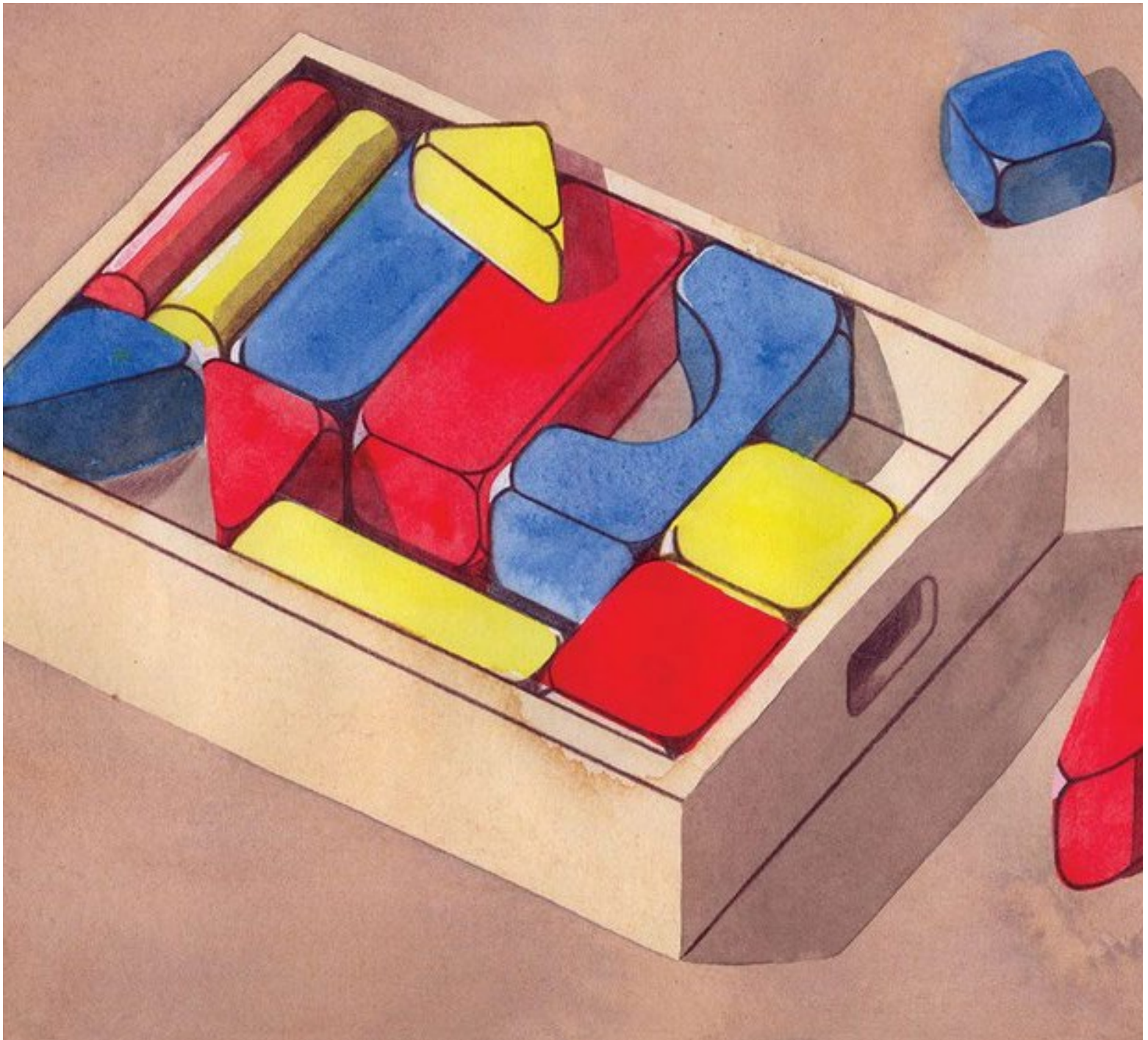


# RIBAJ



Fire Safety in Practice – How to Mitigate the Risk  
Tuesday 13 July 2021, 2-3pm

# Seminar programme

## Chair's welcome

## Findings from the Fire Safety Roundtable and update on Fire Safety Bill

## Panel discussion

## Questions with the audience

## Closing remarks from the Chair

**Our panel will be answering questions from our chair and sharing their thoughts on the following:**

- **What should practices be doing to get P.I. Insurance?**
- **Managing procurement and duties on projects for fire safety best practice**
- **The Building Safety Bill, the role of architects and principal designers**
- **Products, and specification and the information required from manufactures and suppliers**
- **The next steps for architectural practices**

