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STBA and SPAB Scotland Conference 2022 - Sustaining Buildings

A Summary

This year's annual conference brought speakers and delegates together to the impressive surroundings of the Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The venue is a world renowned exhibition site for eminent names in the textile industry and unsurprisingly in its inaugural year, 1912, was used by workers for one of SPAB's forefathers, William Morris.



Historic Environment Scotland's, Roger Curtis, Head of Technical Resources chaired the occasion and opened proceedings with an overview of the sector. HES' work in the region is highly commended and notable and with a huge bounty of freely available written resources he was adept to signpost their **'Guide to Energy Retrofit Of Traditional Buildings'**.

The sector has spoken at length of the lack of retrofit skills in the industry and with speakers representing all corners of the UK, highlights of Conference included talks from **Built Environment - Smarter Transformation's, Caitriona Jordan**, and **'A Contractor's Experience'** by **Kirsty Cassels**.

From BE-ST's progressive 'Innovation Factory 2.0' to the contractor's tribulations, Caitriona and Kirsty navigated the delegates to credible solutions forward for all parties.

