

Forthcoming events

Ticketed, £14-£18

New London Neighbourhood Tours

Walking Tours

Discover London's latest architecture on the New London Neighbourhood Tours.

King's Cross - Sat 14 Dec, 14:00-16:00

Canary Wharf - Sat 11 Jan, 14:00-16:00

The City - Wed 29 Jan, 10:30-12:30

Free

State of the Market: London's built environment economy in 2020

Wednesday 15 January, 18:30 - 21:00
Evening Lecture

Leading economists give their take on the prospects for 2020.

What has been the impact of the long drawn-out Brexit saga? What are the key Government policies that will impact our sector? What will happen in key areas like commercial building, housing development, infrastructure investment and construction costs? Climate change, inequality and Grenfell will also effect our market in the coming year.

Don't miss this essential briefing on the economy in 2020!

Free

Practical steps for future-proofing streets

Friday 17 January, 08:30-09:30
Breakfast Talk

In this breakfast talk we will hear about practical interventions to improve streets in a period of fast technological change. Examples from London as well as other cities will be presented to show practical design elements and approaches that could be replicated.

How do we transform our streets from car-based to inclusive places, prioritising pedestrians and cyclists? What should be the key consideration for future-proofing street design in a way that allows flexibility for future uses while supporting active travel?

Free

Community Ideas. Powered by PechaKucha

Tuesday 28 January, 18:30 - 20:00
PechaKucha

An evening to showcase projects and illustrate best practice for community participation in the built environment.

Free

Let's talk hotels

Wednesday 19 February, 18:00 - 20:30
Evening Lecture

This evening talk brings together local authorities and hotel operators to have a conversation on hotels social value, balancing diverse demands and planning for the future of hospitality in the city.

£169 + VAT - Free for Members

Dissecting the new London

Wednesday 26 February, 09:00 - 13:00
Half-Day Conference

This half-day conference presents the key aspects that the industry will need to consider when planning for the future of the city.

Free

Public Amenities: what elements make spaces public? Powered by PechaKucha

Thursday 27 February, 18:30 - 20:30
PechaKucha

Toilets, water fountains, benches, wi-fi spots and bus stops. An evening of quick-fire presentations from London's most innovative and creative thinkers on the often-unnoticed, small fundamentals that make spaces truly public.

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BRINGING
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The future of London's industrial space

Friday 13 December, 08:30-09:30

NLA, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London WC1E 7BT



Coal Drops Yard © John Sturrock

PROGRAMME

Industrial space is vital for sustaining London's economy and its role as a global city. Since 2001, over 1,300 hectares of industrial land in London have been converted for other uses, including housing. Is this loss of industrial land and premises a natural evolution of changing demands on land in the city, or is it undermining London's economic growth and potential?

This NLA breakfast talk will bring together experts to examine this loss of industrial land and buildings, look at the inherent challenges and discuss what impact this will have on the future of industry in London.

08:30

Welcome from Chair

Lara Kinneir

Director, New London Architecture

08:35

Industrial Space and Challenges in London

Andrew Smith

Partner and Head of Industrial Team, Carter Jonas

08:45

The Development of Industrial Property and its Future

Alan Holland

Business Unit Director, Segro

08:55

Industrial R+D Project

Tom Alexander

Director, Aukett Swanke

09:05

The Impact of the Rising Value of Industrial Land

Caroline Harper

Chief Planner, Be First

09:15

Panel Discussion and Q&A

With speakers above

09:30

Close

BIOGRAPHIES

Tom Alexander


Director,
Aukett Swanke



Tom is an architect of strategies, places, buildings and spaces across residential, industrial, education, workplace, and various hybrids of these. He has also led R+D explorations and innovations into education environments, an agile workplace chassis, a revitalisation of the industrial shed, and currently a range of intensification hybrid models for mixing urban industrial with other uses. He studied at Kingston University and the Architectural Association, is a visiting critic at Loughborough School of Architecture, a trustee of the Higher Education Design Quality Forum (HEDQF), an NLA Awards judge and a WAF Awards judge. @motxela

Caroline Harper


Chief Planner,
Be First



Caroline is Be First's Chief Planning Director, having previously worked as JLL's first female Planning Director in London and prior to that at CBRE. She is a strategic thinker who pays attention to detail, has a great love for cities and the built environment and enjoys working with people who like to get things done. She has experience working with public and private sector clients on a wide range of projects including residential-led planning applications, planning strategy and risk advice and utilising planning to optimise site value. At Be First, the urban regeneration vehicle for the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham, she is growing a planning super service combining public and private to include the core services that you'd expect of a local planning authority (Development Management, Policy, Building Control etc), and planning consultancy. Part of the challenge is utilising the Borough's extensive underutilised industrial land more intelligently, to deliver on the Borough's high aspirations for new homes and jobs for its residents. @BeFirstLondon

Alan Holland

Business Unit Director,
Segro



Alan is the Business Unit Director for SEGRO's Greater London business. With a market value of over £3.7bn the Greater London business includes over 366 customers. Historically concentrated in Park Royal and Heathrow, the portfolio has recently expanded its urban logistics and light industrial footprint in North and East London, with the London unit now spanning over 47 locations. SEGRO is a UK Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), and a leading owner, manager and developer of modern warehouses and light industrial property. It owns or manages 7 million square metres of space (75 million square feet) valued at £11bn serving customers from a wide range of industry sectors. Alan is a Chartered Surveyor with over 20 years' real estate experience in the industrial and logistics markets. @SEGROplc

Andrew Smith


Partner and Head of
Industrial Team,
Carter Jonas



Andrew has been advising occupiers and owners within the industrial sector for over 25 years. Although his experience is predominantly within the UK market, he has also worked across Asia Pacific for three years. Andrew has provided expertise on a wide selection of acquisition and disposal projects, including build to suit, and a variety of development sites. He holds a BSc from the University of Westminster, and a Masters and MBA from Reading. Aside from this, he is also Vice President elect for the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors Europe (SIOR). @CarterJonas

Lara Kinneir

Director,
New London Architecture



Educated in architecture, Lara's work focuses on enabling design and innovation for the betterment of the city. With a multidisciplinary design and strategy background, she has worked in architectural and urban design practices, academia, local government and the charity sector for the past 15 years. Her portfolio includes the design and client management of major regeneration projects in London, leading a community education programme in Sao Paulo, masterplanning in Madrid, Moscow and Jerusalem, and building timber framed homes across Europe. She is a member of the Northern Ireland Ministerial Advisory Group for Architecture and the Built Environment, co-ordinates a network on Urban Governance in UN Habitat's Universities Network Initiative, and is currently completing a PhD entitled 'Enabling the Practice of Design within the Governance of the City'. @nlalondon