

**MARCH 2018 CONVENTION**  
**Thursday 15 March 2017**  
**Hallam Conference Centre, 44 Hallam Street, London, W1W 6JJ**

09.30 – 10.00	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>
<b>10.00 - 10.10</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b> – Garfield Southall, Chair, Best Practice Committee
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	<b>The Year in Review</b> – Paul Fletcher, BCS Group CEO
<b>10.30 – 10.50</b>	<b>Strategy and Challenges</b> - David Evans – BCS Director of Community and Policy
<b>10.50-11.10</b>	<b>President’s Address</b> – Chris Rees, BCS President 2018-19
<b>11.10-11.40</b>	<b>Q&amp;A panel session</b> with Paul, Chris and David – <i>Chaired by TBC...</i>
11.40-12.00	<i>Break for refreshments</i>
<b>12.00 – 12.20</b>	<b>Membership update</b> – Chris Fellowes, BCS Head of Membership Marketing and Suky Sunner, BCS Membership Communications Manager
<b>12.20-12.40</b>	<b>New GDPR Policy &amp; FAQ</b> – Martyn Cox, BCS Legal Administrator
<b>12.40-1.10</b>	<b>Q&amp;A panel session</b> with Chris, Suky and Martyn – Chaired by Ismini Vasileiou, Chair of South West Branch
1.10 – 2.00	<i>Lunch &amp; Networking</i>
<b>2.00 – 2.10</b>	<b>Community Board</b> - Alastair Revell, BCS Community Board – leading into...
<b>2.10 – 3.00</b>	<b>Agile Discussion session</b>
<b>3.00- 4.00</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker: Alistair Goodall, Isao Matsumoto and Suhran Miranbeg -The end of the line for Crossrail IT – archiving Europe’s largest infrastructure project</b> - including Q&A
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Convention close</b> - Garfield Southall, Chair Best Practice Committee
4.00-5.00	<i>Networking and refreshments</i>
<b>4.00-5.00</b>	<i>An <b>Unconscious Bias</b> session will be held for any committee member who has not attended a session before (Euston Suite). Chaired by Naseer Ahmad, BCS Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Programme Manager and Ismini Vasileiou, Chair of South West Branch.</i>