

# IPHA 2023

27th Annual  
Conference  
May 11-14, 2023  
Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

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# Welcome to the **27th IPHA Annual Conference**



Dear Colleagues

I am delighted to offer a warm welcome to the delegates and their partners to the 27th Annual Conference from May 11th to May 14th 2023 in Vilnius, the beautiful capital of Lithuania. Betonika, a company in the Consolis group, will host the event. The theme for the conference is:

## **HOLLOWCORE and SUSTAINABILITY**

For us there is no doubt that precast concrete is the building material of the future. It is versatile, robust and resilient, has long durability and high material efficiency, it is affordable and locally available with ample number of other benefits.

However reducing the climate impact is one of the most important challenges we, and the whole building material industry, are facing. During the previous IPHA Conference the figure '45' was highlighted and brought to our attention - meaning that precast hollowcore floors use about 45% less material when comparing with cast in situ concrete floors. This is a great starting point and a significant advantage towards a more sustainable construction.

At this conference we will learn more about how to move forward from this starting point, how the sustainability performance of precast including hollowcore floors can be enhanced and more value created for our customers, end-users and the climate. We will hear directly from our customers which sustainability ambitions and targets they have, what they expect from their suppliers as precasters, and most importantly how we can work together in the whole supply chain to meet these demands and achieve a net zero global emission by 2050 or sooner.

## **The conference takes place at the Radisson BLU Hotel Lietuva in Vilnius.**

We are happy to announce that the following external speakers have confirmed their participation:

- Ismo Tiittanen, Strategy Director at NCC Building Finland
- Alessio Rimoldi, Secretary General at BIBM - Federation of the European Precast Concrete Industry
- Aukse Žukauskienė, Partner at Ernst & Young Baltic
- Alexander Engström, Managing Director at RLI Byggdata AB and TermoDeck AB

The programme further includes a visit to the Betonika factory in Trakai.

Other activities:

- Welcome dinner Thursday evening
- Host dinner Friday evening
- IPHA's General Assembly and Terry Treanor Award Saturday afternoon
- IPHA dinner Saturday evening.

All of the above at a price shown on the accompanying registration form.

The partner's two days programme includes a visit to Trakai Castle with boat tour and Flavors of Vilnius - A private Walking Food tour.

**Enjoy IPHA Vilnius 2023!**

Seamus McKeague  
President



## HOST COMPANY

Welcome to Consolis, a European leader in precast concrete solutions for the building and utilities sectors!

With 9,000 employees and 20 companies in 17 countries, Consolis provide architects, construction companies and community builders with smart, sustainable, and highly engineered pre-cast elements, enabling them to create beautiful homes, offices, universities, hospitals, stadiums, shopping centers, landmark buildings, airports and infrastructure that will serve local communities – for centuries to come.

BETONIKA is proud to be the member of Consolis group! The company is located in Trakai – south-eastern Lithuania, near the capital Vilnius.

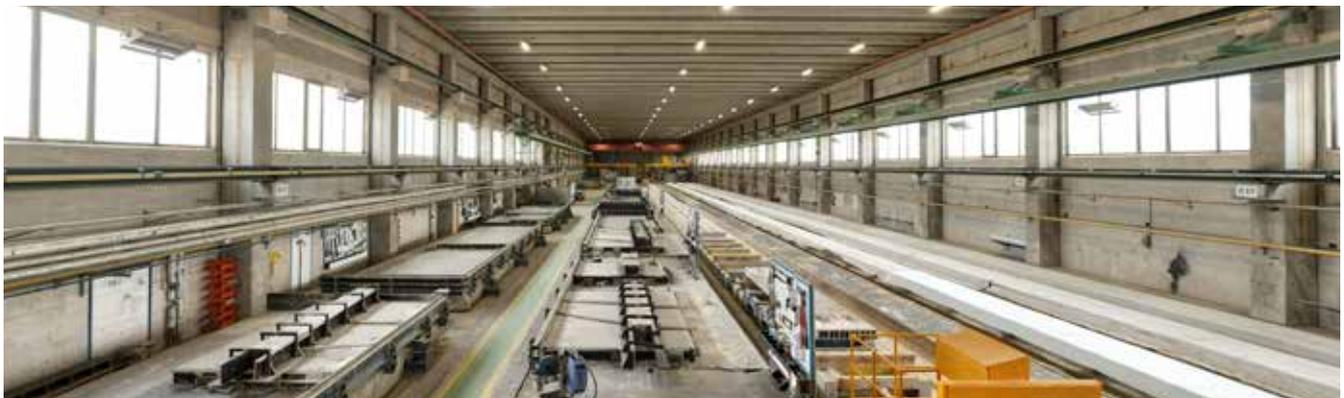
According to the individual needs of the customer Betonika produces reinforced concrete products: hollowcore slabs, TT and STT slabs, walls, columns, beams, stairflights and landings.

