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APSE Highways, Street Lighting and Winter Maintenance Seminar 2019



20 and 21 March 2019

Grand Hotel, Blackpool FY1 2JQ

Programme

Wednesday 20 March 2019

09:00 Registration

10:00 **Session 1: Strategic Overview**

The Ambition for Highways

- The challenges and ambition for modern highways
- Funding options and how to source them
- The important role of local authorities

Steve Berry OBE, Head, Highways Maintenance, Innovation, Resilience, Department for Transport (Attendance dependent on Civil Service commitments around Brexit)

Fighting for funding for roads, highways and street lighting

- Public perception on roads, highways and street lighting (APSE/Survation survey)
- What are the satisfaction ratings on roads, highways and street lighting services?
- Where does the public want the government and councils to spend its tax pound?

Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive, APSE

Well managed highway infrastructure

- How do we now ensure well lit, well managed and well maintained highways
- Moving to a risk-based approach
- What should we avoid and what must we do now?

Richard Hayes, Chief Executive, Institute of Highways Engineer

11:30 Coffee break and exhibition viewing

12:00 **Session 2: Risk and Reward**

The new Local Government Mutual and highways claims

- Why local authorities will be incentivised to improve highways risk management strategies inside the mutual
- The power of mutual collaboration in driving methodical improvement to highways risk management strategies
- The benefits of mutual collaboration for claims defences
- The historic impact of outsourcing on highways claims experience, and possible responses the mutual might consider

Roger Houston, Director Local Government Mutual and Ben Ticehurst, Accounts Director Local Government Mutual Management Services Ltd

The Lugg Review

- A vision for effective and sustainable maintenance of the local highway network
- The opportunities to inspire and create real change for the industry
- Alternative funding models, best practice and barriers to change

Matthew Lugg OBE, President Chartered Institute of Highways & Transportation, Head of Profession, Local Government, WSP

13:00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14:00 **Session 3: Investing in the future**

Infrastructure challenges from Innovation in Route Lighting

- Changing face of Central Management Systems
- Can our Lighting assets be the Intelligent Hub of the Future
- Is the UK Highways Lighting infrastructure ready for the future Smart City

Anthony Smith IEng FILP, Institute of Lighting Professionals

Lifecycle Planning and Investment

- Lifecycle planning to determine credible repair costs
- Modelling different investment scenarios
- Optimising intervention events to reduce whole life costs

Mike Hansford, Highways Asset & Performance Manager, Dorset County Council

15:00 Coffee and Exhibition viewing

15:30 **Session 4: Performance Workshop**

Love it or Hate it, Performance Measurement is here to stay!

- What's the point?
- Can it really lead to:- efficiency savings?
- better outcomes for communities?
- improved customer satisfaction?

Dorothy Reid, Roads and Grounds Manager, Falkirk Council & SCOTS

Performance in Highways, Lighting & Winter Maintenance

- Demonstrating performance – the DMG/APSE approach
- Monitoring and challenging costs whilst driving performance
- Results to date and likely improvements into the future

Andy Martin, APSE Associate

16:30 Day one close

APSE Innovation Awards 2019

Evening Programme

19:00 Pre dinner drinks

19:30 **Innovation Awards 2019**

Also featuring the Highways and Street Lighting Apprentice Awards 2019

Thursday 21 March 2019

10:00 **Session 1: Innovation and Information**

Road Safety Markings: The Robots have arrived

- Robotic line marking for safety, speed and efficiency
- How can marking assist in mitigating risks?
- Developments in road markings and the needs of autonomous vehicles

Paul Aldridge, Sustainability Director, WJ Group & Chairman, RSMA

Cumbria's Plastic Roads

- Using plastic as a bitumen substitute and the best applications
- Operational requirements and results to date
- Quantifying the Environmental benefits and CO2 offset

Nick Raymond, Head of Infrastructure Recovery & Major Programmes, Cumbria County Council

11:30 **Session 2: Planning for the future**

The Road to Well Managed Highway Infrastructure

- The emerging plan and progress to date
- Challenges yet to be overcome for both Derby and the industry
- Improving operational efficiency

David Kinsey, Head of Highways and Grounds Maintenance, Derby City Council

Cracking Programme Management

- Layered stakeholder management
- Rationalisation of complex and diverse processes
- Delivering a 3 year programme and lessons learnt

Kate Butler, Head of Performance and Programme Management, Via East Midlands Ltd

Planning Winter Maintenance through software tools

- Priority planning for primary and secondary routes
- Flexibility to respond to changing weather conditions
- Integration with customer portals
- Automation and driverless feature

Tim Hobbs, Director, Bartec Auto ID

13:00 Lunch and seminar close

About the seminar

97.6% of the roads network is managed by local authorities. Whilst spending on A roads has improved, budgetary pressures have seen that spent on minor roads at a decade low. The APSE / Survation survey continues to find widespread support for more money to be spent locally on roads and highways. The public hugely values highways maintenance, street lighting and winter maintenance and resilience services. This seminar will explore the core issues which will impact on the sector in the near future as well as the longer term challenges.

Topics include the future investment options for our roads network, new technological developments and innovation in highways maintenance, street lighting and winter maintenance and resilience services.

Delegates will also get the opportunity to debate the new risk based approach to the new 'Well Managed Highway Infrastructure' Code of Practice, new developments in road safety including road markings, energy saving street lighting schemes, material innovation and the future for major road funding.

With industry experts and local authority case studies, this seminar is a must attend event and will provide an excellent learning opportunity for Highways and Street Lighting teams; bringing forward ideas for cost efficiency, innovation and funding streams.

Who should attend?

This unique seminar provides an excellent development and networking opportunity for all those who are committed to delivering world class highways, street lighting and winter maintenance services. It is an ideal opportunity for directors, service managers, senior management teams and elected members and trade union representatives, from across the UK, to develop new ideas and learn from innovative best practice. Taking strategic policy issues like finance to the heart of what can be delivered at an operational level this is a must attend event for local authorities.

Plenary sessions will be led by industry and policy experts, exemplar local councils and include ample opportunities for frontline service managers to debate new ideas.

Venue

**Grand Hotel, Blackpool
North Promenade
FY1 2JQ**

Contact details

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Accommodation is not included.

Full seminar attendance including evening function

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Option A: 1 night accommodation

Dates: 19 March 2019 **Cost (B&B) £85***

Option B: 1 night accommodation

Dates: 20 March 2019 **Cost (B&B) £85***

Option C: 2 nights accommodation

Dates 19 and 20 March 2019 **Cost (B&B) £170***

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