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ACT ANNUAL
CONFERENCE **2019**

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21-22 May 2019
Manchester Central, UK

DELEGATE INFORMATION

This guide contains important information about the ACT Annual Conference and is designed to help you plan and make the most of your time.

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1. Getting there

Venue: Manchester Central, M2 3GX. The venue is a 20-minute walk from Manchester Piccadilly Station or 10 minutes by taxi. Alternatively, you can catch a connecting train to Oxford Road Station - just 5 minutes from Manchester Central on foot.

Travel information: please [click here](#) for a full range of options.

2. Accommodation

Accommodation bookings can only be made via [this link](#) for preferential booking rates. JP Events is the approved reservation agent working on behalf of the ACT. For any questions regarding accommodation, you can also call to speak to their friendly team on +44 (0)845 680 1138 or email Mina@jpetem.com.

3. Conference app



The ACT Annual Conference app will be available to download before the event.

- ✓ Access the full agenda
- ✓ Message other delegates through the app
- ✓ Personalise and plan your schedule
- ✓ Allow push notifications so you don't miss any of the event highlights
- ✓ Find out more about exhibitors, sponsors and speakers
- ✓ See the attendee list (contact details will not be published)
- ✓ View the conference Twitter feed and get involved
- ✓ Participate in the voting sessions – only on the app!
- ✓ **NEW FOR 2019** – take part in the ACT Treasury Hunt on the app – prizes up for grabs (see section 8)

Look out for more details in May at treasurers.org/annualconference/app

4. Registration and delegate information

The registration desk is in the main foyer as you come in through the main entrance of the venue and will be open from 08:30 on Tuesday 21 May. Please visit the registration desk to collect your delegate badge and pack when you arrive.

5. Exhibition

The exhibition will open on Tuesday 21 May at 08:30 and will give you an opportunity to interact with the largest range of treasury product and solution providers in the UK.

Visit treasurers.org/annualconference/sponsors to take a look at who will be exhibiting

6. The ACT Hub at stand 46

The ACT Hub is your central point of contact with the ACT team – to answer your ACT-related questions and help you get the most out of your conference experience. We'll also keep your phones and sugar levels topped up at our mobile charging station and ACT sweetshop.

7. Programme

Tuesday 21 May	Wednesday 22 May
08:30 Registration and exhibition opens	08:30 Registration and breakfast in the exhibition hall
09:30 Welcome from the ACT	09:00 Chair's opening remarks
09:45 Opening keynote address	09:20 Working together to make markets fairer and more effective
10:35 Treasury 2025 – The Big Debate	10:05 Travel time
11:25 Morning refreshments in the exhibition hall	10:15 Choose from track session G & H or Treasury Fringe sessions 14 &15
12:10 Choose from track sessions: – A, B or C	11:15 Refreshments in the exhibition hall
13:00 Lunch in the exhibition hall	11:35 Choose from track four: J or K
14:30 Choose from track sessions: – D, E or F	12:25 Lunch in the exhibition hall
15:20 Afternoon refreshments in the exhibition hall	13:30 Choose from case studies: 1 - 3
15:50 Choose from Treasury fringe: choose from 1-7	14:15 Travel time
16:35 Travel time	14:25 Choose from case studies: 4 – 6
16:45 Choose from Treasury fringe: 8 - 13	15:10 Travel time
17:30 Networking drinks reception in the exhibition hall	15:15 Afternoon Keynote
19:00 Gala Dinner – ACT 40 th Anniversary	15:45 Closing remarks and close of conference

The full conference programme is available [here](#).

8. Treasury Hunt

Take part in this year's special edition ACT 40th Anniversary **Treasury Hunt**, exclusively on the conference app (available to download before the main event). Visit each exhibition stand to collect points and the delegates who collect the most will enter into a prize draw for a chance to win some extra special gifts, to mark this milestone year. The big reveal will take place at the ACT Hub (Stand 46) on Wednesday 22 May during the lunchtime break.

Full details will be released on our website in May.

9. Gala Dinner – ACT 40th Anniversary

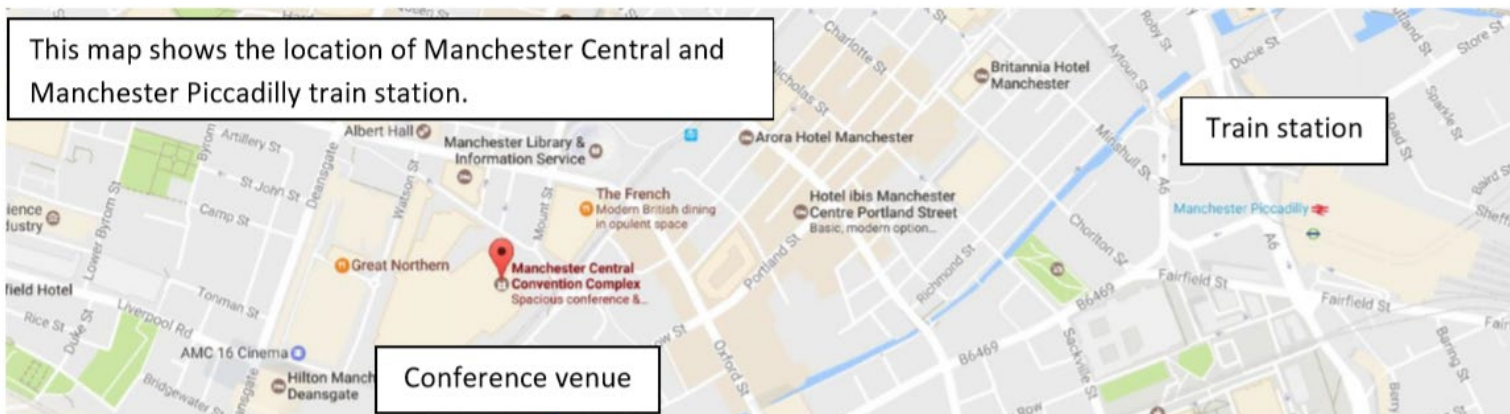
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We are inviting all delegates to a very special evening. Continue your conversations from the day and network with fellow delegates over a fabulous three-course meal and unmissable entertainment.

Join us for a networking drinks reception in the exhibition hall from 17:30 followed by a three-course dinner and entertainment from 19:00

10. Local map



11. Contact us

If you have any queries prior to the event please do not hesitate to contact us.

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