

Highways UK - CIHT Industry Briefings, Theatre 7 - 8 November 2018

NEC Birmingham

These free to attend industry briefings give attendees the opportunity to take part in interactive sessions looking at some of the latest initiatives and thinking in the highways and transportation sector. Find out more about any of these sessions on the CIHT stand. These sessions are always popular and places are limited so please arrive early. [All sessions will be available at Highways UK.](#)

7 November

Time	Summary	Speaker
12.00 – 12.20	Welcome & Introductions Delivering services for people	Matthew Lugg OBE, President, CIHT <i>Matthew will discuss his presidential theme and highlight how and why the industry should focus on delivering what customers need.</i>
12.30 - 13.20	Lugg Review of local highway infrastructure funding and governance	Chaired by Matthew Lugg OBE, President, CIHT <i>An interactive panel session looking at how this review will be looking at local highway infrastructure funding and governance. Panel representatives will include be from the public and private sector</i>
13.30 - 14.20	Procuring successful outcomes	Steve Rowsell / Andrew Roach-Bowler, Rowsell Wright Ltd <i>Andy will be exploring how to deliver successful highways & transportation projects through effective procurement</i>
14.30 – 15.20	Getting best value from data	Chris Dyer, Head of Consultancy, Infrastructure Asset Management, Yotta
15.30 – 16.30	Preparing for low carbon transport	Lila Tachtsi, Chair, WRA UK Committee

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09.30	Coffee, breakfast and welcome	Adrian Hull, Chair, CIHT West Midlands
09.30 - 10.20	CIHT Corporate Partner Engagement Session	Chris Young and Phil Salter, CIHT West Midlands & Sally Devine, CIHT <i>An opportunity for CIHT Corporate Partners to learn about the increased opportunities available and the benefits of working with CIHT.</i>
10.30 - 11.20	Diversity & Inclusion - Routes into the profession	Sue Percy, Chief Executive CIHT, Chair Louise McCann, General Manager, KierWSP – WICE Best Woman in Highways 2018 Melanie Clarke, Director of Customer Service, Highways England Jodie Rowbottom, Head of Development, Birmingham Airport & Vice Chair, CIHT West Midlands Nicola Blaney, Senior Engineer, Jacobs, CIHT Young Professionals of the Year 2018 <i>This panel will be discussing the challenges for women of working in the transportation industry and how to overcome them.</i>
11.30 - 12.20	CIHT Futures - The Future for Transport Planners	Lynn Basford, Director, Basfordpowers <i>Lynn will be highlighting the key parts of the CIHT Futures project and exploring the implications of different future scenarios for transport policy and practice.</i>
12.30 – 13.20	Manchester case study – applying a transport planning strategy	Nicola Cane, Head of Strategic Planning and Research, Transport for Greater Manchester - Transport Planner of the Year 2017 <i>Nicola will be looking TFGM's key plans and proposals and how CIHT FUTURES has been a factor in shaping activities.</i>

13.30 – 14.15	Celebrating Women in Transport	A reception to celebrate women in transportation
15.30 – 16.30	CIHT Young Professionals Network – “Transport Trailblazers”	<p>Panel discussion featuring: Ed Downer, Principal Transport Planner, Mott Macdonald & Chair of CIHT’s YPN Richard Carrington, Founder at FlowX & Freelance Data Scientist Laura Menéndez González, Design Support Technologist, Tarmac & CIHT West Midlands Josh & Charlie Sampson, Apprentices, FM Conway</p> <p><i>This session will feature quick-fire inspirational presentations from those who are making an impact on the industry at an early stage of their career. Looking at how panellists got into transportation, how they were able to progress their career and what inspires them to make a bigger impact in the industry. It will explore how younger people can get involved with nationally significant agendas.</i></p>