Maintaining Social Housing Safety, Security & Reputation

The Prince's Business Emergency Resilience Group

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Conference Programme 10:00 30' Arrival Registration and breakfast Building 16, BRE Innovation Park 10:30 10' Joey Tabone, Resilience Director, Welcome The Programme Business in the Community BRE and site logistics Matthew Barker, Consultant, BRE 10:40 10' Maintaining Social Housing Safety, Security & Reputation Jo Boaden CBE, CEO, Northern The ramifications for the housing sector since the tragic Grenfell Housing Consortium Tower fire has sent a shockwave through the housing sector in the UK. Whilst understanding the immense sensitivities surrounding Mike Still, Chair, The Prince's these events, the conference today attempts to address some of the **Business Emergency Resilience** interrelated issues facing housing providers. The programme bring Group together leading speakers on the topics of risk management, insurance, law and safety. Today demonstrates this willingness of industry taking a lead to address some of the most important issues facing housing providers today. 10:50 15' Catastrophic risks – the world is changing Phil Brownhill, Head of Training, This presentation will unravel some of the issues facing housing Association of Specialist Fire providers in the UK today. What is needed to change behaviours and Protection provide some level of assurance to safeguard housing residents? Why is it essential that housing providers use competent contactors to do future work? 11:05 15' A more resilient supply chain Peter Allan, Account Manager, A resilient supply chain can help secure business continuity for Styles and Wood housing associations impacted by disruptive events such as floods or fire. What mechanisms exist to improve supply chain management and what is missing? 15' Legal implications - how exposed are Boards to unanticipated 11:20 Simon Mathews, Associate events? Lawyer, Beale & Company Solicitors LLP What level of legal risk are Boards of Management exposed to and how can this be mitigated? What are the key lessons for Trustees and what is likely to keep them awake at night? 11:35 15' Panel with Questions Joey Tabone

11:50 20' Break & Networking



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12:10	15'	An independent review of building regulations and fire safety – an overview: What are the outcomes of the Independent Review and how is this review likely to bring about changes in the way that future buildings address risk. How robust are the regulations and is there room for further improvement?	Debbie Smith , Managing Director, BRE Global
12:25	20'	Case examples: The well-known risks : The last UK flooding periods demonstrated the vulnerability of the housing sector to natural catastrophes and the need for greater coordination in preparedness, response and recovery. This presentation will also cover the outcomes of the DEFRA Property Level Flood Resilience Roundtable.	Gary McInally, Chief Actuary, Flood Re and Chair of Taskgroup 6 of The DEFRA Property Level Resilience Roundtable
12:45:	15'	Insuring against risk – The insurance sector will need to work more closely together to reduce the overall risk to the housing association sector. What lessons are emerging from the DEFRA Roundtable to minimise risk. Why is the future looking a lot better.	Ian Gibbs , National Technical Manager, Sergon Building Consultants (Sedgwick)
13:00:	15'	Questions	Joey Tabone
13:15	10'	Would you be ready? Emergency resilience in the media – a toolkit	Joey Tabone , Resilience Director, Business in the Community
13:25	85'	Lunch and Tours of Innovation Park including the Flood House and The Prince's Natural House.	Joey Tabone, Resilience Director Matthew Barker, Consultant, BRE
15:00		Finish	