All services related to the precast reinforced concrete project are provided: consulting, design, transportation, guarantees.

Betonika is proud to welcome You in Lithuania!

We hope You enjoy the conference and that we, together with IPHA, may contribute to a pleasant reunion with IPHA members.

*Kind regards,  
Betonika Team*





Radisson BLU

V I E S B U T I S

## GENERAL INFORMATION



### Hotel

RADISSON BLU HOTEL LIETUVA  
Konstitucijos pr. 20, 09308 Vilnius  
Phone: +370 5 272 6272

[www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-vilnius-lietuva](http://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-vilnius-lietuva)

BETONIKA TRAKAI FACTORY VISIT  
Plačioji g. 27, 21146 Senųjų Trakų km.

#### **IMPORTANT!!!**

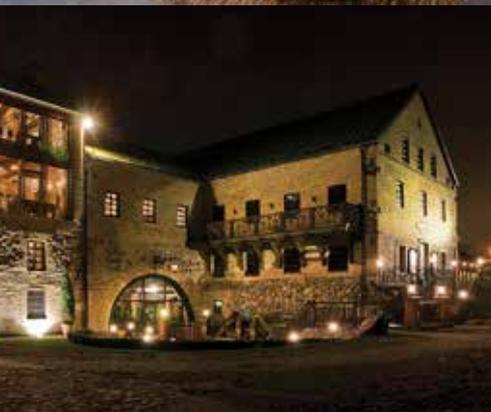
***SAFETY SHOES will be necessary in TRAKAI factory.  
Please bring your own safety shoes.***



### Restaurants

HOST DINNER  
ARKANGELO CONFERENCE AND ART CENTER  
Maironio g. 11, 01125 Vilnius  
Phone: +370 671 88422  
[www.arkangelo.lt](http://www.arkangelo.lt)

IPHA DINNER  
BELMONTAS - Charles de Vim Hall  
Belmonto g. 17A, 11300 Vilnius  
Phone: +370 686 14656  
[www.belmontas.lt](http://www.belmontas.lt)



PARTNERS DINNER IN TRAKAI  
APVALAUS STALO KLUBAS  
Karaimų g. 53A, 21104 Trakai  
Phone: +370 655 68012  
<https://www.asklubas.lt/>



PARTNERS DINNER IN VILNIUS  
GREY RESTAURANT  
Pilies g. 2, 01124 Vilnius  
Phone: +370 633 22677  
<https://www.restoranasgrey.lt/>



# PROGRAMME - DELEGATES

## Thursday May 11

19:00 | Welcome dinner at Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva at the Terrace Lounge

## Friday May 12

08:30 | **Opening ceremony at Beta meeting room**

Welcome by Seamus McKeague, President of IPHA and  
Welcome by Karl Esa Matti Mäki, Managing Director of Consolis Baltic

08:45 | **What matters in sustainability – a construction company approach**

Ismo Tiittanen, Strategy Director at NCC Building Finland

09:30 | **Construction business in Baltics and precast company approach to sustainability challenges**

Tomas Plauška Sustainability Manager at Consolis Group  
Gedrimas Abromavičius, Sales Director of Betonika

10:15 | Coffee break

10:45 | Gathering at the hotel lobby to take the buses

Departure to Betonika factory in Trakai

**IMPORTANT!!! Please bring your own Safety Shoes** for the factory visit.  
Helmets and other safety appliances will be provided in the factory.

