



e-update April 2018

Executive Board meeting

The latest Executive Board meeting, Chaired by Mike Ashworth, was well attended. During the meeting there was further discussion around a MSIG/MHA merger, but there is still plenty to discuss before further steps are taken.

The annual business plan was approved by the board and is available to read online [here now](#). It was also mentioned PSP3 soft market testing is now under way.

Finally, during the meeting the Highways Term Maintenance Contractors Chief Executive gave a presentation on its new strategies.

Award submission feedback session

At the MSF2 Framework Community Board meeting held on 15 March, members discussed the CIHT Collaboration Category entry and other award submissions partners were working on. In readiness for the next round of award, members generously offered their suggestions for additional content and advice on how to improve future submissions.

MHA Framework Manager, John Hooper, has since received confirmation that two award submissions have been shortlisted for the CIHT Awards due to be held on 14 June 2018. Our MSF2 collaboration entry and Balfour Beatty and Northamptonshire's entry for the A43 Moulton Bypass project.

Annual event 2018 – a date for your diary

Following the success of last year's event, preparations are well under way on this year's event due to take place on 11 September 2018. This year's theme will be Aspirations & Alliances.

Make a note of the date in your diary and look out for details on how to book your place coming soon.

Million hours since last RIDDOR report

It has now been more than a million hours since the last Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) report, with MHA Manager, Peter Barclay, commending all MSF2 partners involved.

The full story is available to read on our news page [here](#).

MHA feature in latest National Construction Category Strategy

The MHA has been mentioned in the Local Government Association's recently published National Construction Category Strategy 2018 edition, which is available to read [here](#)

Planned learning, training and development programme for 2018/19

The MHA learning and development programme for 2018/19 is nearly complete, so check the calendar and future e-bulletins for further information on what sessions are available and how to book.

This is set to include:

- New content to reflect NEC4 in our introduction (virtual learning) and part 1 and part 2 face to face learning events.
- Updated content for the “be an effective project sponsor” – based on feedback and NEC4 – planned for September 2018.

Following on from the March 2018 RBAM output workshop - training and competence is one of the Well-managed Highways Infrastructure Code of Practice (CoP) topics identified as an action.

The proposal is to commission highway inspectors modular training and assessment – this incorporates the aspects of implementing the CoP requirements. The intention is to provide this over four days in October 2018.

Other upcoming learning opportunities and national events

Online:

[Managing the TSC contractors plan and programme](#) - available via the NEC LMS – for a cost of £85.00 to the individual – which can be paid directly on the website

[NEC3 Introduction to the Term Service Contract](#) – this will be provided by the MHA and will be available via the [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).

[NEC3: TSC Service Manager accreditation](#) - Leicester, four day event – for up to 16 participants expected to run in October.

There is a requirement for some prior learning to be completed before participants can enrol on this event.

Make the most of the Learning Management System (LMS)

Members can access a range of learning, training and development opportunities provided by the MHA skills community, sector partners and MHA members through the [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).

Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the [MHA calendar](#).

What's new on the website?

- The latest MHA Business Plan is now available to read on the documents page of our website, under the Business plans folder [here](#)
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