# Speaker biographies



**PAUL BUSSEY**  
Technical Design: CDM/Fire/  
Access Lead  
AHMM Architects

Paul is an architect with over 40 years experience of architectural practice including job running and consultancy. Over this time he has developed a technical expertise in the application of all types of building related legislation and constructional guidance and advises AHMM Architects' in house designers and project teams on appropriate means of compliance with fire legislation, CDM regulations and their interface with the Building Regulations. As a member of RIBA's Regulation and Standards Expert Advisory Group, Paul helps inform the RIBA's response to consultations, campaigns, products and guidance to support the profession.



**PETER CAPLEHORN**  
Chief executive  
CPA

Peter Caplehorn is the chief executive of the Construction Products Association. He previously was deputy chief executive where he led the work to ensure that the UK and EU policy and regulatory framework – particularly for technical and sustainability issues – supported a growing and profitable UK construction products industry.



**JENNY CARTER-VAUGHAN**  
Managing director  
Affinity Select Insurance  
Services

Jenny is a Chartered insurance broker and the managing director of Affinity Select Insurance Services Limited. She has over 35 years insurance experience gained with multinational insurers, blue-chip brokers and in insurance management roles. She has had a diverse exposure to claims, underwriting and risk and client management. Jenny has a passion for education. A significant amount of the company efforts over the last ten years have been directed towards improving the understanding of building professionals of the risks that they face, and how insurance can be used to mitigate these, as they design, take on, administer and bring to life, building projects on every scale.



**JANE DUNCAN**  
Director  
Jane Duncan Architects

Jane set up Jane Duncan Architects & Interiors Ltd in Little Chalfont, Bucks, UK in 1992. The award-winning practice specialises in high-end residential schemes including sustainable houses, historic buildings, commercial, education, schools and community buildings, principally throughout the South of England. Jane campaigns for improved business skills in architecture, and won the election for RIBA Presidency in 2014 on a manifesto to increase diversity in the profession. Jane's current advocacy, post Grenfell, is to influence government regulation, and improve the culture of quality and accountability in the profession. As chair of the RIBA Expert Advisory Group on Fire Safety, Jane works to improve fire safety across the profession and built environment, challenging the government and working closely with the RIBA to advise on issues and requirements.



**MATTHEW NEEDHAM-LAING**  
Partner  
Construction and engineering for  
Edwin Coe LLP

Matthew qualified and practiced as an architect before qualifying as a solicitor in 1994 and gaining an MSc in construction law in 1997. He joined Edwin Coe in June 2021 as part of the Construction & Engineering team. Matthew has more than 20 years of experience in construction and engineering as both a litigator and a transactional lawyer and provides his clients with advice spanning both contentious and non-contentious matters relating to construction, engineering and infrastructure projects. As a litigator, he is experienced in adjudication, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution and has acted as an adjudicator in numerous construction and engineering disputes. On the non-contentious side, he drafts and negotiates all forms of construction and engineering contracts and advises on bonds and guarantees related to those contracts. Originally trained and practiced as an architect in the 1980's, Matthew's experience extends across the real estate sector. He worked as an architect on hotel, office and retail projects and this background lends unique insight into the problems associated with construction projects.



**OLGA KATSANOVA**  
Head of product management  
for Northern Europe  
Hilti

Olga heads Hilti's Product Management for GB & Northern Europe, which involves bringing new innovations to the market in Fastening Technology and Fire Protection. Since 2011 Olga has held several roles at Hilti within engineering, product marketing and marketing leadership positions. During this time she has launched a number of Hilti's innovations to market, most notably the Firestop cast-in collars (CFS-CID) and Firestop Documentation Manager software. She was also instrumental in moving Hilti's GB Firestop product portfolio to more robust European testing regime with third-party European Technical Assessments (ETA) and CE-marking, and is currently orchestrating transition towards UKTAs and UKCA-marking. Olga is passionate about fire safety, construction innovation and BIM integration. She is a strong believer that up-front design and modelling are key to achieving compliance when it comes to fire protection, because leaving those critical decisions too late in the construction process often leads to costly and potentially fatal mistakes.