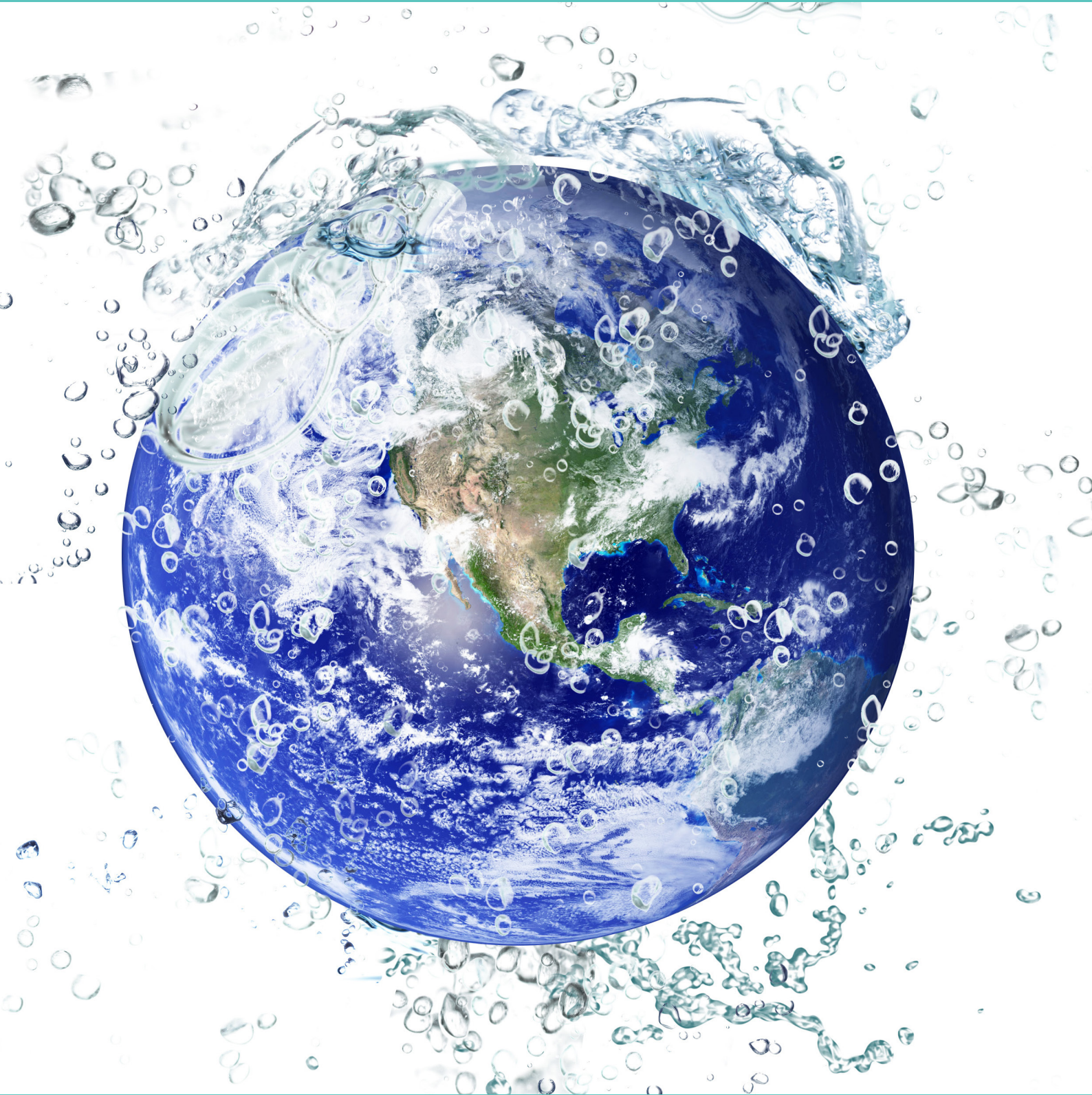


APSE Flooding and Climate Change seminar

Oxford Spires Four Pillars Hotel, Oxford

Thursday 9 February 2017



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Programme

09:30 - Registration

10:00 - **Session 1 – Strategic Perspectives**

Department for Transport's support & response to flood risk

- Our response to the floods of Winter 2015/16
- Work to ensure future resilience of the UK's Critical Transport Infrastructure Network
- Understanding the resilience of rural communities to flood events

