MHA+ Annual Event

Digital and Environment

Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough. LE11 3GR

Wednesday 17 September 2025, 9.00am - 4.00pm

Annual Event 2025

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9.00 - 9.45 - Coffee, networking, and MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace

9.45 - 10.00	**Chair of MHA+ welcome & opening address** **Turing**	Ann Carruthers, Chair, MHA+ Executive Board, Director, Environment & Transport, Leicestershire County Council
10.00 - 10.30	**Environment: adaptation and resilience**	John Lamb, Chair of Adaptation, Biodiversity & Climate Change Board (Sustainability Group), UKRLG
10.30 - 11.00	**AI in perspective: Future Highways now**	Simon Wilson, Research Programme Director, Future Highways Research Group, (FHRG)

11.00 - 11.20 - Coffee, networking, and MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace

11.20 - 12.20	**Workshop 1: Digital planning & coordination** **Stephenson**	Chair: Ed Wells, Galliford Try Facilitator: Kay Smith, MHA+
	Visualising infrastructure delivery: 4D planning in action	Ed Wells, Head of digital construction; Andrés Barrós, Head of planning & project controls; Dominic Roberts, Senior Planner, Galliford Try
	National Underground Asset Register (NUAR)	Marisa Hayes, Geotech, Senior Account Manager; Darren Vaughan, Account Manager, National Asset Underground Register (NUAR).
11.20 - 12.20	**Workshop 2: Climate Change, adaptation and building resilience I** **Kelvin**	Chair: John Lamb, UKRLG Facilitator: Victoria Barker, MHA+
	Mansfield sustainable flood resilience	Ian Chapman, Design Lead, Severn Trent; David Collins, Head of Environmental Management, via EM; Martin Carnaffin, Highways Contract Manager, Nottinghamshire County Council; Claire Hurrell, Principal Civil Engineer, Water, Aecom
	Flood forecasting and alert systems	John Parkin, Regional Director, Waterman Aspen; Tetsuya Tsuji, Flood Risk Specialist, Waterman I&E; Naoki Fujiwara, Director, CTI Engineering

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Time	Session	Location	Chair / Speakers
11.20 - 12.20	**Workshop 3: Digital & environmental solutions in action**	**Brunel/ Murdoch**	Chair: Ian Bamforth, MHA+ Facilitator: Sam Rossell, MHA+
	UK Centre of Excellence for Decarbonising Roads: CEDR knowledge base		Jake Murgatroyd, Key Route Network Manager, TfWM; Joseph Kimberley, Innovation Project Manager, Colas.
	Leicestershire County Council: Melton Mowbray Distributor Road (MMDR)		Dave Collis, Project Delivery Manager, Leicestershire County Council; Jamie Missenden, MSF Framework Manager, Galliford Try; Jason Clarke, UK&I Framework Director, Aecom Streets
12.20 - 1.10 - Lunch, networking and MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace			
1.10 - 2.10	**Workshop 4: digital showcase: hosted by MHA+ Digital Working Group**	**Stephenson**	Chair: Rupinder Wilkhu, John Sisk & Son Facilitator: Tina Langton, MHA+
	Showcasing digital solutions and applications		Daryl Armstrong, Amey Consulting; Becky Marsden, Aecom; Sameer Nadeem, Herefordshire Council
1.10 - 2.10	**Workshop 5: climate change, adaptation and building resilience II**	**Kelvin**	Chair: Mark Kemp Facilitator: Sam Rossell, MHA+
	Planning for a resilient network		Mark Kemp, Director of local transport wsp; Richard Stacey, County Highways Manager, Nottinghamshire County Council
	Severe weather events management - a practical approach		Chris Riley, Highway Maintenance Operations Manager, Worcestershire County Council.
1.10 - 2.10	**Workshop 6: resilient infrastructure: predictive maintenance & the role of the soft estate**	**Brunel/ Murdoch**	Chair: Ian Bamforth, MHA+ Facilitator: Julia May, MHA+
	Exploring the fine line between delivering Highways and managing the environment		Stephen Morgan, Principal Asset Management Consultant; Sarah Simons, Delivery Director for Environment & Water, Amey Consulting
2.10 - 2.40 – Tea, networking & MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace			
2.40 - 3.50	**MHA+ 2025 Technology Awards**	**Turing**	Chair: Karen Notman MHA+ Facilitator: Kay Smith, MHA+
	Best use of technology to benefit the environment		
	Best use of technology in the reduction of cost and/or to enhance productivity		
	Best use of technology to improve health, safety and wellbeing		
3.50 - 4.00	**Round up and close**		Karen Notman MHA+ Manager