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# NFB Annual Conference 2018

<b>Date</b>	26 November 2018
<b>Venue</b>	Etc. venues at County Hall, Riverside Building, Belvedere Road, London SE1 7PB
<b>Theme</b>	Clicks and mortar: making construction digital
<b>Host</b>	Helen Fospero
09:30	Delegate arrival
10:00	Conference opens Introduction from Richard Beresford, Chief Executive, NFB
10:15	Opening keynote speech Speaker: Dr Jennifer Schooling, Cambridge University Title: The scope for digital in construction
10:45	Keynote address on digital Speakers: Sam Stacey, challenge director, Innovate UK Title: "Transforming Construction"
11:00	Panel discussion on digital – What does digital construction mean and how can you benefit from it? Speakers: Jason Ruddle, Genie Belt James Pickard, Digital Leaders Robin Knowles, Digital Leaders
11:30	Andrew Percy, B&CE
11:45	Networking break
12:00	Keynote address on planning Speaker: Michael Bingham, senior planner, ministry of housing communities and local government Title: "Rising to the challenge: making planning more SME-friendly"

- 12:30 Panel discussion on housing and planning – the scope for digital in the planning process  
Speakers:  
Monika Slowikowska, Golden Homes  
Rico Wojtulewicz, House Builders Association  
Luke Murphy, IPPR
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:15 Keynote addresses on procurement  
  
Speakers:  
Rudi Klein, SEC Group  
Peter Aldous MP, Conservative (Waveney)  
Title: “The supply chain deserves a better solution”
- 14:45 Networking break
- 14:50 Keynote address on skills  
Speaker: Sarah Beale, chief executive, CITB  
Title: “Skills forecast: is construction becoming more digital?”
- 15:30 Conference summary by host
- 16:00 Conference close