

MBS

MODERN BUILDING SERVICES

EDITORIAL PROGRAMME 2019

In 2019, **MBS** features will encompass a broad range of topics from the building services sector. We aim to reflect the advances in technologies and techniques that are taking place in our industry, while offering our readers insights in to vertical markets and business trends.

Building services is a fast-moving industry, where products and techniques are driven by innovation. As ever, we welcome suggestions and ideas on these areas to keep **MBS** fresh and relevant for our readers, and ensure that our magazine is written by experts for experts.

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Smoke detection, fire protection and alarms

MBS analyses aspects of fire protection in commercial buildings, including a review of legislation; designing in fire protection for building services; as well as looking into the latest developments in products such as detectors, alarms and integrated smoke control and fire protection systems.

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Vertical focus – data centres, hospitals and offices

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APRIL 2019

Legislation update – MEES, ErP, refrigeration and more

Legislation continues to dominate the agenda for building services – whether it's the efficiency requirements for whole buildings or for equipment performance. **MBS** pulls together the main regulations and laws that are in force and assesses how they're impacting our sector.

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Packaged plant

With the growing trend towards modular building construction, building services are increasingly delivered as packaged plant – manufactured in a factory, and delivered ready-to-use on site. **MBS** looks at the growing popularity of the method, and considers the benefits.

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Indoor Air Quality

As we head into summer, **MBS** delves into IAQ and its importance for occupant health and productivity. With the spotlight falling on pollution in our cities, we investigate how building services can deliver health as well as ventilation and cooling with the latest products and techniques.

Cable management and wiring

As our buildings become more complex places, wiring carries not only power but also vital data from building management systems – and other business-critical areas. Ensuring rapid and accurate wiring installation is crucial, and this month **MBS** looks at the latest methods for wiring installation and cable management.

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Design techniques and trends

MBS reflects on how modern building services are designed, planned and delivered from drawing board to installation. We look at new technologies that are helping improve building performances, as well as design and installation techniques that make for smoother projects and better outcomes.



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Installer's view – making installation effective and efficient

Good quality installation is key to long-term efficient building operation, but it's often carried out in challenging circumstances. **MBS** looks at the products that are helping installers do their job more effectively - from wiring to pipes to large equipment such as boilers and AHUs.

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MBS Industry Survey Review

Following on from our survey taken earlier this year, **MBS** reveals the hot topics and trends in the sector and highlights the opportunities and challenges that our readers see in the coming months into 2020 and beyond.

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Review of the year and looking ahead

A roundup of what happened in 2019, our top stories and best features, with a look back at important news, product developments and the topics that kept us talking all year.



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