

Member Training

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Conferences

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NAC Conference & National AGM <i>Retrospective Approval if required. Details previously emailed to Members</i>	22 nd -24 th November 2019	The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chester	Delegate Fees: £350 plus VAT – Metropolitan, County, Unitary, Borough & District Councils £295 plus VAT – Town, Parish and Community Councils	
Nilga Conference, Exhibitions & Gala Awards Dinner	20 th February 2020,	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast	<i>Two Free Places</i> <i>Day Delegate, Conference Only - £99 (+Vat) (Per Person)</i> <i>Day Delegate Including Awards Dinner - £145 (+Vat) (Per Person)</i>	

			<i>Local Government Awards Dinner Only £60 (+Vat)</i>	

NAC Conference & National AGM

1. Addressing Family Poverty 2. Children's Services
The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chester 22nd-24th November 2019

For our AGM & annual conference, we return to the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the beautiful city of Chester. The conference and AGM were held here last year and proved to be a great success.

Our subject for this year's event was agreed at a recent National Management Meeting. Due to the current relevance and impact on society it was felt it needed to be brought to the table sooner rather than later.

Is it right that so many working families are being pulled into poverty. Why is this happening? Is Universal Credit a chance to release families from the grip of poverty? The reality is there is a widening gulf between the haves and have nots. No child or family should have their prospects limited because of their background. All too often the support available to people is not enough to overcome the forces holding them back.

Low pay and high costs as well as serious regional inequalities are forcing many people into a corner and constraining their ability to seize new opportunities. Government should urgently prioritise investing in skills and better-paid jobs in places where people are locked out of opportunity. This is crucial if we are to strike at the heart of this issue and build an inclusive economy. How can we as local councillors help at all levels of local government?

Speakers from Parliament, Local Authorities and the private sector have been invited to speak about this important subject.

Please find enclosed a booking form for your use. I have reserved rooms at the hotel and would advise to book places early as demand is expected to be high.

To Register – Complete the delegate details above, and either:-Email a copy of this form to Cllr Brian Nelson Generalsecretary@nationalassociationofcouncillors.org
or Post form to NAC Bookings, 16 Frederick St North, Meadowfield, Durham DH7 7NB

Delegate Fees: £350 plus VAT – Metropolitan, County, Unitary, Borough & District Councils

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Accommodation is available for delegates at the Conference Hotel at the special NAC Conference Delegate rate of £60 plus VAT per night. The accommodation fee is payable by delegate on departure from the hotel unless otherwise indicated on the booking form.

Delegate Accommodation Friday & Saturdays nights YES / NO

Local Authority to be billed direct for accommodation YES / NO

Please note that double and family rooms are also available (prices available on request)

Booking Condition: Please note that a charge is payable on any bookings cancelled. These charges will be kept to a minimum and will be in accordance with cost incurred by the NAC.



**Annual Conference
& Exhibition
2020**



Comhairle Ceantair
**Lár Uladh
Mid Ulster**
District Council

**NILGA CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION & GALA AWARDS DINNER
20th FEBRUARY 2020, CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, BELFAST
*BOOKING FORM – MID ULSTER DISTRICT COUNCIL***

Working in partnership with SOLACE, sponsors and councils we welcome the attendance of councillors and officers from the 11 councils at this, the main learning, networking and recognition event of the council calendar year.

Please return booking forms by Friday 31st January 2020 to: Events, NILGA, Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Castlereagh, BT8 6RB or via email to events@nilga.org

***** TWO FREE PLACES FOR EACH COUNCIL *****

ALL ADDITIONAL PLACES CHARGED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

	<i>Ticket Code</i>
<i>Day Delegate, Conference Only - £99 (+Vat) (Per Person)</i>	(CO)
<i>Day Delegate Including Awards Dinner - £145 (+Vat) (Per Person)</i>	(CAD)
<i>Local Government Awards Dinner Only £60 (+Vat)</i>	(AD)

Contact name of person responsible for bookings: _____

Council: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

I would like to register for _____ places as detailed.

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	DIETARY/ACCESS REQUIREMENTS	
				FREE
				FREE



Annual Conference & Exhibition 2020

‘THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT’

Crowne Plaza, Belfast
Thursday 20th February 2020

NILGA CONFERENCE 2020 - **DRAFT AGENDA**

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OPENING SESSION**NATIONAL, REGIONAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLITICAL ADDRESS**

8.30	Registration and Networking
9.30	Civic Welcome by the Host Council's First Citizen <i>Lord Mayor, Cllr John Finucane, Belfast City Council (Invited)</i>
9.35	Political Keynote Addresses: National / Regional Government <i>NI Secretary of State (Invited)</i> <i>Ministerial representative, Department of the Taoiseach (Invited)</i>
9.55	NILGA & SOLACE Response / Address <i>NILGA President, Cllr Frances Burton, Mid Ulster District Council</i> <i>SOLACE Chair, David Jackson, CEO, Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council</i>

SESSION 1**OUR FUTURE ROLES: LOCAL LEADERSHIP****STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY – WHAT'S TO COME FOR COUNCILS?**

10.10	Panel Debate & Interactive Session on: <i>Devolution / Powers & Resources of Councils / Dealing with Uncertainty & Instability / Community Led Service Design / Leadership, Skills & Performance</i>
10.50	<i>NILGA & SOLACE – Key Messages and Resolutions from Debate</i>
11.00	Refreshment Break / Networking / Engagement with Sponsors / Exhibitors

SESSION 2**OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT: CLIMATE, COUNCILS AND COMMUNITIES**

11.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Climate Emergency - What is the role of local council frontline services?</i> • <i>Future of Waste & Recycling</i> • <i>Sustainable infrastructure</i> • <i>Sustainable Transport</i>
12.10	<i>Q&A Audience & Panel Debate to include NILGA & SOLACE</i>
12.40	Lunch / Networking / Engagement with Sponsors / Exhibitors

SESSION 3 – DELIVERED BY SOLACE**OUR FUTURE PLANNING: COUNCILS DRIVING TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY TODAY**

14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning – Building the Future while protecting the past</i> • <i>Planning our infrastructure</i> • <i>Place Shaping, The High Street, A Community Space</i>
14.35	<i>Policy Remarks – SOLACE and Q&A Audience & Panel Debate</i>
15.00	Refreshment Break / Networking / Engagement with Sponsors / Exhibitors

SESSION 4**OUR FUTURE ECONOMY: PEOPLE & TECHNOLOGY IN CONCERT**

15.30	The 4th Industrial Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Artificial Intelligence – reshaping local government services</i> • <i>Propelling world class firms</i>
16.10	<i>Q&A Audience & Panel Debate to include NILGA & SOLACE</i>
16.40	Closing Keynote – Transforming Northern Ireland An economy that works for everyone
17.00	Conference Sponsor & NILGA Delegates Prize Draw – Close

NI Local Government Gala Awards - Commence 7.00pm – Dinner served from 8.00pm

**Northern Ireland Local Government Association
Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Castlereagh, BT8 6RB**

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Appendix Approval Sought – NOVEMBER COUNCIL**Retrospective Approval**

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee (Yes/ No)
Planning for Change: Planning in times of change	6 th Nov 2019	1	Derry	YES
Changes & Trends in International VAT	11 th Nov 2019	1	London	Flights
The Power of Walking Conference	14 th Nov 2019	1	Belfast	No