

**Belfast
Harbour**

British Ports
Association
**Delegate
Package**



The **British Ports Association Conference 2019** will be hosted by Belfast Harbour from **15-18 October 2019** at Titanic Belfast.

The annual BPA Conference is a unique opportunity for industry partners and key stakeholders to catch up with all the latest policy and industry trends in the UK ports and harbours sector.

This document provides details about the available delegate packages.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday 15th October 2019

Arrival and Pre-registration

Welcome Drinks Reception at Belfast Harbour Commissioners, Harbour Office

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Day 1 of Conference and Exhibition

Social Evening at Ulster Transport Museum

Thursday 17th October 2019

Day 2 of Conference and Exhibition

Gala Dinner at Belfast City Hall

Friday 18th October 2019

Port Tour and/ or Golf Day at Malone Golf Club

DELEGATE PROGRAMME

The 27th BPA Conference and Exhibition will be taking place in Belfast's iconic Titanic Building located in Belfast Harbour's Titanic Quarter.

Belfast Harbour consists of 20% of Belfast, running from the North Foreshore in North Belfast to Holywood Exchange in the East of the city. With 2,000 acres of land and 1,000 acres of water, Belfast Harbour is known for welcoming 115 cruise ships bringing over 250,000 visitors to Belfast in 2018, and 24.6 million tonnes handled through the Port.

Titanic Belfast is one of the city's most popular conference and events locations, situated a mere 10 minutes from Belfast City Airport and the Stena Line Terminal. The conference will be held in the North Viewing Gallery, Titanic, Olympic and Britannic Suites, offering delegates one of the most sought after views in Belfast – Victoria Channel.



**Welcome Drinks Reception – Tuesday 15th October, 6.00pm – 7.30pm,
Belfast Harbour Commissioners**

Established in 1847, Belfast Harbour is Belfast's port authority and operates the principal maritime gateway on the island of Ireland. Since 1847, the Harbour Office has been the headquarters of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners. Today, the Harbour Office accommodates offices, Board meetings, conferences and meetings in the Barnett room and Moreland Room. Following the reception, delegates will have the rest of the evening to explore Belfast, making their own dinner arrangements and sampling the fabulous eating out experience in Belfast.



**Social Evening – Wednesday 16th October, 7.00pm – 10.30pm,
Ulster Transport Museum**

Ulster Transport Museum is home to one of the most comprehensive transport collections in Europe. The Irish Railway Collection tells the story of over 150 years of railway history, including antique trains, horse-drawn carriages, vintage motorbikes, and cars. The night will begin with a drinks reception and guests will have the opportunity to explore the exhibits throughout the night. They will also be treated to some special entertainment and taste a menu of local delights. A coach will be available to transport delegates to and from the museum from the AC Marriott hotel.





**Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner – Thursday 17th October, 7.00pm – 11.30pm,
Belfast City Hall**

In 1888, Queen Victoria granted Belfast the status of city and it was agreed that a grand and magnificent building was required to reflect this new status. City Hall opened its doors on the first of August 1906, at a time of unprecedented prosperity and industrial might for the city. After dinner, guests will be able to continue to network, relax and enjoy the evening's entertainment.



Golf Day – Friday 18th October (Additional cost of £30)

For delegates, a golf day will be held at Malone Golf Club, a highly prestigious golf club in the south of the city. A light lunch will be included. Golf Clubs can be hired directly with Malone Golf Club and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Payment should be made directly to the Club.



Port Tour – Friday 18th October

A tour of Belfast Harbour will take place on Friday 18th if delegates wish for an in-depth educational tour around the Harbour Estate. The Port Tour may also run on the afternoon of Tuesday 15th. Please indicate on the booking form if you have a preference.

DELEGATE PACKAGE

- 2 Day Conference Pass including refreshments on arrival, coffee breaks and buffet lunch (Wednesday, 16th and Thursday, 17th October)
- Access to exhibition space with over 20 industry stands over 2 days
- Exclusive programme of events including:
 - **Welcome Drinks Reception at Belfast Harbour Office** (Tuesday, 15th October)
 - **Social Evening** including transportation, drinks reception, dinner and entertainment (Wednesday, 16th October)
 - **Closing Gala Dinner at Belfast City Hall** including drinks reception, three course gala dinner and entertainment (Thursday, 17th October)
 - **Belfast Harbour Tour** (Friday, 18th October)

Delegates shall at all times be subject to the Conference Terms and Conditions available on the [BPA Website](#).

COST

	BPA Member Rate (ex VAT)	Non-BPA Member Rate (ex VAT)
Delegate Package Early Bird (booked prior 1 June)	£440	£540
Delegate Package (booked after 1 June)	£470	£560
Additional place at Gala Dinner*	£120	£120
Table of Ten at Gala Dinner*	£1200	£1200

Please note that accommodation is not included in the delegate package. Exclusive rates are available at a number of local hotels and can be booked using the link on the following page.

Further information on the partner package is available in the partner package brochure.

