

# e-update August/September 2019

# **Annual Report launches**

The MHA is pleased to announce the launch of its latest 2018/19 Annual Report. The report can be <u>downloaded directly as a pdf here</u> or you can visit the MHA <u>website</u> and download this report and previous reports in the Annual Reports section of the News tab.

The report was due to be revealed at the MHA annual event, but due to a clash with another major conference some of the national speakers planned to be involved in the event are already committed (as well as a fair chunk of the potential audience).

Therefore, the event has been postponed until a later date. Taking other events, Brexit and the availability of speakers into account, June next year is now being considered as an alternative.

More information will be shared via this news bulletin on the revised date as soon as it is available

# **MHA Executive Board meeting**

The next MHA Executive Board meeting is due to be held on November 11 at 2:00pm with discussions set to revolve around the latest updates on the merger between MSIG, MHA and the WMHA.

#### **MHA Professional Services Framework Manager**

The MHA is recruiting now for a Professional Service Framework Manager. If you have the knowledge and experience to manage the operation of the £70 million Midlands Highway Alliance's collaborative framework for professional services on behalf of its 22 members, contact Peter Barclay for more details on 0116 305 5681 or email <u>peter.barclay@leics.gov.uk</u>.

Closing date for applications is 30 September 2019 via https://jobs.emss.org.uk/

#### **ISP Launch**

The new Information Sharing Platform (ISP) is now rolling out to replace SharePoint and will continue to host a range of helpful resources, reference documents and notes of meetings – from shared to confidential documents depending on your level of access – so make sure you and your colleagues are registered for the new system.

the ISP will be accessed from the MHA website providing a seamless transition from the current SharePoint host.

#### Upcoming learning, training and development events

#### NEC: be an effective Project Sponsor (SC)

This is a bespoke MHA learning event that has been evaluated and further developed with ICE to support MHA members who are undertaking the project sponsor role. The updated content takes account of Project 13 Highways England Project Control Framework and NEC4.

This session will be held on October 22, between 9am-5pm at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ

Information is available on this course here.

# 2018 NEC4: ECC Stage one – Managing ECI, Communications, Incentives, Early Warnings & Early Programme (SC)

This one-day MHA event will cover the practicalities of applying some of the collaborative management processes that are an essential part of the ECC.

Delegates will be provided with invaluable practical guidance on managing an **NEC:4 ECC Option C** contract within the Midlands Highway Alliance Framework

It will be held on October 3 at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ Course information is available <u>here</u>

# NEW: 2019 NEC4 – Using the Professional Services Contract (PSC)

This is a newly commissioned bespoke one day learning event.

It has been designed to support the use of the MHA PSP 3 Professional services contract that was launched in Spring 2019.

The content has been developed to support the key aspects of the MHA PSP 3 contract and will be delivered by Tim Knee-Robinson who helped to develop the suite of NEC 4 documentation that supports scheme delivery.

The training will be held on November 7 at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ

Course information can be found here

#### 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 <u>Learning</u> <u>Management System (LMS)</u>.

Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the MHA calendar.

#### Social media

The MHA has a new LinkedIn page in addition to the old LinkedIn group now. The page can be viewed <u>here</u> and the group <u>here</u>.

The MHA Twitter account can be followed @midlandshighway

Please email <u>MidlandsHighwayAlliance@leics.gov.uk</u> if you **do not** wish to continue to receive this e-bulletin.



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