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**WOODBUILD WALES 2017 – Conference and Expo**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells**

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Morning Session: Understanding the Opportunities**

**09.00 – 10.00: Registration and opportunity to network in exhibition area**

- 10.00: Welcome –  
**Shayne Hembrow** (Deputy CEO of Wales and West Housing and Chair of Woodknowledge Wales)
- 10.10: Keynote address - Rethinking timber housing for today and tomorrow:  
**Peter Wilson** (Timber Design Initiatives)
- 10.40: Opportunities for timber housing in Wales – learning from the More Better report:  
**Ed Green** (Cardiff University)
- 11.00: Launch of the Powys Wood Encouragement Policy:  
**Simon Inkson** (Head of Housing, Powys CC)

**11.10 - 11.45: Tea/Coffee & networking**

- 11.45: The outlook for homegrown timber in Welsh housing:  
**Hamish Macleod** (BSW Timber Group)
- 12.00: An update on the £20 million Innovative Housing project:  
**Speaker TBC** (Welsh Government)
- 12.20: Radical simplicity – How to achieve high performance timber building, affordably:  
**Nick Grant** (Elemental Solutions)
- 12.40 -13.00: Q&A on the morning session

**13.00 -14.00: Buffet lunch and networking**

**Afternoon Session: Innovative Timber Solutions**

- 14.00: Introduction to the afternoon session: **Doug Hughes:** Doug Hughes Architects
- 14.10: **Speakers include:** **Jasper Meade:** PYC construction, **Adrian Farey:** Elwy Woods  
**Glen Peters:** Western Solar, **George Mikurcik:** Architype
- 15.15 - 15.45: Q & A on the afternoon session

**15.45 - 16.30: Tea/Coffee and opportunity to network in exhibition area**

