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SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

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THE RE-USE OF BUILDINGS IN TRANSITION
TO A NET ZERO FUTURE

TUES 25TH FEBRUARY 2025 | 8.45 AM – 3.45 PM
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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

8.45 – 9.30 **Refreshments and Registration**

9.30 – 9.35 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Michael Alcorn | Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for
Sustainability and Strategic Projects, *Queen's University Belfast*

9.35 – 9.45 **Belfast Retrofit Hub**
Brenda Roddy | Climate Change Project Officer,
Belfast City Council

9.45 – 10.10 **Accelerate to Zero: Scotland's National Retrofit Centre**
Gavin Johnston | Retrofit Impact Manager / Passivhaus Designer
Built Environment-Smarter Transformation (BE-ST)

10.10 – 10.45 **Visualising Whole Life Carbon for Informed Optioneering
in Existing Buildings**
Dr Craig Robertson | Head of Sustainability / Architect /
Researcher / Lecturer, *Allford Hall Monaghan Morris (AHMM)*

10.45 – 11.10 **Coffee Break**

11.10 – 11.40 **Low Embodied Carbon Design of the Google Treasury
Building Renovation and Extension in Dublin**
John Casey | Founder and Managing Director,
CORA Consulting Engineers
David McKelvey | Project Engineer,
CORA Consulting Engineers

11.40 – 12.45

Panel Discussion 1

Led by *Dr Siobhan Cox* | *Queen's University Belfast*

Panel Members:

Gavin Johnston | *BE-ST*

Brenda Roddy | *BCC*

Craig Robertson | *AHMM*

John Casey | *CORA*

Sharon Poots | *NIHE*

12.45 – 1.30

Lunch and Networking

1.30 – 2.00

**Enhancing Biodiversity in the Built Environment:
Green Infrastructure on Existing Buildings**

Chris Bridgman MBE | Managing Partner / Vice Chair of *Green Roof Organisation (GRO)*, *Bridgman and Bridgman LLP*

2.00 – 2.30

Retrofit in Practice: AECB Certification

Hannah Dixon | Director / Architect / Passivhaus Designer
Progress in Practice Ltd

2.30 – 3.40

Panel Discussion 2

Led by *Dr Siobhan Cox* | *Queen's University Belfast*

Panel Members:

Chris Bridgman MBE | *BB*

Hannah Dixon | *PIP*

Dr Clare Mulholland | *Queen's University Belfast*

Dr Neil Galway | *Queen's University Belfast*

3.40 – 3.45

Closing Remarks

Sara Lynch | Head of Sustainability
Queen's University Belfast

