



IHEEM2026

AUTHORISING ENGINEERS
CONFERENCE 2026

EPSOM DOWNS RACECOURSE, SURREY

TUESDAY 7TH JULY



'Implementing the Standard'

What the event is

Following on from the highly successful Authorising Engineers conference in 2025, 'Leading the Standard', we are back 'Implementing the Standard', sponsored by Eta Projects. This conference builds on last year's outcomes and will include updates to the IHEEM-NHS England agreement, what to expect when applying to become an AE or for professional registration, and the latest updates from our Technical Platforms.

Target Audience

If you come from any of the below roles this conference is a must for you:

- Authorising Engineers
- Authorised and Competent Persons
- NHS Tradespeople
- Apprentices
- Compliance officers and those responsible for reporting on the governance of the estates and facilities functions

IHEEM are also able to offer the following opportunities to our company affiliates:

- Sponsorship for NHS trades to attend IHEEM 2026 events - £3,500 +VAT each, includes exhibitor stand for this event only
- Exhibitor - £1,600 + VAT/stand

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8.30-9.00 Registration

9.15-9.30 Welcome and Introduction

Nigel Keery, OBE, IHEEM President

9.30-10.30 IHEEM/NHSE partnership – an AE working in NHS infrastructure

Pete Sellars, IHEEM CEO, Fiona Daly, National Deputy Director of Estates for NHS England

Updates to the IHEEM-NHS England agreement

10.30-10.45 Q&A session

10.45-11.15 Refreshment break

11.15-11.45 Will AI take on the role of the AE?

Carl-Magnus von Behr, Co-founder and CEO, CompliMind, Brian Kirk, IHEEM Decontamination Technical Platform Chair

A debate exploring whether Artificial Intelligence could transform the role of the Authorising Engineer

11.45-12.00 Q&A session

12.00-12.30 IHEEM Technical Platforms Chairs' reflections on the morning session

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-13.50 The development of standards for confined spaces and pressure systems

Ash Morpeth, IHEEM Health and Safety Advisory Platform Chair

13.50-14.15 Updates in Fire Safety and the role of the Authorising Engineer

Oliver Brooke, IHEEM Fire Safety Technical Platform Chair

14.15-14.45 Refreshment break

14.45-15.10 Medical Engineering AEs: Updates and the new training programme

Prof John Sandham, IHEEM Medical Engineering Technical Platform Chair

15.10-15.30 A first look at the new Lifts Technical Platform and the role of AEs

Paul Fenton, IHEEM Business Development Director, David Cooper, IHEEM Lifts Technical Platform Chair

15.30-16.15 What to expect when applying to become an AE or for Professional Registration

Jason Fisher, Managing Director, Beattie Flanigan, Robert Zalewski, Electrical AE, Ben Martin, Director, M&M Consultancy and Training Services Ltd

16.15-16.30 Q&A session

16.30-16.45 Closing remark

Pete Sellars, IHEEM CEO

End of conference

Programme may be subject to change

DELEGATE FEES

Member £75 +VAT
Non Member £150 +VAT

Assistance available for NHS tradespeople and Apprentices

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