Dear Delegate,

Thank you for booking your place at the Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE) Annual Systems Engineering Conference 2026 (ASEC 2026). We're excited to have you join us at The Telford International Centre on 24th and 25th November 2026.

In this document you'll find everything you need to know to join us as ASEC, including travel and conference details.

More information can be found on the ASEC 2026 website:

www.asec2026.org.uk

For any queries, please email events@ifse.org.uk

We are looking forward to seeing you in Telford in November.

Best wishes,

The Institute for Systems Engineering Events Team

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About ASEC

This year marks the 17th year that we host the Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC), the UK's premier Systems Engineering event. ASEC attracts a wide range of industry, academic and government professionals, international presenters and practitioners, providing a distinguished platform to share new ideas, build new connections and be at the forefront of learning about innovative ideas and technological trends.

This event gives a platform for our presenters and practitioners to provide engaging content as they explore this year's theme '*Purposeful Transformation*'.

ASEC 2026 will be taking place on 24-25 November 2025, at the Telford International Centre, Telford.

Venue Details

The venue for ASEC 2026 is The Telford International Centre.

Address: International Way, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH

Phone: +44 (0) 1952 281 500

The Telford International Centre is centrally located in the heart of the midlands, north-west of Birmingham. It is just a 5 minute drive from the train and motorway network and holds over 1,500 car parking spaces.

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Following a £250 million investment, the purpose-built Convention Quarter was created with modern day event organisers in mind. Sitting opposite the main venue, it features a host of restaurants, bars, hotels, and leisure facilities. Telford town centre is just a short walk away, providing further opportunities for entertainment and activities.

Registration

The ASEC 2026 Registration Desk will be available on the first floor at The Telford International Centre. The desk will be open from 08:15 each day. Please allow time for registration, collection of delegate packs, badges, etc.

Accessibility

Telford International Centre is a disabled-friendly venue and has accessible access to all public areas. Accessible parking is available in Car Park 1 with a further allocation of accessible parking in Car Park 4 at the rear of the building. Access to the Main Entrance (E1 from the car park) is via a ramp down from the car parking areas. There are automatic doors for wheelchair access into the main concourse areas of the venue. Access to the Upper floor (where ASEC will be held) is via a lift in the main reception area. Accessible toilets are available throughout the venue.

Please email events@ifse.org.uk if you require any additional support.

Travelling Information

By Train

Situated just over a mile from Telford Central Station, TIC is a 15-minute walk or two-minute taxi drive away. There are regular services from Birmingham New Street, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury.

By Car

Set your GPS or navigation system to the following address: International Way, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH

Parking

There are over 1500 car parking spaces on-site, all within easy walking distance of the venue.

By Air

The International Centre is less than an hour by road from Birmingham International airport, with rail connections from Birmingham International Station

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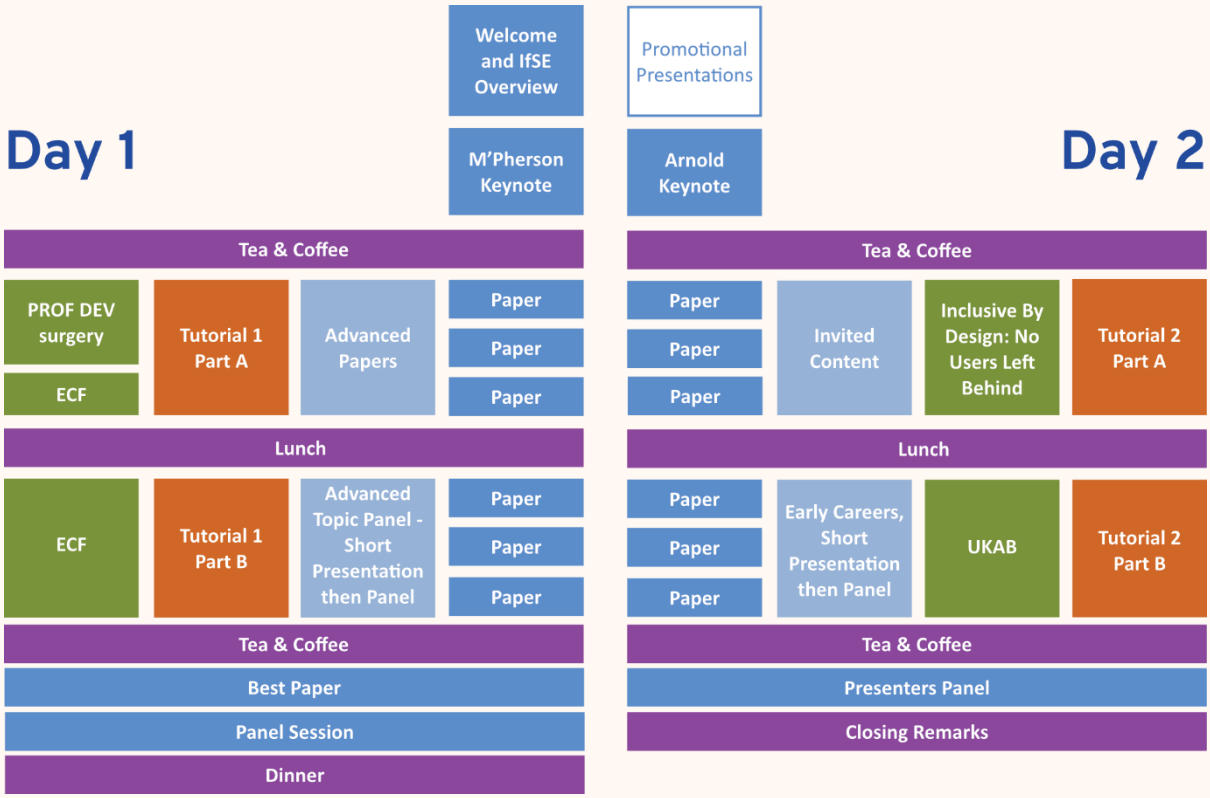
Conference Information

