



Low Budget Asphalt Maintenance

Thursday 22 March 2012

SCI HQ, London, UK

Organised by SCI's Construction Materials Group



- 09.30** Registration and refreshments
- 10.00** **Group chairman's welcome**
Mark Tyrer, SCI's Construction Materials Group
- 10.05** **Welcome and introduction**
Cliff Nicholls, TRL
- 10.10** **Review of standards to reduce cost**
Ramesh Sinhal, Highways Agency
- 10.35** **Defining the required standard**
Herbert Micallef, Transport for London
- 11.00** **A local authority approach**
Clive Griffiths, Hampshire County Council
- 11.20** Refreshment break
- 11.50** **Why we need to do "more for less"**
Stuart Cordier, A-One+
- 12.15** **How can we provide "more for less"**
Andy Rowley, Tarmac Ltd
- 12.40** Morning discussion
- 13.10** Lunch
- 14.15** **Putting new life into tired surfacings**
Howard Robinson, RSTA
- 14.40** **Lessons that can be learned from hot climates**
Colin Jones, TRL
- 15.05** **Risks and long term implications for asset management**
Alan Taggart, Atkins
- 15.30** Afternoon discussion
- 16.00** Refreshments on departure

Organisers

Mike Gibb, Atkins
Cliff Nicholls, TRL
John Richardson, Colas
Miles Williamson, Nynas



Synopsis

The seminar will run through lower cost options for maintenance, provide an insight into practices from overseas, and review the risks and longer term consequences of reduced investment.

Highway construction and maintenance budgets are often amongst the first casualties in times of constraint in public spending and the effects of the current austerity programme to reduce the nation's overdraft are already being felt. Highway professionals face a real challenge to maintain delivery and commercial viability, and also to preserve a skilled engineering resource. This event has been designed to allow all sectors – clients, contractors, suppliers and consultants – to share and discuss ideas and innovations so that the industry can respond with both technical ingenuity and practical understanding to the challenge of how to do “more for less”.

The seminar will examine the issues from the perspectives of clients, contractors, suppliers and network operators and will explore some of the potential responses and the actions being taken both to maintain the highway asset and to sustain the maintenance industry.

Attendees

It is hoped that the seminar will promote discussion and exchange of ideas between practicing engineers and technicians in the highway industry who will be faced with designing, specifying, producing or laying asphalt at reduced cost.

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