

APSE National roads, street lighting and winter maintenance seminar 2016

Where is your service going next?

Strategic issues and operational case studies

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

Thursday 3 and Friday 4 March 2016



seminars

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Programme: day one

Thursday 3 March 2016

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**

The future of the network – a personal perspective

- Balancing resources towards infrastructure
- A view on collaboration
- Roads and lighting in 10 years' time

Speaker: John Mundell, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council

A view from the centre - DfT

- Self-assessment and a general update on HMEP
- Benefits realisation, Spending Review 2015 (SR15) and the future of HMEP
- Devolution

Speaker: Alexis Tregenza, Deputy Manager, Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme, DfT

11:30am Tea/coffee break and exhibition viewing

12:00 **Session 2**

A view from the centre... Transport Scotland

- Future funding
- An asset led approach
- Collaboration

Speaker: Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, Transport Scotland

Intelligent Lighting in a Future City – a case study from Glasgow

- What is a future city?
- Light and more...air pollution, noise, movement, WiFi...
- Lessons from the demonstrators

Speaker: Peter Devine, Lead Officer Intelligent Lighting - Future Cities, Glasgow City Council

1:00pm Buffet lunch and exhibition viewing

1:50pm **Session 3**

Highway inspections and asset management

- The practicalities of a good inspection regime
- Claim repudiation
- Links to asset management

Speaker: Stephen Finley, Highway Asset Principal Engineer, Rotherham MBC

The winter floods

- Scale and context
- How technology helped in the response
- What are the lessons?

Speaker: Steve Berry OBE, DfT and Paula Claytonsmith, Gaist Solutions

Are you supporting cycling?

- Cycling and operational issues
- Things to consider now to meet future demand
- Examples of good practice

Speaker: Keith Irving, Chief Executive, Cycling Scotland

3:15pm Tea/coffee break and exhibition viewing

3:40pm **Session 4: Workshops**

Workshop one:

A mixed economy service delivery model and more – a case study from Dorset

- Innovation – single delivery teams; performance and outcomes; peer review; communications...
- Making savings, reducing costs
- Developing a resilient network

Speaker: Andrew Martin, Head of Highways, Dorset County Council

Collaborative tendering - A case study from Plymouth

- Working with Devon and Somerset to retender highway maintenance
- Addressing the pothole work bank, using the Challenge Fund
- Improving customer satisfaction

Speaker: Simon Dale, Plymouth City Council

Workshop two:

Tackling flooding over winter 2015/16 – a case study from Calderdale

- Scale of floods, local factors
- Recent investments to prevent flooding – and how successful they have been
- Impacts on other infrastructure such as roads, bridges, underground infrastructure, open land...

Speaker: Mohammed Amjid, Engineer, Calderdale Council

Delivering a winter maintenance service – a case study from Lancashire

- Service Delivery Arrangements
- Service Developments
- Costs & Efficiency Savings

Speaker: Derek Heap, Highways Service, Lancashire County Council

4:40pm **Session 5**

Harnessing the Power of Data

- Clearer understanding of asset performance
- Making more informed decisions

Speaker: Alex Croston, Senior Asset Management Advocate and David Gurr, Business Development Manager, Yotta

5:00 pm Close

Evening programme

7:00pm Pre dinner drinks in exhibition

7:30pm Annual Dinner incorporating the **Highways and Street Lighting Apprentice of the Year Awards 2015**

10:00pm After dinner entertainment.

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Friday 4 March 2016

9:30am **Session 6**

Optimising the network

- The use of smart technology in traffic management
- Safety, congestion, pollution...
- Operational implications

Speaker: Ray King, Tyne and Wear UTMC Specialist

Regulations and developments in signs and technology – an ARTSM update

- VMS/digital signs technology and the effects of BS/EN 12966
- TOPAS and product registration (post the new TSRGD)
- What products to expect from signs suppliers

Speaker: Mark Johnson, Technical Sales Director, VMS (on behalf of Association for Road Traffic Safety and Management)

Developments in sector schemes

- Scheme 8 for Highway Electrical works changes
- The future of electrical operations
- What's new in the market?

Speaker: Gareth Pritchard, Chief Executive, Highway Electrical Association

10:45am Tea/coffee break and exhibition viewing

11:15am **Session 7**

Skills for all

- IHE training academy
- The need for training
- Supporting competence

Speaker: Richard Hayes, Chief Executive, Institute of Highways Engineers

Fixing a failing lighting service – a case study from Hull

- Kingstown Works Ltd - a wholly owned council company
- Dealing with a backlog, rebranding, policies, procedures, training, H&S, tools...and more
- Introducing a new approach

Speaker: Andy Wilson, Manager, Kingstown Works Ltd

Developing models for highways services

- Financial modelling
- Future ICT developments
- A service in a sector of change

Speaker: Paula Claytonsmith, Gaist Solutions

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

Seminar objectives

The breadth of responsibilities held by highways and street lighting managers is very wide and this seminar will focus on a number of issues which are of particular importance to them.

Strategic issues such as funding, collaboration, tendering and contract management, skills and training will be covered; topical subjects such as flooding and how local authorities are responding to it and investment in new technology will also be discussed; and operational topics including inspections and the use of data for asset management, smart technology and new applications for street lighting will be included. Delegates will hear from a range of local authority case studies, government departments, professional organisations and suppliers who will be sharing their experience and expertise.

We all know how vital our roads and the assets on them are in order to support business and enable us to lead our daily lives. As such those with responsibilities have a duty to remain aware of what is happening in the sector. APSE prides itself on providing relevant and timely content, opportunities for discussion and debate with experts, access to suppliers via its extensive exhibition and an environment which encourages networking, sharing and learning.

You have an obligation to keep up with the sector and this seminar provides the ideal chance to do so.

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 Keisha Swaby at APSE on 0161 772 1811.

The Venue

Newcastle Marriott

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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 3 March. Accommodation is not included - please see below.

APSE members delegate fee:- £249 + VAT

Non-members delegate fee:- £385 + VAT

Commercial organisations:- £499+VAT

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Thursday 3 March 2016 (1 night B&B subsidised by APSE) = Single £70

Accommodation is also available on Wednesday 2 March at £80 B&B for a single room.

Please note that all hotel bookings at this event must be reserved via APSE as the hotel will not accept any direct bookings at the above special rate.

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