***Gala Dinner Additional Tickets/Book a Table**

If you would like to book a table or bring additional guests to the Gala Dinner on Thursday, 17th October, places can be purchased as indicated above.



PAYMENT METHODS

There are a number of ways to book and pay for your place to attend the conference:

1. By credit card - please call 028 9055 4422 and ask to speak to Pamela Dunseath.
2. For cheques - call 028 9055 4422 and ask to speak to Pamela Dunseath.

ACCOMMODATION

An exclusive rate at a hotel near the conference centre has been negotiated for BPA Conference delegates.

[AC Hotel, Belfast](#)

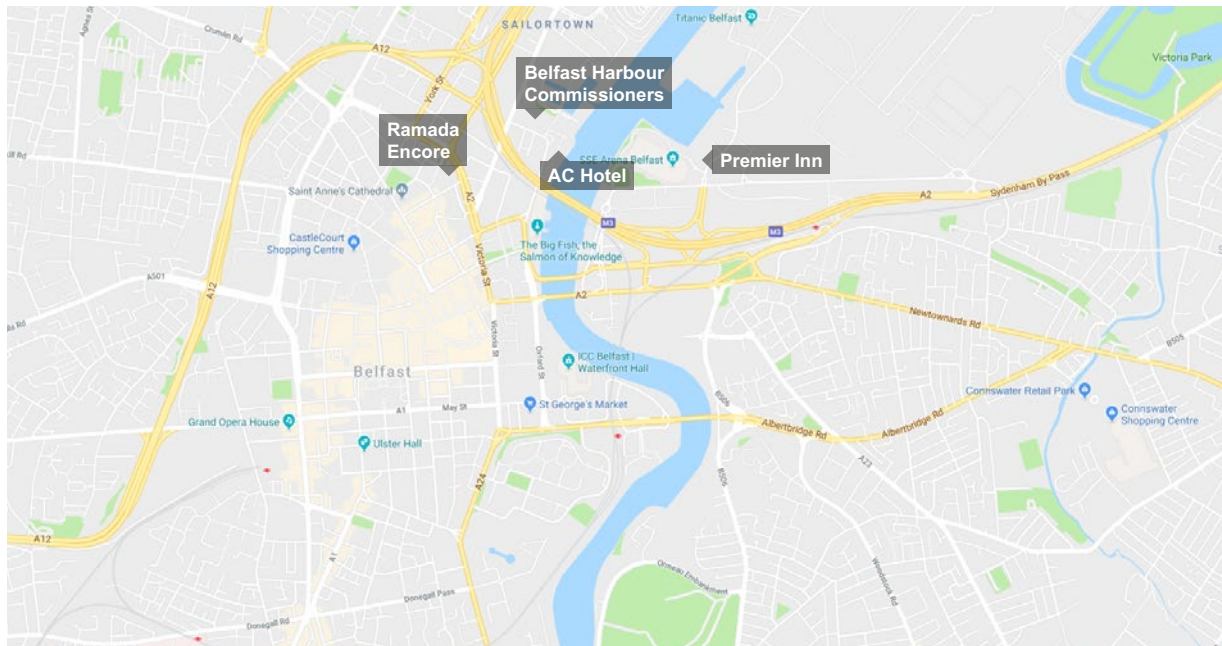
Other options include

[Premier Inn, Titanic Quarter](#)

[Ramada Encore](#)

[Titanic Hotel](#)

In order to guarantee the BPA Conference rate, please book your accommodation by 15th August 2019 by clicking on the link above.





DELEGATE BOOKING FORM

COMPANY DETAILS	
COMPANY/ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	
MAIN CONTACT NAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE /MOBILE	
BPA MEMBERSHIP STATUS	
ATTENDEE DETAILS	
DELEGATE NAME	
JOB TITLE	
TELEPHONE (during event)	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PAYMENT INFORMATION	
PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	
ACCESS REQUIREMENTS	

BOOK ADDITIONAL PLACES AT GALA DINNER

NO. ADDITIONAL PLACES REQUIRED	
NO. ADDITIONAL TABLES OF TEN REQUIRED	

For any accompanying partners, please complete the booking form in the partner package brochure.

All social activities are included in the delegate package. To allow us to confirm arrangements with event venues, please indicate which activities you will attend:

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER – 6.00PM – 7.30PM	
Welcome drinks reception at Belfast Harbour Commissioners, Harbour Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER – 7.00PM – 10.30PM	
Social evening / dinner / entertainment at Ulster Transport Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>
THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER – 7.00PM – 11.30PM	
Gala dinner / entertainment at Belfast City Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER (Please choose one of the below)	
Port Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf Day (please include handicap)	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNED:	
Name:	Date:

By completing this form I agree to the Conference Terms and Conditions.

Please return the completed booking form to bpa@belfast-harbour.co.uk

If you are interested in exhibiting at, or sponsoring the conference or one of the surroundings events, please take a look at the exhibition and sponsorship packages available on the [BPA Website](#).

If you do not want your name and company shared on the delegate list, please tick this box