jan-Carlos is an architectural journalist and registered architect. He studied his part 1 at Canterbury College of Art and his architecture diploma at The Bartlett (UCL) and worked for five years at Foster + Partners. He took a part-time role at the RIBA J in 2004 and continued working freelance at Marks Barfield, Hudson Featherstone, David Morley and Fourthspace architects. He became editor of Products in Practice (PiP) in 2013 and deputy editor of RIBA J in 2021.



LUKE MORGAN
Roofing specification manager
Rockwool

Luke Morgan has worked in the construction industry for 7 years, predominantly providing technical roofing guidance to clients and their designers. Having joined the Rockwool specification team in 2015, Luke is passionate about a fabric first approach to design and construction. He believes that addressing the requirement for sustainable, efficient, and comfortable buildings without compromising fire safety, is of paramount importance. In his current role as roofing specification manager, Luke provides a range of support to clients, designers and system suppliers - including the delivery of CPDs, project-specific support and guidance on the most appropriate solutions required to deliver the best possible outcome for the client and the building users.



JOSHUA REAY
Senior & project architect
ArchitecturePLB

Josh joined ArchitecturePLB in 2015 and has led a range of projects across the education, residential and commercial sectors. Most recently he led the design and delivery of the new Promega UK Headquarters in Southampton, which is shortlisted for an RIBA Regional Award. He is now project architect for a new community healthcare facility.

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