

Southern Counties and London Region Business Conference, Regional Master Builder Awards, Presidents' Dinner, AGM and Fancy Dress weekend 2017

Full Weekend Agenda

Location: Miramar Hotel, Grove Road, Bournemouth BH1 3AL Please note that parking is accessed from the rear of the hotel at Grove Road, **not** East Overcliff Drive.

Thursday 11th Informal evening – This informal evening will enable members who wish to add an extra bit of socialising to their schedule and avoid a journey to Bournemouth on the Friday morning. Guests are asked to book this additional Thursday evening directly with the Miramar Hotel. Tel: 01202 556581. The hotel will only accept reservations for the Thursday evening. If you have also booked for the rest of the weekend by clicking the “Combined Fri & Sat option” on the Tickets section on this website, then we will endeavour to allocate the same room for you throughout your stay.

Friday 12th

Business Conference, Free but you must reserve your seat by booking as spaces are limited. Please go to the tickets section and click the “Register for Friday AM Business Conference” option and fill in the delegate details.

9.30 to 10.00	Registration from 9.30 - Tea, coffee and networking
10.00 to 10.05	Conference begins: Welcome and introduction Brian Berry, Chief Executive of the FMB
10.05 to 10.20	The Government's Brexit strategy and opportunities for construction SMEs post-Brexit Conor Burns, PPS to Secretary of State for BEIS Greg Clark MP and Conservative MP for Bournemouth West
10.20 to 10.30	Q&A with Conor Burns MP
10.30 to 10.50	Forecasts for UK growth and construction sector growth and what do SMEs need to know about materials prices? Prof. Noble Francis, Economics Director, Construction Products Association
10.50 to 10.55	Q&A with Noble Francis
10.55 to 11.15	Tea, coffee and networking
11.15 to 11.35	How can we use Brexit to help SMEs win more public sector work? Which procurement regulations should we keep or scrap post-Brexit? Tim Colman, Head of Procurement, Federation of Small Businesses
11.35 to 11.40	Q&A with Tim Colman
11.40 to 12.00	What immigration system should replace the free movement of people post-Brexit? Matthew Percival, Head of Employment, CBI
12.00 to 12.05	Q&A with Matthew Percival

12.05 to 13.00	<p>Panel discussion and Q&A debating “What does Brexit mean for builders?”</p> <p>Brian Berry, Chief Executive of the FMB (Chair)</p> <p>Tim Colman, Head of Procurement, Federation of Small Businesses</p> <p>Prof. Noble Francis, Economics Director, Construction Products Association</p> <p>Matthew Percival, Head of Employment, CBI</p>
13.00 to 14.00	Lunch and networking: Event ends at 2.00pm

Delegates are welcome to join us for the Master Builder Awards at 2.00PM and the Black Tie Presidents’ Dinner in the evening. Please go back to “Tickets” to reserve your places.

2.00PM Master Builder of the Year 2017 Regional Awards, Free but you must reserve your seat by booking, as spaces are limited. Please go to the tickets section and click the “Register for Friday PM Master Builder Awards” option and fill in the delegate details.

With a record-breaking number of entries for Southern Counties and London regions, find out who the regional winners are for:

- Best Small Renovation Project award
- Heavenly Builder award
- Kitchen and Bathroom award
- Commercial Building award
- Energy Efficiency award
- New Home award
- Large Renovation Project award
- Heritage award
- Apprentice of the Year award

7.00PM President’s Black Tie Dinner and Lifetime Achievement Award

To reserve, please go to ticket section and click the “Friday Night Presidents’ Dinner only” to purchase your tickets. (Note this is already included if you have booked the Combined Fri & Sat package)

Followed by disco and dancing until 1.00AM.

Saturday 13th

Southern Counties and London Regions AGM and Area Board meetings (Garden Suite) Open to all Full FMB members to attend and/or nominate themselves to join their Area Board.

10.00AM Registration

10.30AM Southern Counties AGM, with London Board in attendance

11.00AM London Region AGM, with Southern Counties Board in attendance

12.00 Noon Southern Counties hold their Area Board in Library

London Board remain in Garden Suite for their Area Board

1.00PM Area Boards close

Guests and their partners are then invited to explore Bournemouth and surroundings. Winter Gardens, Pier, Coastline, shops.

7.00PM Southern Counties and London regions Evening Fancy Dress Party with hot fork buffet

To reserve, please go to ticket section and click the “Saturday Night Fancy Dress Dinner only” option and complete details to purchase your tickets. (Note this is already included if you have booked the Combined Fri & Sat package)

Theme – Any TV series character

Live music by Haywire, dancing till 1.00AM

Sunday 14th

Breakfast and guests depart