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ONE DAY CONFERENCE

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MARKETS IN A RENAISSANCE

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The Great British Market Awards 2020

The Council House, Birmingham

Thursday 30th January 2020

10.00 am to 3.30 pm

Our popular January Conference will explore how markets can play their part in the renaissance of our high streets.

The presentations and discussion will examine the government commitment to the future of the high street that includes significant investment alongside professional support and advice.

Markets are identified as a key influence in the vital and vibrant centres of the future with government committed to helping local high streets evolve and adapt to change. Markets can be a leading voice to encourage flourishing town centres where people live, shop, use services, and spend their leisure time.

Our Conference will focus on many of the good news stories that can be found today in our markets. Yes, there are challenges to face but partnership, leadership and encouraging and developing traders of the future will be at the centre of our programme.

A popular feature of this Conference is the awards ceremony to announce the category winners in the Great British Market Awards. This year we have a new sponsor, and therefore sincerely thank Blachere Illumination for their extended support to NABMA.

The big question. Who will take the coveted award of Britain's Favourite Market? Our Conference will provide the answer.

I look forward to meeting you at Birmingham. Please book early and be sure of your places at one of the highlight events in the annual market calendar.

Councillor Geraldine Carter
NABMA President

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CONFERENCE OFFER

UNTIL 31st DECEMBER

**DELEGATE FEES
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**Are you a Member of
NABMA or NMTF ?**

If you are then book before 31 December and your first delegate will be charged £130 and another colleague can attend for just £105. We also offer three delegate places for £300. (All fees are exclusive of VAT). Places are strictly limited so book early.

OUR VENUE

COUNCIL HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM

Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB

In the heart of Birmingham city centre, the Council House is a beautiful Grade II listed building, boasting some of the city's most talked about design. Since its opening, this venue has received and welcomed members of the Royal family, world leaders, media and film stars, people from the literary world and every type of business and organisation.

The Banqueting Suite combines traditional Victorian elegance with flexible space, ideal for conferences, dinners, luncheons, weddings, launch events and much more.



Great British Market of the Year 2020

The one day event will include the awards ceremony for the Great British Market of the Year 2020. This NABMA promoted annual competition, in conjunction with our sponsor Blachere Illumination, presents a range of different categories covering every market in the UK.

Wholesale, indoor, street, large and small, speciality, community, local council and best market attraction award winners will be announced.

On line voting and Judging Panel visits will decide the announcement for Britain's Favourite Market 2020.

DRAFT PROGRAMME HEADLINES

THE NATIONAL CONTEXT

Who are the High Streets Task Force and what is their role? What is happening after funds to be made available were announced by Government; and how do markets score in the critical high street research as undertaken?

SHARING THE AGENDA

How are the various national organisations, with an interest in the High Street, working together?

FUTURE HIGH STREETS FUND

NABMA supported many Future High Street bids that had a market related element. What have been the selected outcomes and lessons to share?

MARKETS AND THEIR CALL TO ACTION

Markets can contribute to vital and vibrant town and city centres. How then at the local level are they responding to the call for action of becoming more professional; becoming part of their local retail environment and working more closely with town centre partnerships and Business Improvement Districts?

GROWING THE TRADERS OF THE FUTURE

Who are the high street and market traders of the future? We celebrate the outstanding success of the National Market Traders' Federation much acclaimed National Young Traders Market 2019. The regional finalists, as featured on the BBC One Show, come to a panel session to share with our Conference their experiences, vision and views of the market sector.

PARTNERSHIP AND FUNDING

A District Council will share its agenda for partnership working. How does it work with its various local councils and communities; what funds are available and how important are its local markets in shaping its policy agenda, leading economic regeneration and supporting funding bids?

CELEBRATING AND REWARDING SUCCESS

The Great British Market Awards 2019 attracted the most entries on record. We look at some of the stories from the award winners and share their good practice.

MARKETS UPDATES

What are the industry headlines? We look at the latest updates on events, headlines, education and professional development.

BLACHERE ILLUMINATION GREAT BRITISH MARKET AWARDS 2020

The awards ceremony to announce the winners of the various categories and, of course the prestigious title of Britain's Favourite Market, will be a focus of celebration.



The winner is ...

The Conference will also be used to announce the winners of the



Great British Market Awards 2020

Early interest in this Conference has been significant.

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The Guildhall
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Event: **Markets in Renaissance - One Day Conference**

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£130 + VAT NABMA and NMTF Members and then £105 + VAT for second delegate or £300 + VAT for three delegates if booked at the same time for bookings received before 31st December 2019. Only a limited number of reduced delegate fees will be made available.

£150 + VAT for NABMA and NMTF members bookings after 31st December 2019
£175 + VAT for other delegates

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