

You are warmly invited to Queen's University's annual

# SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

## **MATERIALS MATTER:**

A DEEP DIVE INTO MATERIAL  
INNOVATION, CIRCULARITY,  
AND LOW IMPACT DESIGN.

**TUES 24TH FEBRUARY 2026  
8.45 AM – 1.15 PM**

Mandela Hall, One Elmwood,  
*Queen's Student Union*,  
77 University Road,  
Belfast, BT7 1NF

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# QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

8.45 – 9.30 **Arrival and Registration – Breakfast Provided**

9.30 – 9.40 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Michael Alcorn MBE | Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Sustainability and Strategic Projects, *Queen's University Belfast*.

9.40 – 10.25 **Session 1**  
**Buildings as Material Banks, Reuse and Circularity**  
Duncan Baker-Brown | Founder, *BakerBrown*, *RIBA Council*, *University of Brighton*.  
**How NOT to waste buildings focusing on retrofit case studies**  
Richard Nelson | Co-Founder, *Don't Waste Buildings*, Founder & MD, *Abyss Global* and Scott Farrar | Case Studies Lead, *Don't Waste Buildings*, Associate & Sustainability Lead, *Scott Brownrigg*.

10.25 – 10.45 **Panel 1 Q&A**  
Richard Nelson, Scott Farrar, Duncan Baker-Brown and joined by Emma Houston | Project Associate, *Troup Bywaters & Anders*.

10.45 – 11.25 **Session 2**  
**Reuse, Circularity and Innovation at Entopia**  
Ann-Marie Fallon | Co-Director *Passivhaus Trust*, Mentor *Architype*, *BE-ST* Board Member, *Coaction* Trainer.  
**Can Concrete Decarbonise?**  
Dr Fragkoulis Kanavaris | Global Lead, *Concrete Materials and Decarbonisation*, *ARUP*.

11.25 – 11.50

**Break – Tea and Coffee – 25mins**

11.50 – 12.10

**Part 2 Panel Q&A**

Ann-Marie Fallon, Dr Fragkoulis Kanavaris and joined by  
Dr Rory Doherty | Reader in Environmental Engineering,  
*Queen's University Belfast.*

12.10 – 12.50

**Session 3**

**Timber goes 'Mainstream'**

Sam Hart | Associate Director, *Housing & Manufacturing, BE-ST.*

**Good Practice Measures in Fit-out**

Heather Evans | Partner, Head of Sustainability, Global Chair  
Sustainability Committee at *Rider Levett Bucknall.*

12.50 – 13.10

**Panel 3 Q&A**

Sam Hart, Heather Evans and joined by Emma McKenna | Head  
of Sustainable Manufacturing, *AMIC, Queen's University Belfast.*

13.10 – 13.15

**Closing Remarks**

Sara Lynch | Head of Sustainability, *Queen's University Belfast.*

