



NORTHERN IRELAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE

ST GEORGES MARKET
19-20TH MAY 2026



DATA & INTELLIGENCE: DRIVING SMARTER, SAFER HEALTHCARE

What the event is:

IHEEM, together with its Northern Ireland Branch, is proud to deliver the IHEEM Northern Ireland Conference, bringing together leaders, innovators, and specialists from across the healthcare estates and engineering community. Centred on this year's theme, Data & Intelligence: Driving Smarter, Safer Healthcare, the event explores how the intelligent use of data and emerging technologies is transforming the performance, resilience, and sustainability of healthcare environments.

The programme explores key lessons and emerging solutions for advancing data-driven healthcare estates. It focuses on the following streams:

- Data & Analytics
- Digital Integration
- Artificial Intelligence
- Smart Infrastructure

The programme looks to address the following:

- Harnessing data to improve operational efficiency and estate performance
- Integrating digital systems to enable smarter, more connected healthcare environments
- Adopting AI-enabled tools to support decision-making and predictive maintenance
- Enhancing compliance and governance through real-time data insights
- Improving patient outcomes through intelligent building management
- Strengthening resilience through proactive monitoring and response systems
- Driving sustainability through data-led strategies and resource optimisation
- Embedding innovation across estates and engineering functions

Tuesday 19th May

9.00-10.00 **Registration, refreshments, exhibition**

10.00-10.10 **Welcome**

Nigel Keery OBE, IHEEM President and Michael McCloskey, IHEEM Northern Ireland Branch Chair

10.10.-10.35 **A microbiologists view of the Estate**

Dr Ciaran O’Gorman, Consultant Microbiologist

10.35-12.00 **Networking and exhibition**

Regional Updates

Chaired by Philip Beattie, IHEEM NI Committee

12.00-12.30 **Health Service Executive (HSE) Update, Republic of Ireland**

Micheál Conneely, National Director of Capital & Estates, HSE

12.30-13.00 **NI Healthcare – Regional Update**

Philip McClay, Director of Health Estates, Northern Ireland

13.00-14.20 **Lunch, networking, exhibition**

Future Hospitals: Safe by design, risk by default

Chaired by Brian McCay, IHEEM Northern Ireland Committee

14.20-14.50 **Built Environment and Occupant Safety**

*Alpa Patel, Integration Director, NHP UK
Namrata Ghelani, Design Lead, NHP UK*

14.50-15.20 **Lessons learnt from Scottish Hospital Public Enquiry**

Andrew Poppett, Healthcare Estates Consultant

15.20-15.50 **Private Healthcare-what next?**

Mark Regan, CEO Kingsbridge Healthcare Group

15.50-16.00 **Closing address**

Michael McCloskey, IHEEM Northern Ireland Branch Chair

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Awards Dinner

19th May, Europa Hotel

18.00-18.40 Welcome drinks reception

19.00-00.00 Gala Awards Dinner, hosted by Pete Snodden, with after-dinner speakers Paddy Raff and Glenn Irwin, followed by the presentation of the awards.

We will be celebrating success by presenting five awards:

Best Trainee of the Year

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Estates Team of the Year

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Supply Chain Provider of the Year

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Best Contractor of the Year

Sponsored by Edmunson Electrical

Design Team of the Year

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Wednesday 20th May

9.00-10.00 Registration, refreshments, exhibition

10.00-10.10 Welcome

Michael McCloskey, IHEEM Northern Ireland Branch Chair

10.10-10.35 NextGen Healthcare Network

Josephine Neill, Regional Design Lead
McLaughlin & Harvey (TBC)

10.35-11.00 Changes in professional registration for Authorising Engineers

Pete Sellars, IHEEM CEO

11.00-12.20 Networking and exhibition

Influencing the Future

Chaired by Victoria McKee, IHEEM NI Committee

12.20-12.50 Engineering Out Infection: A Collaborative Approach to Improving Occupant Safety in Healthcare

Manjula Meda – Chair, Healthcare Infection Society

12.50-13.20 Building Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Carl Magnus von Behr, Co-founder and CEO, CompliMind

13.20-14.30 Lunch, networking, exhibition

Shared challenges demand shared solutions

Chaired by James Kearns, IHEEM NI Committee

14.30-15.00 AMR Collaboration between IHEEM & Healthcare Infection Society (HIS)

Nigel Keery, OBE, IHEEM President

15.00-15.30 Closing Address

Michael McCloskey, IHEEM Northern Ireland Branch Chair

End of conference

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Glenn Irwin is one of the standout names in modern motorcycle racing, competing at the top level in both the British Superbike Championship (BSB) and the North West 200 (NW200).



Paddy Raff is one of Northern Ireland's leading comedians, rising from open-mic in 2018 to selling out a record-breaking five-night arena run just two years later.



Pete Snodden is one of Northern Ireland's most recognisable broadcasters, known for leading Cool FM's breakfast show for almost twenty years

Day delegate fees (excluding VAT)

IHEEM member £75
Non-member £150
Awards dinner and drinks reception £85

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