

APSE National roads, street lighting and winter maintenance seminar 2014

Managing the assets: Context and practice

A two-day seminar at the Newcastle Marriott, Gosforth Park, High Gosforth, Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5HN

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March 2014

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Programme: day one

Thursday 6 March 2014

10.00am Delegate registration and exhibition viewing

10:30am **Opening and welcome:**

Cllr Frank Anderson, West Lothian Council, Chair of APSE Roads, Highways and Street Lighting Advisory Group

10:35am **Session 1: What future for the assets?**

The national view of highways?

- Where is the funding coming from?
- How well are local authorities performing?
- The long term view – the asset in 2030

Speaker: Department of Transport INVITED

Lighting – an endangered species

- Research, development and new technology
- Local authorities and private sector working together
- The service in 10 years

Speaker: Mark Johnson. President Institute of Lighting Professionals

11:30am Tea/coffee break and exhibition viewing

12:00 **Session 2: New approaches**

Roads services – local delivery and national context

- RAMP driving improvements in Scotland roads
- Changes made and outcomes realised
- Roads as part of a national transport strategy

Speaker: Christine Francis, Chair of SCOTS Road Asset Management Project Group/Roads Asset Manager, Glasgow City Council INVITED

Lanterns – a study into the effects of changes to street lighting on traffic crashes and crime

- How wide are the potential impacts of lighting?
- Scale and shape of the project
- An academic perspective

Speaker: Phil Edwards, Department of Population Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

1:00pm Buffet lunch and exhibition viewing

1:50pm **Session 3: Dealing with the pressures**

Case Study 'Addressing potholes'

- Arranging the operation
- Funding and treatments
- Why this approach?

Speaker: Kevin Melling, Head of Environmental Protection & Enhancement, Cheshire East Council

'Benefits of valuing the asset - A case study from Oldham'

- Why value your asset?
- Process and progress
- The basis for an improving service?

Speaker: Dave Nicholson, Local Authority Lead, Highways Design & Management & Director of Highways and Engineering Services, Unity Partnership, Oldham MBC

2:50pm Tea/coffee break and exhibition viewing

3:10pm **Session 4: Operational case studies**

Street lighting – 'Lighting spend 2 save – putting ideas into action'

- Costs and savings
- Engaging with councillors and the public
- Environmental impacts

Speaker: Calum Edgar, Street Lighting Team Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council

Flooding – 'Impacts of the Flood Water Management Act 2010 – experience from BathNES'

- Flood mitigation
- Effects on the highway network
- Good practice in drainage systems

Speaker - Kelvin Packer, Service Manager- Highways, Bath and North East Somerset Council

4:10pm **Session 5: The wider sector**

Utility companies, friend or foe – a perspective from United Utilities

- Utilities and local authorities – what is a good relationship?
- Changing and improving
- Case studies and future plans

Speaker: Cate Cartledge, Streetworks Strategy and Compliance Manager, United Utilities plc

Developments on treatments and products

- Surface dressing – back in fashion?
- How new products emerge
- What's new in the market

Speaker: Dennis Day, Asphalt Industry Alliance / Product Applications Manager, Nynas

Evening programme

7:00pm Pre dinner drinks in exhibition

7:30pm Annual Dinner incorporating the **Highways and Street Lighting Apprentice of the Year Awards 2014**

10:00pm After dinner entertainment.

Programme: day two

Friday 7 March 2014

9:30am **Session 5: Improving the service**

Using Building Information Modelling (BIM) to improve service delivery

- Just remind what it is again...
- How BIM will help me deliver a better, more efficient service
- Public sector examples of BIM in use
- So what do I need to do?

Speaker: John Lorimer, Local Authority BIM Liaison Officer

'What's driving your service – and can it improve?'

- Quality, efficiency, savings or Blue Ocean?
- Tools and techniques
- Examples of improvement?

Speaker: James Pearson, Senior Consultant, APSE Solutions

10.30am **Session 6: Winter changes**

A quality standard for Salt

- What is it?
- Why we need one
- Benefits for users

Speaker – Bob Ray, Salt Association

10:45am Tea/coffee break and exhibition viewing

Appendix H explained and other stories

- Things to be changed
- Issues for winter maintenance managers
- Activity within NWSRG

Speaker: Adrian Runacres, Technical Advisor, NWSRG

11:45am **Session 7: Operational issues**

Can you save without LED?

- Making the case for investing in the service
- A mixed approach to street lighting
- Flexibility for future carbon savings.

Speaker: Karl Rourke, Lighting Engineer, East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Waste management update

- Minimising construction waste
- Regulatory changes
- The potential for income from waste.

Speaker: Gareth Brown, Programme Area Manager, Built Environment, WRAP

12:45pm Buffet lunch in exhibition area and seminar close

Seminar objectives

The theme of the seminar is 'Managing the assets – context and practice' Remaining up to date with developments across the roads, highways and street lighting sectors is vital for those responsible for service delivery. Managers with strategic control, councillors and officers looking after specific projects will all learn from the speakers assembled at this seminar.

We will be hearing from speakers looking at the bigger picture for the management of assets including future funding, service improvement and legislative change as well as specific presentations on items such as asset valuation, pot hole repairs, lighting replacement programmes and winter maintenance provision. There will also be contributions from United Utilities and the Asphalt Industry Alliance who will share latest developments and the impacts of thier work for local authorities.

Delegates will also hear about issues of waste management, the latest in technology based support through Building Information Modelling and the effects of changes to street lighting on crime and traffic crashes.

Reduced investment in the highways and lighting networks and limited public funds have led to a situation where local authorities must look at a variety of options for delivering services. By inviting a number of practitioners to speak, the audience will hear how services have been changed and improved in a range of councils, the approaches that have been most successful and problems that have been overcome.

Whilst working within tight financial budgets is a constant theme, there is recognition that both roads and street lighting services are amongst the most important in the country and both can stimulate public opinion. There is no consistency about the reaction to dimming lights or switch off, to pot hole repairs versus a longer term approach or to the use of traditional or new materials. This is one of the reasons it is important to listen to differing approaches taken under differing local circumstances and the speakers at this seminar provide such an opportunity.

Learning from other professionals and councillors in similar circumstances remains vital and is a fundamental objective of APSE's work and as such this seminar has been planned to ensure this occurs.

Who should attend?

- ♦ Elected members
- ♦ Service directors
- ♦ Roads managers
- ♦ Highways engineers
- ♦ Street lighting engineers
- ♦ Business managers
- ♦ Heads of service
- ♦ Procurement officers
- ♦ Trade union representatives
- ♦ Strategic policy consultants
- ♦ Contractors and suppliers

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form overleaf and faxing it back to Vicky Starmer at APSE on 0161 772 1811.

The Venue

Newcastle Marriott Hotel

Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5WY



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Payment information

What's included: The delegate fee covers attendance on both days, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments, and dinner on the evening of Thursday 6 March. Accommodation is not included - please see below.

APSE members delegate fee:- £249 + VAT

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Accommodation rates (*please indicate requirements below)

Thursday 6 March 2014 (1 night B&B subsidised by APSE) = Single £60

Accommodation is also available on Wednesday 5 March at £80 B&B for a single room.

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