

## Seminar programme

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### Chair's opening remarks

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

### Healthcare Design: exploring design of buildings and cities that offer wellbeing & healing

Sumita Singha OBE, director, ecologic architects and author, Future Healthcare Design, 2020 and Re-think Design Guide, 2021

### How to enhance fire safety of complex building envelopes at high-risk buildings: limited combustible membranes in Euroclass A2

Allan K Hurdle, technical consultant, Serge Ferrari Stamilol UK

### Case study: G Park London Docklands

Laurie Chetwood, founder, Chetwoods

### Refreshment break / interlude

### Landscape engineering and its links to improved health & wellbeing

Charlotte Markey, Green urbanisation innovation manager, Polypipe Civils and Green Urbanisation

### Case study: Wendover Woods Visitor Centre

Alex Street, project architect, Re-Format

### Case study: Alder Hey Children's Hospital: Institute in the Park

Mike Burnell, project architect, Hopkins Architects

### Chair's closing remarks

Health & wellbeing design  
Tuesday 14 September 2021  
9.00am - 11.25am

# Speaker biographies



**MIKE BURNELL**  
Project architect  
Hopkins Architects

Mike Burnell is project architect at Hopkins Architects. Mike has worked for Hopkins Architects since early 2012. He studied at the Universities of Nottingham and Edinburgh, where his projects received critical acclaim. His work was exhibited at the 11th International Architecture Biennale in Venice. Mike has worked on many important projects at Hopkins and was the project architect on the second Phase of the Institute in the Park at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool.



**Laurie CHETWOOD**  
Founder  
Chetwoods

Laurie Chetwood founded Chetwoods in 1988 and continues to lead the Practice as chairman and head of its creative studio. His driving force is the avoidance of bland architectural solutions, steering the practice to explore and develop creativity and innovation. His philosophy is based on a non-formulaic approach to design, often taking precedent from nature and utilising psychological profiling as an essential part of the brief-making process. He believes that successful architectural design should deliver a positive physical, sensory and emotional human experience. His work combines the practicalities of everyday living with the emotional ingredients that make a complete design solution. Laurie's awards include short-listings for the RIBA Manser Medal and Stirling Prize, and best drawing prizes at the RA Summer Exhibition, World Architecture Festival Architecture, and Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects. He was a past external examiner at Birmingham University and now is a visiting examiner at Wolverhampton University. He has won three Gold Medals for show gardens at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.



**ALLAN HURDLE**  
Managing director  
Serge Ferrari Stamilol UK

Allan Hurdle has been involved in the HVAC Industry for over 30 years, specialising in smoke control and HVAC products. He has held roles as managing director of Elta Fans, vice president of FlaktWoods UK and acted as an advisor to a number of manufacturers. He is involved with several of the post-Hackitt report Industry Response Groups and is chair of the BSI H25/05 working-group on new guides for service and maintenance of smoke control products. Allan now works as a consultant for Serge Ferrari Stamilol UK, in raising the awareness of Euroclass A2 membranes for additional building safety for facades, solar protection and ceilings at high-rise and high-risk buildings.



**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.



**CHARLOTTE MARKEY**  
Green urbanisation manager  
Polypipe Civils

Charlotte has an MSc in Urban Planning and fifteen years' experience working in the green infrastructure and water management sectors. She has an abiding interest in utilising green infrastructure to solve pressing flooding and climate related challenges. She has worked on several European funded projects and on projects globally.



**SUMITA SINGHA**  
Director, ecological architect,  
author

Sumita is an architect, academic and author, with UIA:UNESCO International Design, Women In Business and Atkins Inspire awards, amongst others. She founded Architects For Change, RIBA's Equality forum and is past Chair of Women In Architecture. Sumita served on many RIBA committees and is a member of its Professional Standards Panel. Sumita is a non-executive director of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the author of two books on healthcare. Sumita is a trustee of four charities, including being founder of Charushila, an international design charity. Sumita teaches architecture in the UK and abroad.



**ALEX STREET**  
Project architect  
Re-Format

Alex Street is a senior architect at Re-Format, a Hampshire based design studio specialising in high quality architecture, graphic design and construction consultancy services. The practice has an excellent reputation that is underpinned by its extensive knowledge and experience of creating and delivering inspirational projects across a broad range of sectors and scales. Before joining Re-Format Alex worked with Stanton Williams in London and Bossley Howe Architects in Sydney.

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