

Programme - Wednesday 12 September 2018

- 08:45** **Registration**
- 09:30** **Welcome address**
Steve Edwards, IGEM President
- 09:45** **The UK climate challenge**
Mike Thompson, Committee on Climate Change
- 10:15** **Regulation and innovation**
Geoffrey Randall, Ofgem
- 10:45** **The future of gas**
Gareth Davies, National Grid
- 11:15** **Refreshment break and exhibition**
- 11:45** **Theme 1 - Safety & Emergency OR Theme 2 - Reliability & Maintenance**

Theme 1 - Safety & Emergency Sponsored by DNV GL

Gilbert Murray Room

- 11:45** **The role of science in developing an evidence base for safety**
Catherine Spriggs, Health and Safety Laboratory
- 12:15** **Case study for PAS1192:6 for the gas industry**
Paul Lee, National Grid, Gordon Crick, HSE and Andy Harding, J Murphy & Sons Ltd
- 12:45** **Technology for gas compliance**
Richard Wiseman, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Mike Brits, Gas Tag

Theme 2 - Reliability & Maintenance Sponsored by WRc

Mowsley/Hoby Room

- 11:45** **STASS (System Two Assess and Seal System)**
Wez Little, Synthotech
- 12:15** **Corrosion mapping utilising the Orpheus bespoke scanning device**
Mike Ennis, James Fisher NDT
- 12:45** **Mobile virtual reality modelling**
Ian Butt, Premtech Ltd

- 13:15** **Lunch and exhibition**

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14:00 **Theme 3 - Repair OR Theme 4 - Distribution Mains Replacement**

Theme 3 - Repair
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- 14:00 PE repairs**
Tatiana Prieto-Lopez, Cadent
- 14:30 Gas stent**
Simon Buckley, Sarco Stopper Ltd
- 15:00 TBC**
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Theme 4 - Distribution Mains Replacement
Sponsored by Morrison Utility Services

Mowsley/Hoby Room

- 14:00 Live mains insertion**
Elliot Ross, Steve Vick International
- 14:30 Mains and service replacement through keyhole (iCore)**
Elmar Koch, TRACTO-TECHNIK
- 15:00 Preparing for a hydrogen future - polyethylene pipe networks**
Derek Muckle, Radius Systems

- 15:30** **Refreshment break and exhibition**
- 16:00** **IGEM - leading the way**
Neil Atkinson, IGEM
- 16:20** **Panel session feedback from the 4 themes**
- 16:50** **Open discussion with panel chairs and audience**
- 17:20** **Closing remarks**
Steve Edwards, IGEM President
- 17:30** **Drinks and canapés reception**

Programme and timings may be subject to change