ASEC 2026 – Programme Structure



The programme this year includes:

- Two inspirational keynotes (M'Pherson Lecture on day one and the Arnold Lecture on day two).
- Two tutorials.
- 13 peer-reviewed papers presented by the authors.
- A Professional Development workshop, as part of the 'Careers Stream'.
- The Early Careers Forum workshop, as part of the 'Careers Stream'.
- Additional sessions including Invited Content, Advanced Sessions.
- Four panel sessions.
- Dedicated Diversity and Inclusion themed session taking place on the morning of day 2.
- The conference dinner which will provide a unique opportunity to meet and network with other delegates.
- On Day 2, the exhibition space will open prior to the Arnold Keynote - Ruby exhibitors and Platinum Plus Sponsors will each give a 15- minute promotional presentation during this period.

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Accommodation

The ASEC 2026 booking fee does not include hotel accommodation. However, IfSE has secured a discounted rate at the both the **Holiday Inn Telford - Ironbridge by IHG** and the **International Hotel**, allowing you to stay conveniently close to the venue where the conference is being held.

ASEC 2026 delegates will be responsible for booking their own rooms and we recommend that you do so as soon as possible to take advantage of this preferential rate. To guarantee the booking of a discounted hotel room, bookings should be made by the end of August 2026.

For instructions on how to book, please visit the 'Accommodation' page on the ASEC 2026 website.

If you have any issues booking your accommodation, please reach out to events@ifse.org.uk.

Allergy Awareness

We want to look after delegates and be considerate of allergies. If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please reach out to events@ifse.org.uk

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Additional Information

Pre-Registration
Avoid the registration morning rush on day one of the conference, join us at the voco for pre-registration on Monday 23rd November at 16:30 to pick up your delegate pack, badges, and ice breaker drinks.

Ice Breaker Drinks
We invite you to network and catch up with peers during pre-registration. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be served at 17:00-18:30 on Monday 23rd November at the voco.

Conference Dinner
Please note, the conference dinner being held at the Telford International Centre, on Tuesday 24th November is not included in the conference price and should be booked separately in the booking system if you wish to attend. If you are attending the conference dinner, please let us know if you have any dietary requirements as soon as possible by emailing **events@ifse.org.uk**

Breaks and Lunch
Tea and coffee: This will be available at the start of each day, as well as during the morning and afternoon breaks.
Lunch: This will also be provided – please let us know of any dietary requirements in advance.

Name badges
An official delegate badge is required to enter the conference rooms – please wear it at all times.

Mobiles and Social Media
It would be appreciated if you ensure that your mobile is set to 'silent' mode during conference proceedings. However, we encourage you to post about your experience on social media.
Post on LinkedIn using the hashtag **#ASEC2026UK** and tag us **@Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE)**.

Internet access
WIFI is available on site for delegates during the event.

Dress code
Please be advised that we would recommend business casual attire for this event, as well as for the conference dinner. Please, no jeans, trainers, or leisure wear.

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We look forward to seeing you at ASEC 2026.
Please do not hesitate to contact us at events@ifse.org.uk or telephone us +44 (0)1460 298217 with any questions or queries.

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