The GuildHE Annual Conference and AGM 2015 will be held on Tuesday 24th – Wednesday 25th November at the [University Arena, University of Worcester](http://www.worcester.ac.uk/your-home/worcester-arena.html) – a spectacular venue which won the prestigious [‘Buildings that Inspire’ award](http://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/2015/mar/19/buildings-that-inspire-category-award-winner-and-runners-up) at this year’s Guardian University Awards 2015.

This year’s programme will explore the higher education and political landscape in the wake of the General Election and in the lead up to the Comprehensive Spending Review. Speakers at the event include:

* Rt Hon. Jo Johnson MP, Minister of State for Universities and Science *(TBC - Invited)*
* Madeleine Atkins, Chief Executive of HEFCE *(Confirmed)*
* Francis Davis, CEO, Southern Policy Centre *(Confirmed)*
* Megan Dunn, President, NUS *(Confirmed)*
* Andrew McGettigan, author of *The Great University Gamble* *(Confirmed)*

Additional speakers will be announced on the [GuildHE website](http://www.guildhe.ac.uk/?events=guildhe-annual-conference-2015) as they are confirmed.

Delegates will engage in panel discussions with leading experts from key sector bodies and take part in breakout sessions covering topics such as regulation and teaching. The programme will include an opportunity for delegates to explore [The Hive](http://www.thehiveworcester.org/), the UK’s first fully integrated university and public library; an outstanding example of innovation in local and regional partnerships.

For the first time members will be joined by SU presidents as fellow delegates on the first day of the conference, providing members and student representatives the opportunity to network and building on GuildHE’s commitment to student engagement.

This year we shall also be welcoming Gordon McKenzie, formerly Deputy Director, Higher Education Strategy and Policy, at the Department of Business, Innovation, and Skills, in his new role as GuildHE Chief Executive.

The conference includes a drinks reception and dinner, and refreshments during the day.

**Conference Fees**

1st Member Delegate - £300

Additional delegates from the same institution - £250

Day delegate including dinner - £200

Day delegate - £150

**Overnight accommodation** We recommend the Premier Inn in Worcester as the most convenient accommodation. To reserve a room contact them directly:

Premier Inn Worcester City Centre, County Ground, New Road, Worcester WR2 4RL

0871 527 9456

**To confirm your place** fill in the booking form and return to Rhys Wait, Project Officer: [rhys.wait@guildhe.ac.uk](mailto:rhys.wait@guildhe.ac.uk). We look forward to seeing you in November.

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| **1st Member Delegate** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Role** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
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| Do you have any dietary requirements? | Yes / No |
| If yes, please give details: |  |
| Do you have any access requirements? | Yes / No |
| If yes, please give details: |  |
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| 25th November | Yes / No |

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| **1st Delegate Early bird (before 1st Sept)** | **£275.00** |  |  |
| **Additional Delegates Early bird (before 1st Sept)** | **£225.00** |  |  |
| 1st Delegate Full Price | £300.00 |  |  |
| Additional Delegate Full Price | £250.00 |  |  |
| Day Delegate including Dinner | £200.00 |  |  |
| Day Delegate excluding Dinner | £150.00 |  |  |
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