# FSOA Autumn Conference & Exhibition

We are delighted to announce details of this year’s Autumn Conference & Exhibition, which will take place at The Stratford Manor Hotel, in Stratford-upon-Avon, on October 12.

The FSOA is inviting organisations in the Events industry to showcase their products and services to experts at the event, before being entertained with insights into life as a footballing legend from World Cup winner, Sir Geoff Hurst MBE.

Dozens of high-profile industry experts have already signed up to exhibit, including event sponsors Showsec and Dallmeier, alongside Evac-Chair International, Arena Seating, CEIA, Baldwin Boxall, Locards and Guaranteed Events.

We still have limited exhibition space available at the event, which provides the perfect opportunity for organisations in the industry to present their services, share expertise, learn about best health & safety practices and network with other professionals.

Companies wishing to exhibit are being urged to book early to avoid disappointment as spaces are going fast.

A packed programme of talks and activities has been lined up focusing on a range of relevant issues such as national terrorism threats, real-life insights into football stadium safety and Q&As with high-profile speakers.

Sir Geoff Hurst will then entertain guests with tales about his incredible achievements as a footballer, including scoring a hat-trick in the 1966 World Cup final, as the special guest speaker during an evening dinner. The evening celebrations will be compered by Andy Ashworth and also feature comedian Josh Daniels.

John Newsham, FSOA Business Development and Membership Manager, said: “We hold two conferences each year, which provide organisations in the Events industry with the opportunity to speak to industry experts whilst showcasing their own products and services.

“We have had great interest in our Autumn event and already have a number of high-profile exhibitors and speakers lined up. We do, however, have some exhibition space still available for organisations. It is a perfect opportunity for them to expand their client base whilst meeting with other exhibitors and corporate partners of the FSOA.

“As well as the conference, we are delighted to be inviting Sir Geoff Hurst as our special guest for the evening dinner. He is a true footballing legend and he will no doubt give us a fascinating insight into his career, 50 years on from winning the World Cup, to round off this event.”

Our Autumn Conference & Exhibition is being sponsored by award-winning event and venue security specialist, Showsec, and stadium surveillance specialist, Dallmeier.

Companies wishing to stay over at Stratford Manor Hotel before the conference are invited to a curry night and quiz on October 11.

Organisations can book for one or two nights, or exhibition space only. Discounts are available for early bookings. For more information email [info@fsoa.org.uk](mailto:info@fsoa.org.uk).