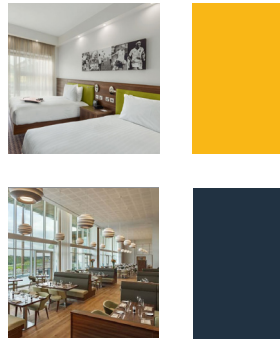
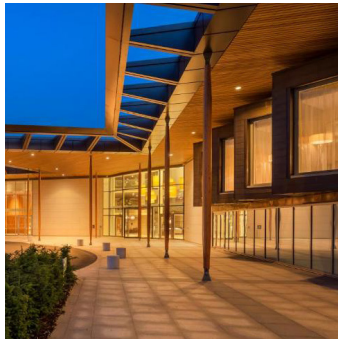
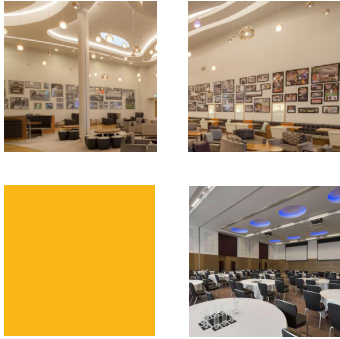




AUTUMN CONFERENCE

4-5 October 2022

Hilton St George's Park, Burton Upon Trent



PROGRAMME

THE CONFERENCE

The Autumn Conference goes again! Designed to appeal to all your management teams, it will provide you with the latest news and key topics facing the industry. Hopefully, it will also enlighten and entertain you so you can go back to work feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead with fantastic keynote speakers to inspire and enjoy.

The conference is a celebration of your hard work starting with an industry dinner the evening before with some superb entertainment. We have a great new hotel this year and can't wait to see you all - TSA Team!

THE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER - MEETING, INDUSTRY DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

- 16:00** **Supply Partner Meeting** in the Graham Taylor room
- 18:30** **Pre-dinner Drinks** in the Sir Bobby Robson Lobby
- 20:00** **Dinner** with entertainment by comedy duo, Men in Coats, in the Sir Bobby Robson Ballroom

WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER - THE CONFERENCE

- 09:00** **Registration & Refreshments** in the Sir Bobby Robson Lobby
 - 09:30** **Opening & Welcome** by Charlie Betteridge, TSA
 - 09:40** **TSA Update** - David Stevens, TSA
 - 10:05** **Keynote Address: Collector of Kindness** with Nahla Summers
 - 11:00** **Coffee Break** in the Sir Bobby Robson Lobby
 - 11:30** **Mapping our Sustainability Journey** - Christoph Geppert, Grain Ltd
 - 12:05** **It's Becoming a 'Hot' Topic - Fuel of the Future** - Daniel Wells, Spirax Sarco
 - 12:25** **Do you miss us? The European Perspective on Laundry** - Elena Lai, Secretary-General ETSA and Andreas Schumacher, Managing Director DTV
 - 13:00** **Lunch** in the Sir Bobby Robson Lobby
 - 14:00** **We're Working on Your Behalf: Knowledge Network Update** with the TSA Team
 - 14:30** **Moving Forward Together: Update on Hospitality Round Table** - panel session with representatives from the group including Nigel Graham, Bourne Leisure and Sarah Simmonds, Travelodge
 - 15:00** **Coffee Break** in the Sir Bobby Robson Lobby
 - 15:30** **Keynote Address: A Life with the BBC, Triathlons & Menopause** with Louise Minchin
 - 16:30** **Closing Remarks** by David Stevens, TSA
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THE KEY SPEAKERS



Louise Minchin is a well-known and respected broadcaster and journalist. Louise presented BBC Breakfast on BBC One for 20 years. Before this she presented various programmes on BBC Radio Five Live and was one of BBC News 24's main anchors. Louise presents and has appeared on a host of programmes for the BBC, ITV and Channel 4 including The One Show, Real Rescues, Missing Live, Crime & Punishment and Time Crashers. More recently, she presented Tonight: The Truth About Stalking, entered the Welsh castle for I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here and came runner up in Celebrity MasterChef. She is the host of the top-rated podcast series, Push Your Peak in which Louise meets

people who have done superhuman things, to learn what it mentally and physically takes to accomplish.