11:45 | Betonika Factory visit

Lunch at Betonika Factory

14:30 | Departure from the factory to Trakai Castle

14:45 | Visit to Trakai Castle

16:15 | Gathering to take the buses

16:30 | Departure from Trakai to hotel

19:00 | Gathering in the hotel lobby to take the buses

19:15 | Departure to restaurant

19:30 | Host Dinner at Arkangelas conference and art center in Vilnius

23:15 | Gathering at the entrance to take the buses to the hotel

23:30 | Buses leaving to hotel

# PROGRAMME - DELEGATES

## Saturday May 13

- 09:00-16:30** | Beta Conference room
- 09:00** | **Organization alignment during ESG Journey and importance of the Leadership behaviours & culture transformation**  
Auksė Žukauskienė, Partner at Ernst & Young Baltic
- 09:45** | **Carbon accounting for building materials - An in-depth analysis of bio-based solution**  
Alessio Rimoldi, Secretary General at BIBM
- 10:30** | Coffee break
- 10:45** | **Proven practice how hollowcore can contribute in creating more value and benefit customer, end-user and the climate**  
Alexander Engström, Managing Director at TermoDeck
- 11:30** | **New members' presentation**  
Bauverlag AG
- 11:45** | Photo shooting
- 12:00** | Lunch
- 13:30** | **Sponsors' presentation**
- Combilift
  - Elematic
- 14:15** | Coffee break
- 14:35** | **Terry Treanor Award presentations**  
Applicants to the TT award are invited to make a 5-10 minute presentation of their entry. Voting takes place at the end of all presentations and the award is presented at the IPHA Dinner
- 15:15-16:30** | **General Assembly**
- 19:00** | Gathering in the hotel lobby to take the buses
- 19:15** | Departure to restaurant
- 19:30** | IPHA Dinner at Belmontas restaurant - Charles de Vim's Hall
- 23:15** | Gathering at the entrance to take the buses to the hotel
- 23:30** | Buses leaving to hotel



## PROGRAMME - PARTNERS

### Friday May 12

- 9:00** | Gathering in the hotel lobby for departure to Trakai
- 09:30** | Departure to Trakai
- 10:30** | **Trakai Island Castle - Guided tour**  
The Castle was built in the 14th and 15th centuries on one of the islands of Lake Galvė. It was considered a masterpiece of medieval defensive architecture, and it was the only castle built on water in Eastern Europe. Trakai Island Castle was home to all the Grand Dukes of Lithuania and in our days we have a historical museum here - just like centuries ago, Trakai Island Castle hosts royal families, presidents and foreign official delegations.
- 11:30** | Boat trip around Trakai castle, tasting of local specialities
- 12:30** | Lunch in Trakai restaurant Apvalaus stalo klubas
- 14:00** | Gathering at the entrance to take the bus to Vilnius
- 14:15** | Returning to the hotel

### Saturday May 13

- 10:00** | Gathering in the hotel lobby for departure to Vilnius tour
- 10:15** | Departure to Vilnius tour
- 10:30** | **Guided sightseeing and Walking Food Tour in Vilnius old town:**  
Gates of Dawn - Stop for Džiugas cheese tasting - Town Hall Square - Small Jewish Ghetto - Vilnius University - Pilies street - Stop for local food tasting at Senamiesčio krautuvėlė - St. Annas church  
As per request - Linen boutique, Amber gallery, etc.
- 12:30** | Lunch at Grey restaurant
- 13:30** | Gathering at the entrance to take the bus to the hotel or as per request - shopping opportunities

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Ismo Tiittanen** is a Strategy Director at NCC Building Finland, based in Helsinki, Finland. In his role, he is responsible for strategy, business planning and construction decarbonization at NCC Finland. Prior to joining NCC, he worked as Vice President of ESG at YIT Group, being responsible for advancing YIT's strategic sustainability roadmap. Previously, he served YIT's executive as VP of Group Strategy. He was a core team member in YIT-Lemminkäinen merger back in 2018 after joining the company in 2017 from Lassila & Tikanoja, a Finnish environmental and facility services company. In addition, Ismo has six years of experience in the management consulting industry.



**Auksė Žukauskienė** is a Partner at UAB "Ernst & Young Baltic", which provides consulting, workforce advisory, sustainability, assurance, tax and transaction services that help solve client's toughest challenges and build a better working world for all. She is a rounded senior HR professional, with more than 20 years corporate experience in PMI, Barclays & SBA Group both in Lithuania & internationally. Since 2022, Auksė has been setting up EY Workforce Advisory Practice in the Baltic States - helping enterprises to maximize their potential and future ambition through people and organizational transformation. She has been a moderator and speaker at various conferences and elected mentor on Nordic Women Lead 2020 program.



**Alessio Rimoldi** is Secretary General of BIBM, the Federation of the European precast concrete industry since 2007. During these years, he has been helping the sector to face the challenges of energy efficiency, sustainability, circular economy and decarbonisation. Alessio's role is to rely on the needs and to promote the benefits of the precast concrete industry and its products towards European institutions and in the standardisation field. Recently, he was appointed as project manager of the project "Carbon Accounting for Building Materials", aimed at achieving a fair assessment of the carbon profile of bio-based materials in the construction sector.