Speaker: Steve Berry OBE, Head, Local Roads, Innovation Resilience, Light Rail & Cableways Branch, Department of Transport

UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 – Evidence report

- What are the key risks and opportunities for the UK?
- Flooding and coastal change risks to communities, businesses and infrastructure
- Risks to health, wellbeing and productivity from high temperatures
- Implications for local authority services in Highways, Open Spaces, Housing, Planning and Social Care

Speaker: Daniel Johns, Head of Adaptation, Committee on Climate Change

The role of Local Government in ensuring stewardship of place

- What characterises the Ensuring Council's response to Flooding and Climate Change?
- Case studies and examples of water & flood management from among APSE member authorities
- What additional support do local authorities need to effectively respond to severe weather events and other effects of Climate Change?

Speaker: Cllr Van Coulter, APSE National Chair, Oxford City Council and Peter Wiggins, Outcome Manager - Communities, Gloucestershire County Council

11:30 - Refreshments

12:00 - **Session 2 - Protecting Local Infrastructure and Supporting Communities**

Adaptation in an Urban Environment

- How can we adapt the cityscape to mitigate the impacts of Climate Change?
- Experiences in Bristol of retro-fitting SUDs in Neighbourhood areas
- How will our streets and open spaces change as new features are introduced?
- Practical considerations for their adoption and maintenance

Speaker: Cllr Martin Fodor, Councillor, Bristol City Council & Former Senior Advisor, Environment Agency

Building Resilient Communities

- Working with local communities to prepare for flood events
- Understanding the impact on individuals and communities and innovative ways local authorities can assist recovery
- Who is most at risk and what resource is needed to support them?

Speaker: Paul Hendy, Community Support and Recovery Manager, Scottish Flood Forum

How can we analyse weather risk and prioritise investment in Infrastructure?

- Development of the Highways Infrastructure Resilience Modelling Tool (HIRAM)
- Developing an evidence base for investment priorities, converting frontline operational knowledge in to a strategy for investment
- How can collaborative working enhance the benefits of the tool for local authorities and the communities they serve?

Speaker: Jon Munslow, Asset and Infrastructure Group Manager, South Gloucestershire Council

13:30 – Lunch

14:15 – **Session 3 – Case studies**

From Winter Maintenance Team to Severe Weather Team

- How can we efficiently use resource to tackle all severe weather events?
- Flood events in Yorkshire in Winter 2015 and the collaborative response
- Reviewing Bradford's Flood Response strategy and building community resilience.

Speaker: David John Mazurke, Group Manager Highways, Streetlighting, Gullies and Winter Maintenance, Bradford City Council

Tackling Flooding in the Calder Valley

- Response to the Boxing Day 2015 Floods – 2000 homes and 1000 businesses affected. How did we respond? What did we learn?
- Ensuring Suitable defences for critical Infrastructure including Highways and Structures
- Natural Flood Management – How will we improve the condition of the land to better manage flood water?

Speaker: Mohammed Amjid, Flood Risk Manager, Calderdale Council

15:15 – Close

Seminar Objectives

This seminar is intended to provide a strategic overview of the UK's response to the presenting challenges of flood events and further impacts of changing weather patterns, case studies of coordinated, effective emergency response and practical means to ensure future resilience of local infrastructure.

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Who should attend?

- Chief Executives & senior council officers
- Council Leaders and elected members
- Officers/Elected Members with responsibility for facilitating flood response, prevention and recovery, particularly in relation to the transport network
- Partners of Local Authorities in flood recovery and climate change response – contractors, suppliers and voluntary organisations.
- Representatives of flood protection/ flood resilience community groups
- Professionals who care for water-ways and other local water assets
- Housing professionals
- Emergency planning officers
- Planning and development officers
- Social care professionals
- Community development officers

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