Louise's passion is endurance sport. Having given up the sport as a teenager, after a BBC Breakfast Christmas cycling challenge she was inspired to attempt her first triathlon in 2013 and went on to qualify for the GB Team age-group team to race in Chicago in 2015. Since then she has raced in five World and European Championships and competed in extreme triathlons including one of the toughest triathlons in the world, Norseman in 2019. In 2020 Louise took part in a 100-mile hike across the Namibian desert for Sport Relief raising awareness of mental health.



Nahla Summers is a cultural change consultant, adventurer, keynote speaker, Point of Light award winner, inspiring author, and the driving force behind 'A Culture of Kindness' and 'Sunshine People'. Her story has been inspiring people around the world. 'A Culture of Kindness' is about the theory of bringing kindness into the workplace to be happier and improve wellbeing but also be more productive and therefore profitable.

Using the theory and training program, Nahla and her team transform organisations to ones with higher productivity, improved employee retention, engagement and reduced stress and anxiety in the workplace.

Through her talks, she inspires a mindset of positive change in her audiences and organisations.



Christoph Geppert started his career in design getting an extensive insight into product and brand development and the strategies that underpin the success of projects. Nowadays, he focuses on the evolution and implementation of sustainability strategies across a broad range of industries from education, building and manufacturing to finance, professional services and software.



Elena Lai is Secretary General at ETSA. With a strong focus on public affairs and networks development, she has excellent lobbying, networking and negotiation skills across business development and management. Elena possesses a high level of expertise on media, communication and digital areas applied to a wide range of sectors, including EU funding and projects for established and new companies both large and small.



Andreas Schumacher is CEO of DTV - the National Association for the textile service industry in Germany who represent over 800 members. CEO with DTV for nine years, and over 20 years experience within the industry in Berlin and Brussels, Andreas is highly active lobbying and political networking. He is also on the Board of Small Business Standards Europe in Brussels and Board of Examiners for a textile care course in Frankfurt.



Daniel Wells hails from the 'heavy woollen area' of West Yorkshire, and began his career in steam 30 years ago with a supplier and merchant to the local textile mills. Today, at Spirax Sarco for the UK & Ireland, Daniel provides technical, educational and commercial support across multiple sectors. Prior to his current role he has 15 years' experience working in various roles across the mechanical engineering sector.

THE HOTEL

This year's conference takes place at a four-star flagship Hotel within the immaculate grounds of the National Football Centre, Hilton at St George's Park. As well as being a home from home for each of the 28 England national football teams, Hilton at St. George's Park is fully open to the general public and, set in the heart of the National Forest, is the perfect destination hotel for our Autumn Conference.

Centrally located in the country and easily accessible by road, rail and air, the hotel features a spa, an indoor pool with sauna and steam room, and a fitness centre. Stylish, innovative and elegantly designed guest rooms include air-con, high-speed internet, flat-screen TVs, minibridges, plus tea and coffeemaking facilities.

To find out more information please contact the hotel directly.

Hilton at St George's Park Newborough Road, Needwood, Burton-on-Trent DE13 9PD

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Do not book rooms via the hotel, all room bookings should be made via the TSA to secure the agreed rate.

Conference Ticket: £95 +VAT | **Dinner Ticket:** £40 +VAT | **Tuesday Night B&B:** £99 +VAT.

To Book your Conference place, please complete the online Booking Form. Please note the form will need to be filled out per attendee. If you have any queries, please contact us on: **T** 0203 151 5600 **E** events@tsa-uk.org



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