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APSE Transport Seminar 2023



Wednesday 28 June 2023

Chesford Grange, Warwickshire

Programme

9:00 Registration and exhibition viewing

10:00 *Session One*

The State we're in - Transport

- Public perception (APSE/Survation survey)
- Satisfaction ratings on roads, transport services
- Where does the public want the government and councils to spend its tax pound?

Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE

State of the Local Authority Fleet market

- Results of the state of the market survey 2022
- Staffing and apprenticeships
- Net Zero and the greening agenda

Rob Bailey, Principal Advisor, APSE

Driver & Vehicle Standards

- DVSA vision to 2030
- Earned recognition
- DVSA enforcement priorities

Marian Kitson, Director of Enforcement, DVSA

Audience question and answer session

11:30 Coffee break and exhibition viewing

12:00 *Session Two*

Transport Policy and Compliance

- Road logistics industry legislation and good practice
- Legislation updates
- Brake testing – an overview

Robert Saunders, Manager - Member Advice Centre, Logistics UK

Depots, Design & Decarbonisation

- What does a modern fleet depot look like
- Gearing up for a Net-zero future
- Developing and maintaining the workforce

Ian Hout, Head of Fleet and Operations, City of York Council

Audience question and answer session

12:50 Lunch and exhibition viewing

13:40 *Session Three*

Transport Apprentice Awards 2023

Successfully short listed candidates and their local authority will receive awards to recognise the achievements of both the apprentice and the employer.

Driving Zero Emissions

- State of innovation in the HGV/LGV market
- Planning for the future, what to expect
- Environmentally cost-effective vehicle solutions

Amy Carter, EV Operations Manager, DAF Trucks Limited

Efficiency in SEND and school transport

- Current challenges and solutions
- IT use in routing, client information and payments
- Optimising the in-house minibus and contact taxi mix

Eleanor Grieve, Scottish Borders Council and Liz Davidson, Chief Marketing Officer, Qroutes

Audience question and answer session

14:20 Coffee break and exhibition viewing

14:40 *Session Four*

Transition of fleet at Eastleigh,

- Background, catalysts for change and options
- Staffing and procurement for a changing world
- Outcomes and Future Targets & Goals

Paul Naylor, Executive Head of Neighbourhood Services, Eastleigh Borough Council

Where does Transport sit in the Organisation

- Responsibilities and compliance legalities
- Building coherent support at all tiers of management
- Driving organisational efficiencies across services areas

Audience question and answer session

Daniel Parr, APSE Solutions Associate

16:00 Seminar end

Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

Local Authority Fleet operations are the essential element in ensuring the continued delivery of front-line Council services. To ensure well run in-house fleet and maintenance services stay ahead of the game, this seminar brings together the elements that influence future success.

Speakers will cover the national picture, the regulatory context, human, financial and legal issues and strategies for maintaining efficient operations. The seminar will also take a look at innovation, the transition to cleaner fuels, self-regulation and ensuring continued efficient delivery of fleet services.

In the last three years we have experienced a global pandemic with severe disruption to supply chains resulting in vehicle shortages and then war in Ukraine with a resulting energy crisis and huge increases in fuel costs. Combined with rampant inflation and a substantial skills shortage, local authority fleet operators are facing some of the most challenging conditions in a generation. Add on the race for net-zero which will fundamentally change the nature of the vehicles and equipment and the management challenges are multiplied. The job of today's transport manager is more complex than ever.

Venue

Chesford Grange Hotel
B4115
Kenilworth
Warwickshire
CV8 2LD

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