



### **MSIG, MHA, WMHA merger update**

Work on how these three Midlands Highways Efficiency organisations plan to merge is well underway. A small working group made up of representatives of MHA, Midlands Service Improvement Group and the West Midlands Highway Alliance have drawn up proposals for a new structure and terms of reference for the new organisation.

These proposals, which seek to retain the respective strengths of each organisation, while at the same time becoming more effective, will be discussed at the MHA/MSIG Joint Board on 11 November, and by the WMHA meeting in December.

If all goes well the merger could take place at the end of March. We will of course share updates when they become available via this news bulletin and the website.

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### **2018/19 Annual Report now available**

If you haven't already had a chance to see it, The 2018/19 Annual Report can be downloaded directly as a pdf [here](#) or you can visit the MHA [website](#) and download this and previous reports in the Annual Reports section of the News tab.

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### **Morgan Sindall, MHA and Leicestershire County Council Partnership launch**

Thanks to everyone involved in the MHA partnership launch event with Leicestershire County Council and Morgan Sindall. This was a really useful day spent promoting our collaborative approach and encouraging a culture of innovation to assist our project teams



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### **Eurovia lead Northern MHA sub-region workshop**

Six MHA authorities were represented at the third Northern MHA Sub-region workshop, recently hosted by Eurovia in Nottingham.

The workshop was led by Nik Barker who looked at how the world can be perceived differently by others leading to conflict and provided tools for how to avoid this, and for how to influence and communicate effectively.

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## PSP 3 documentation now available

PSP 3 documentation is now available to view via PSP 3 workstream pages and in the member login area on the MHA [website](#).

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## MHA information Sharing Platform (ISP)

As mentioned in our previous update, the ISP has replaced the SharePoint and will host a range of helpful resources, reference documents and notes of meetings – some of this information will be more secure and will be only viewable by certain members.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you and your colleagues are registered for the new system. – click [here](#) to find how to register and save [this](#) as the ISP shortcut.

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## MHA learning, training and development

Request for registering of interest for some potential new learning and development events:

NEC4: Project Supervisor accreditation to equip delegates with the skills necessary to be able to fulfil the role of a Supervisor using the NEC 4 Engineering and Construction Contract.

NEC: Highway Design and Detailing using the DMRB – An intensive two-day training course that provides the technical background, hands on experience and considered opinion necessary to enable you to produce effective engineering solutions on your projects.

Please email [Julia.may@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Julia.may@leics.gov.uk) to register your interest and advise on potential numbers of participants - if you represent one of our member organisations

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## Ameyconsulting webinars – available on the MHA lms

**NEW Webinar - series 100, 200 and 300 extract** from the Manual of Contract documents for Highway Works (MCHW)

This PowerPoint presentation has been prepared by the team at ameyconsulting and includes Darran Griffiths providing commentary. It provides an overview of part of volume one of the six volumes that make up the manual.

### **NEW: Webinar on the introduction / overview of the New Engineering Contract (NEC)**

This PowerPoint presentation has been prepared by ameyconsulting with commentary provided by Oliver Garland. It provides an overview of the development of the NEC and the components of the suite of documents and options to use.

### **NEW: Webinar - Standards and update to DMRB**

This PowerPoint presentation has been prepared by ameyconsulting with commentary provided by Dfyan Thomas & Martyn Lester. The presentation is in two parts:

Part 1: Standards

Part 2: DMRB update

Please be patient as it may take some time to download from the lms onto your device/computer.

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To view these webinars, click [here](#) to login to your learner record if you already have a user name and password. Alternatively, if you don't have a learner record, please register for virtual learning here <http://mhaskills.virtual-college.co.uk>

Look under NEW to find these webinars.

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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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### **Social media**

The MHA has a new LinkedIn page in addition to the old LinkedIn group now. The page can be viewed [here](#) and the group [here](#).

The MHA Twitter account can be followed @midlandshighway

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