

After 2 years without an RSTA conference due to the pandemic, we will examine what the 3 year capital highways maintenance settlement announced in the autumn 2021 budget means for effective sustainable highway asset management.

Sustainability and innovation are key to reducing carbon generation as a result of highway maintenance activities. Whilst Covid stopped many of us meeting in person, innovation continued. Many products and services are being helped to market through the Infrastructure Innovations Board. Find out what and how.

Training opportunities for the workforce ensure young people are attracted into the sector and experienced operatives and supervisors can become competent and embrace opportunities themselves. We'll explore funding support for training through CITB as well as updates from across the RSTA sectors.

Roadworker abuse can have a detrimental effect people's wellbeing. What is the scale of the problem and what can be done to reduce the effects? Covid changes to the workplace have also had an effect on our wellbeing. We look at how this can effectively be dealt with and measures to overcome it.

Carbon reduction, what needs to be done will also be discussed in our first panel discussion putting sustainability at the forefront of everything we do.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



MATTHEW EGLINTON

Head of Local Highways Maintenance, Innovation, and Resilience, Local Infrastructure



The full delegate package includes attendance at the conference with lunch, exhibition, gala dinner with After Dinner Speaker and accommodation including breakfast.

Add a round of golf or try your hand at outdoor pursuits.

▶ GOLF

Be part of our annual 4-ball charity golf tournament on the Belfry's world famous Brabazon course

'Dabblers' golf for non -golfers

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Fun and challenging outdoor activities

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



MATT EGLINTON
Head of Local Highways
Maintenance, Innovation,
and Resilience, Local
Infrastructure

Department for Transpor

Matt is Head of Local Highways Maintenance, Innovation, and Resilience at the Department for Transport. Having joined the DfT in 2015, he is the lead on many policies concerning the local road network, ultimately focusing on and promoting effective highways asset management and resilience.

In addition, he has worked for a succession of Transport Ministers as a Private Secretary, and led on aspects of connected and automated vehicle policy and domestic regulation within the DfT's Centre for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CCAV).



IAN LARGE
Highways & Traffic
Performance Manager

Blackpool Council

Fellow of the Institute of Highway Engineers, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation, Chartered Manager Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute. Chair of the LCRIG Infrastructure Innovation Board, Vice Chair North West Joint Authorities Group.

lan is a highly accomplished Senior Officer with 34 years in local government service. He has a consistently successful record of leading high-performance teams in the management and delivery of highway maintenance schemes, capital schemes and utility works, ensuring all activities comply with required legislation and contractual schedules, quality and technical specifications.

He has an active and full role in LCRIG and is Chair of the Infrastructure Innovation Board, hugely supportive of the work and the ethos, as part of the team he actively seeks out new ideas and innovation, welcomes challenge and is passionate about supporting the Highways Community and promoting new thinking and or a new approach to existing and future challenges.



LORNA BANKS CITB Advisor



Having spent thirty years in Apprenticeships, Education and training, as a National Training Manager, I felt the need for change! In March 2017 I started working with The Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) originally as an Apprentice officer before being promoted to The Advisor Role.

My main focus is ensuring that employers know about the full range of CITB grants and funding that are on offer and how this can help businesses grow and thrive. I also support the many construction stakeholders in the region through partnerships and relationship building.



JAMIE FORSYTH Wellbeing Coach



Jamie Forsyth is Wellbeing Coach for Amey and a Mental Health First Aid instructor. His main motivation is providing support and guidance to employers and their employees around managing mental health at work.

Jamie has a huge passion for breaking down the stigma attached to mental health. This is in part due to his first-hand personal experience of the discrimination faced inside and outside of the work place towards his own mental health diagnosis and living with the devastating effect that can have on life.

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