2018 PROGRAMME

CREMATION AND BURIAL COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION
Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th June
Hilton Newcastle Gateshead, Bottlebank, Gateshead NE8 2AR

MONDAY 11 th JUNE		
09.30 hrs onwards	Arrival and registration	
12.30 hrs	CBCE Exhibition Opens	
	Buffet Lunch in Exhibition Area	
14.15 hrs	Opening of Event by Lord de Mauley, Honorary President, The Cremation Society of Great Britain and Councillor Edward Latham, President, The Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities	
14.25 hrs	CBCE 2018 Bursary	
14.30 hrs	The Digital Opportunity Leona McAllister, BA, Chief Commercial Officer, PlotBox	
15.15 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area	
15.45 hrs	Reforming the Law and the Dead: Insights and Practical Guidance Dr Heather Conway, LLB, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast	
16.30 hrs	Grave Concerns – A new project exploring the management and maintenance of cemetery space c. 1700-2000 Dr Elizabeth Craig-Atkins, PhD, Senior Lecturer in Human Osteology, University of Sheffield	
17.00 – 18.00 hrs	Networking in Exhibition Area	
Evening		
TUESDAY 12 th JUNE		
09.15 hrs	NOx in the City Tony Brookes, BSc (Hons), Group Sales Manager, Facultatieve Technologies Ltd	
09.45 hrs	The cremation industry – an all encompassing survey Steve Gant, Crematoria Director, Crematorium and Memorial Group, Simon Cox, Head of Insight and External Affairs, Dignity, and Tom Johnson, Director, Trajectory	
10.45 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area	
11.15 hrs	The Changing Face of a Profession – Funeral Directors in Modern Times Natalie McKail, Inspector of Funeral Directors	
11.45 hrs	Cremation in Scotland Robert Swanson QPM, HM Inspector of Crematoria Scotland, Scottish Government	
12.30 hrs	Buffet Lunch in Exhibition Area	

14.00 hrs	Ministry of Justice Update Judith Bernstein, MA (Oxon), LLM, Joint Head of Coroners, Burials, Cremation and Inquiries Policy Team, Ministry of Justice	
14.45 hrs	The funeral discourse – drivers of change in Scotland John Birrell, MA, LIB, BD, Bereavement Consultant, JohnBirrell Consultancy	
15.15 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area	
15.45 – 16.45 hrs	Presidents' Panel Chaired by Harvey Thomas CBE	
19.15 hrs	Pre-dinner Networking in Exhibition Area	
19.45 hrs	Event Dinner	
WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE		
09.30 hrs	Designs on Death: UK Twenty-first Century Crematorium Design Professor Hilary Grainger OBE, Dean and Professor of Architectural History, University of the Arts London	
10.15 hrs	Procurement – A dark art or just plain common sense? Martin Street, RICS, Managing Director, Rose Project Management	
11.00 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area	
11.30 hrs	Innovation in the Coffin Industry Simon Rothwell, LLB (Hons), MBA, Managing Director, LifeArt	
12.00 hrs	History helps deal with the future Howard Hodgson, MBIFD (Dip), Ass RSH, Chief Executive Officer, Memoria Ltd	
13.00 hrs	Event closes Buffet Lunch in Exhibition Area	

(All timings are approximate and programme and speakers are subject to change.)