



## Special Annual Event e-update October 2018

### MHA event celebrates Aspirations and Alliances

The MHA annual event held at the National Conference Centre in Solihull celebrated the theme of Aspirations and Alliances.

Speakers from England's Economic Heartland (EHH), CIHT, Local Government Association and HTMA and many more all gave talks to a packed crowd of around 100 people. Mike Ashley also introduced and wrapped up proceedings at what was his first Annual Event since taking over from Phil Crossland as Chair of the MHA.

The event was sponsored by Balfour Beatty, Morgan Sindall, Eurovia, Galliford Try and Aecom Waterman.



For those who couldn't make the event and those that did who are keen to look at the presentations and materials from the day, they are now available on our [event page](#) on the website.

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### Annual Report

Guests at this year's annual event also received a copy of the MHA annual report 2017/18 as part of their delegates pack.

As the MHA enters its 11th year, the report highlights how the MHA continues to contribute to the success of its members. Key achievements included:

- The delivery of record savings during MSF2, including over £22m from Early Contractor Involvement (ECI)
- The key role of the Learning Management System (LMS) in delivering e-learning, training and development to over 480 members of the MHA community
- All 21 authorities using the Professional Services Partnership framework (PSP2) for the first time

The annual report is available on the MHA website [here](#)

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### MSF3 Framework Community Board

The Framework Community Board met for the first time to discuss the new MSF3.

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Framework Manager, John Hooper, used a novel technique to get the group mingling and talking before a number of presentations on what worked well in previous frameworks and ideas for how to improve the current one.

A key part of the day focussed on how the Board can support the aims and objectives

of the Framework.

The group agreed that there was still strong support for the existing culture and objectives, and considered how these could be further developed during MSF3, details of the discussions are now available to view on the MHA collaborative platform.

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### **Term Maintenance Community Board**

At the next Term Community Board meeting on November 21, Keith Carpenter from Buckinghamshire County Council will be delivering a presentation on Asset Management in the real world. This will be a talk on Transport for Buckinghamshire's ongoing journey from a reactive, member driven strategy to a forward looking, data driven approach.

Keith will then be conducting a Confirm workshop on how to get best value from Confirm in the areas of mapping and the street gazetteer.

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### **2018 NEC: TSC Service Manager accreditation – (SC)**

The TSC Service Manager Accreditation is designed to equip delegates with the skills necessary to be able to fulfil the role of a Service Manager under the NEC3 Term Service Contract (TSC).

There are three parts to the programme including two online modules, which need to be completed prior to attending the classroom sessions. These are:

- Introduction to the Term Service Contract (TSC)
- Managing the Term Service Contract (TSC) Contractor's plan and programme

More information on these elements of the training can be found on the [MHA calendar](#).

Face to face training will be delivered over four days, with this first session delivered on October 23/24 and the second session on October 30/31.

The training will occur at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ

Book your place on the week one session [here](#) and the week two session [here](#).

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### **NEC: be an effective Project Sponsor**

This was a bespoke learning event commissioned in 2017 - that has been evaluated and

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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.

The event will again be delivered by David Harrison, who provides specialist services to the construction industry. David has designed and delivered a range of learning on behalf of Thomas Telford (ICE), including their project management, partnering, alliancing and collaborative working

The learning content will emphasise specific stages

- Inception;
- Feasibility;
- Strategy
- Two stage delivery

This session will be held on 18 October 2018 at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre, Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes, MK7 6BZ

Book your place on [the course page here](#).

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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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## GDPR note

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