



## e-update December 2017

### New chair of MHA announced

Mike Ashworth of Derbyshire has been announced as the new chair of the MHA Executive Board, following Phil Crossland's retirement.

Mike is already chair of ADEPT's Transport Board and the Midlands Service Improvement Group. Full story available on the [News page here](#).

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### Joint MHA Executive Board/MSIG steering group meeting

A joint MSIG/MHA meeting took place on 21 November, where the proposal for looking at how the two organisations should become closer together was fully supported.

The working group has now been tasked with looking at the options and reporting back in March 2018. Look for further updates in future e-bulletins or on our [News page](#).

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### Merry Christmas

As this is our last e-update until after Christmas we would like to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to working together on new, exciting projects in 2018.

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### Upcoming learning events:

#### NEC 3: Practical Application of the ECC Option C (PART 2)

This is the second one day workshop, set to be held on 17 January 2018, between 9am and 4:30pm.

Both parts of the NEC 3 training will be held at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ.

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](#).

Find out more and book your place [NEC 3: Practical Application of the ECC Option C \(PART 2\)](#)

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#### Highway Design and Detailing using the DMRB

An intensive two day course, on 20-21 February 2018 between 9:00am and 5:00pm on both days, that provides the technical background, hands on experience, workbook/reference document and considered opinion necessary to enable you to produce effective engineering

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solutions on your projects.

The event will be held at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre, Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes, MK7 6BZ

Book your place [Highway Design and Detailing using the DMRB](#)

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### NEC3 and NEC4 compared

This event on 28 February 2018, between 9:30am and 12:30pm, is provided by the MHA for users of NEC3 contracts showing comparisons between the NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract and the NEC4 Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC).

This half day event is **free for MHA members** and will be held at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre, Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes, MK7 6BZ.

Book your place [NEC3 and NEC4 compared](#)

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### 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](#).

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