



July 2017

Annual Event update

Our annual event will take place on 21 September at De Vere Jubilee Conference Centre in Nottingham. It is a full day event from 10:00 until 4:30 with lunch provided.

A range of speakers are set for the event, including representatives from NEC4, Department of Transport, ICE, ADEPT, NACF and many more as we look back at what the MHA has achieved in the last ten years and also look forward to what can be accomplished in the next decade.

As the event will mark the MHA's 10th anniversary it promises to be something special, so, if you haven't already, remember to save the date and keep an eye out for further updates on the full agenda and an invitation soon.

It is now possible to book your place using the MHA learning management system. If you do not have a learner account, please go to:

<http://mhaskills.virtual-college.co.uk>

Click the REGISTER button to create a user account. Once you have created an account you will be able to see and request MHA learning events.

Guidance on how to access the learning and development gateway is available in the **Learning Management System user guide**. You can download a copy [here](#).

For those already registered on LMS, click on <https://mhaskills.vctms.co.uk/> and login. Click request course, and then check the 2017 Annual Event top of the list.

Tenth Anniversary

As the event marks our 10th anniversary, we are also encouraging partners to suggest their own personal highlights and successes over the last 10 years.

A special publication to mark the 10th anniversary will be put together, so please do send across any ideas, photos, and success stories along to midlandshighwayalliance@leics.gov.uk

Upcoming Workshop

The Risk Based Approach to Maintenance RBAM – new code of practice workshop will be held on 18 July between 10am and 4:30pm, at the Novotel Nottingham, Bostocks Lane, Nottingham NG10 4EP.

The workshop will include a comprehensive gap analysis of member authorities against the 36 recommendations of the Code.

To book onto this workshop use the MHA learning management system, <https://mhaskills.vctms.co.uk/>, and move down the alphabetical list to 'Workshop' and request a place in the usual manner.

If you do not have a learner account, please follow the information above under the Annual Event headline.

MSF3 Update

There have been wide discussions with the industry including a presentation to the Civil Engineering Contractors Association, and liaison with other regional frameworks including with the National Association of Construction Frameworks.

As a result of which, the MHA Executive Board has now fully approved the MSF3 Business Case for the preparation of a replacement framework.

A Prior Information Notice has now been published and is available alongside the Business case to download on the [MSF3 page](#).

Further information on the progress of the MSF3 procurement process is available on the MHA website and will be discussed at the MHA Annual Conference in September.

Look out for details of further events on www.mhaweb.org.uk or contact John.Hooper@leics.gov.uk

SharePoint update

For the sharing of documents, we are encouraging our partners to move over to SharePoint utilising it as a collaborative tool now it is officially open for business.

Visit the [MHA Members area](#) to access the SharePoint login.

We are also asking our partners for suggestions as to what they would like to see on it, and what they believe would be the best uses for the platform.

CIHT Awards

The Midlands Highways Alliance, in partnership with AECOM and Waterman Group, picked up a Commendation CIHT Collaboration Award for our entry Midlands Highway Alliance Professional Services Partnership 2 (PSP2) at the CIHT Awards 2017 held on the 15 June at the Troxy in London.

NEC Talk

MHA Manager, Peter Barclay, spoke at the NEC Users' Group Annual Seminar held in London at County Hall on 22 June 2017.

Peter discussed Industry Perspective on NEC Contracts at the fully booked event, which also included a number of talks on NEC4.



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](#).

Upcoming National events

- 11 July [Safer Cities: Resilient Futures](#), Coventry
 - 12 July [Midlands Connect Briefing](#), Birmingham
 - 14 July [NEC4 transition: how to move from NEC3 to NEC4](#), webinar
 - 18 Oct [A History of BIM](#), TBC (West Midlands)
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