**Alexander Engström** is Managing Director at RLI Byggdata AB and at TermoDeck AB. He has a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management from Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden. Alexander has over 20 years technical as well as sales & marketing experience working with TermoDeck® projects built all over the world. During the years he has been designing, implementing and monitoring buildings with this innovative air-based floor heating and cooling solution that helps improving building sustainability performance and increasing comfort & well-being of building occupants.



# TRANSPORT

## 1<sup>st</sup> option

In case you arrive in Vilnius by flight it is recommended to take a taxi to the hotel. The taxi stand is located on the same level as the arrivals hall.

The taxi stand is easily accessible by foot. Duration of trip to hotel is 20 minutes.

**Rate for taxi trip is 25-35 Euros.**

**Important note:** have some cash - not all taxi drivers accept cards.

Just in case: If no available taxi in the airports use the following phone numbers: **+370 611 11 111**  
**+370 622 22 222**  
**+370 633 33 333**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> option



If You install Bolt app (Google Play shop) into Your phone, You will need to enter the Destination address Konstitucijos 20, Vilnius (Hotel address).

Program will show when taxi arrives, taxi registration number and the amount You will pay.

If You register in Bolt program as business customer, You will get an invoice to the Bolt program and Your travel expenses will be charged directly from Your card.

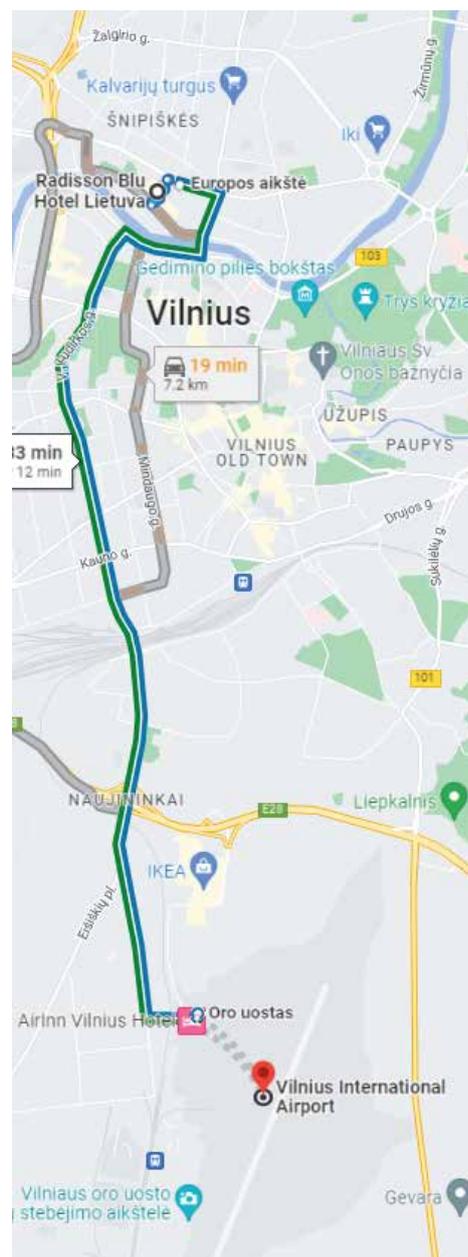
Taxi sends messages about their arrival. If any problems occur, they make a call to the phone they received the order from.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> option

Possible **INDIVIDUAL** pick up from the airport by hotel's transport.

You need to send a request by e-mail

**info.lietuva.vilnius@radissonblu.com** with arrival date, time and flight number. Prices can vary in dependance on conditions of service providers.



### PARKING

Two parking lots of Unipark available at hotel:

- outside parking in front of casino (24 hour parking ticket at 12 EUR per day),
- underground garage from Konstitucijos av. under the extension building (24 hour parking ticket at 15 EUR per day) .

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**LIFTING INNOVATION** Combilift is the largest global manufacturer of multi-directional forklifts and an acknowledged leader in the handling of long and awkward loads. Innovation, Flexibility and Service is the ethos on which Combilift's success has been built, and since 1998 has made us the world's fastestgrowing forklift manufacturer. We export to more than 85 countries, and today have more than 75.000 trucks in operation around the world. Combilift is a privately held and fully capitalized company, founded in 1998 by Robert Moffett and Martin McVicar – 2023 being the year of our 25th anniversary, a dedicated manufacturer of customized material handling solutions for long and awkward loads.



**Elematic** is a global technology and market leader in precast concrete production technology for residential and non-residential buildings. Since the company's establishment in 1959 in Finland, Elematic top-notch technology has enabled hundreds of thousands of building projects in over 100 countries around the globe. The offering includes production lines and machinery for floors, walls, frames and foundations, molds, shuttering systems, software for precast plant control, design services and production plant related services.