



WELCOME

This year's SiLC Annual Forum is being held virtually on Tuesday 30th March between 09:30-13:30.

Hosted by SiLC PTP Chair, Ian Evans (Technical Director at Wood PLC), this event features a stellar line up of expert, industry speakers, each covering a wide array of topics. Presentations include, the importance of Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) and mechanisms to engage with Contractor pre-Contract, the SuRF UK sustainability indicator, the impacts of Brexit on the recognition of professional qualifications and relevant guidance and key principles for effective risk communication and stakeholder engagement.

This is an interactive, CPD event in which we encourage audience participation via our live polls, the webinar chat facility and during the Q&A sessions which will take place throughout the event. Delegates will also have the opportunity to network in one of our multiple breakout rooms, each co-hosted by our presenters and members of the SiLC PTP.

Thank you to all SiLC Assessors for your valuable contributions.

TIME	SPEAKER
9.30	Ian Evans, Technical Director, Wood PLC & Chair of SiLC PTP Chairs Address & NQMS update
9.40	Joe Jackson, Jackson Remediation Ltd Remediation and Risk: Identification, Mitigation and Transparent Apportionment
10.00	Alan Thomas, Technical Fellow, ERM & Co-Chair of SuRF UK The SuRF UK Sustainability Process and Indicator Guidance
10.20	Ellanor Joyce, Senior Project Manager, Winfrith End State Project, Magnox Ltd Phased assessment of land quality for the Winfrith site through the final stages of decommissioning to support site closure
10.40	Q&A for three talks
10.50	Comfort break & virtual breakout discussions
10.50	Sustainability Workshop In addition to the discussion rooms on the presentations, there will be a workshop available on sustainability hosted by Louise Allan MIEMA, CEnv.
11.25	Dr. Tom Henman, Director at RSK Geosciences and Deputy Chair of the SiLC PTP Effective Risk Communication and Stakeholder Engagement
11.45	Ann Barker & Rebekah Norbury, on behalf of NCLOG NCLOG introduction and an updated CLO perspective of the NQMS
12.05	Dr. Paul Nathanail, Technical Director Contamination Assessment and Remediation at GHD UK and Deputy Chair of the SiLC Board Professional Qualifications and their recognition in a post-Brexit world
12.25	Q&A - for three talks
12.40	Virtual breakout rooms for networking & discussion
13.30	ENDS



JOE JACKSON
Remediation and Risk: Identification, Mitigation and Transparent Apportionment

The presentation looks at the importance of Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) and mechanisms to engage with Contractor pre-Contract. Transparent and collaborative Risk (and Opportunity) identification methods are discussed along with suitable methods of apportionment and mitigation.

Joe has over 20 years experience in Contaminated Land – having worked as both consultant and a contractor. He recently established Jackson Remediation after 7 years at Keltbray where he built the Remediation division to be one of the largest in the UK. Joe is passionate about transparency of risk and early contractor engagement to achieve optimum project outcomes.



ALAN THOMAS
The SuRF UK Sustainability Process and Indicator Guidance

The SuRF UK sustainability indicator set was originally published in 2011 and has been widely used both in the UK and internationally. Following review SuRF UK has further developed the guidance to provide a greater depth in the rationale for each headline and a more explicit set of instructions for their use. This presentation will provide an introduction and brief overview of this recently revised guidance.

Dr. Alan Thomas is a Technical Fellow within ERM with over 30 years' international experience working with clients in the management and remediation of contaminated sites. Alan is co-Chair of SuRF UK and author of the CL:AIRE sustainable remediation e learning training course.

ELLANOR JOYCE
Phased assessment of land quality for the Winfrith site through the final stages of decommissioning to support site closure

The Magnox Winfrith nuclear site is moving through to decommissioning process to deliver the next planned land use of Heathland with Public Access and the eventual release from regulatory controls after 60 years of operations. The presentation will provide an overview of the approach and process for land quality assessment and management across the site to allow the next land use and release from regulatory controls.

Ellanor Joyce is a Project Manager within the Magnox Winfrith End State Project, based in Dorset, UK. Ellanor is responsible for integrating site restoration objectives, interfacing with decommissioning projects and ensuring effective stakeholder engagement to support the final stages of decommissioning and site restoration. With an academic background in Geology and Geochemistry, Ellanor spent over 10 years working in safety case, environment and radioactive waste management on a number of nuclear sites.



SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP
10.50am
In addition to the discussion rooms on the presentations, there will be a workshop available on sustainability hosted by Louise Allan MIEMA, CEnv.

Louise is a Sustainability Manager in the Defence Infrastructure Organisation, with 20 years experience in a variety of sustainability and environmental teams across the estate and equipment branches of the Ministry of Defence. Her expertise has lain in the strategic tools and processes that co-ordinate and encompass the many specialist topics under the Sustainable Development banner (including

Land Quality objectives). These include Sustainability Appraisals and Strategic Environmental Assessment, Sustainable Procurement, and corporate Sustainability Strategies and governance. Her current priorities include refining DIO's Sustainability Strategy and embedding Social Value in infrastructure procurements.



DR. TOM HENMAN
Effective Risk Communication and Stakeholder Engagement
 Starting with the question

are we paying enough attention to communicating understanding of land contamination risks, this talk will provide a reminder of relevant guidance and key principles for effective risk communication and stakeholder engagement. The award-winning Buchanan St. Ambrose Schools independent review will then be presented as a case study. Here such techniques were applied successfully to achieve a transition from stakeholder concern regarding health impacts and potential links to land contamination at the site and suspicion of public authorities' motives to one of acceptance, trust and confidence being restored.

Dr. Tom Henman has over 20 years' experience of contaminated land assessment and remediation, gained in both consultancy and for a problem-holder. He is a Director responsible for leading technical quality within RSK's 200+ strong Geosciences business. Tom is a Chartered Chemist and a Chartered Scientist. He is also a registered Specialist in Land Condition (SiLC), a Suitably Qualified and experienced Person (SQP) under the National Quality Mark Scheme (NQMS) and a SiLC assessor. He has a keen interest in developing and promoting technical excellence and has been actively involved in industry initiatives led by AGS, CIRIA and CL:AIRE furthering the development of industry standards.



ANN BARKER & REBEKAH NORBURY
NCLOG introduction and an updated CLO perspective of the NQMS

Highly experienced contaminated land officers Ann Barker and Rebekah Norbury will jointly provide an introduction to the National Contaminated Land Officers' Group (NCLOG) from inception through to progress to date plus an updated view on NQMS from a Contaminated Land Officer's viewpoint.

Ann Barker has a lead role dealing with land contamination issues for the City of Bradford MDC. Amongst other activities, Ann is closely involved with the work of the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire Pollution Advisory Group (YALPAG) and is Chair of the Yorkshire Contaminated Land Forum (YCLF). She is a part time lecturer at Leeds Beckett University and a judge for

the Brownfield Awards. She is also a founder and currently co-Chair of the National Contaminated Land Officer Group (NCLOG).

Rebekah Norbury is a Local Authority Contaminated Land Officer working for Cheshire East Council and has been for around ten years. Prior to that, she worked for five years as an environmental consultant specialising in contaminated land. She is currently a member of the EPUK Land Quality Committee, the NCLOG Steering Committee and she is also a Chartered Chemist. As well as land contamination, she also has an interest in air quality and has been assisting Cheshire East Council's air quality team with their education objectives. When she is able to, she enjoys doing outreach activities in schools relating to her job as she is a STEM Ambassador.



DR. PAUL NATHANAIL
Professional Qualifications and their recognition in a post-Brexit world

A professional is

someone who is recognised by their peers as having special knowledge or skills and who applies them under a code of conduct. Working in different jurisdictions as a recognised professional can allow knowledge transfer and provide suitable opportunities for the individual. With the UK's departure from the European Union, it is no longer the case that our professional qualifications are recognised within the EU - or vice versa. Paul will reflect on what this means for individuals and their potential clients.

Paul Nathanail is a Chartered Geologist, SiLC and NQMS SQP with 27 years' experience in risk based contaminated land management and sustainable brownfield regeneration with a long track record of improving professional standards. He represented the Geological Society on the SILC PTP and is deputy chair of SILC's Board of Directors. He is a member of the ALGA Auditors group in Australia and, under contract to Defra, he reviewed the skills needed to deliver risk based contaminated land.



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