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2016 Member's Day

Chairman: Matthew Baldwin

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□ WELCOME TO AGS 2016 MEMBER'S DAY

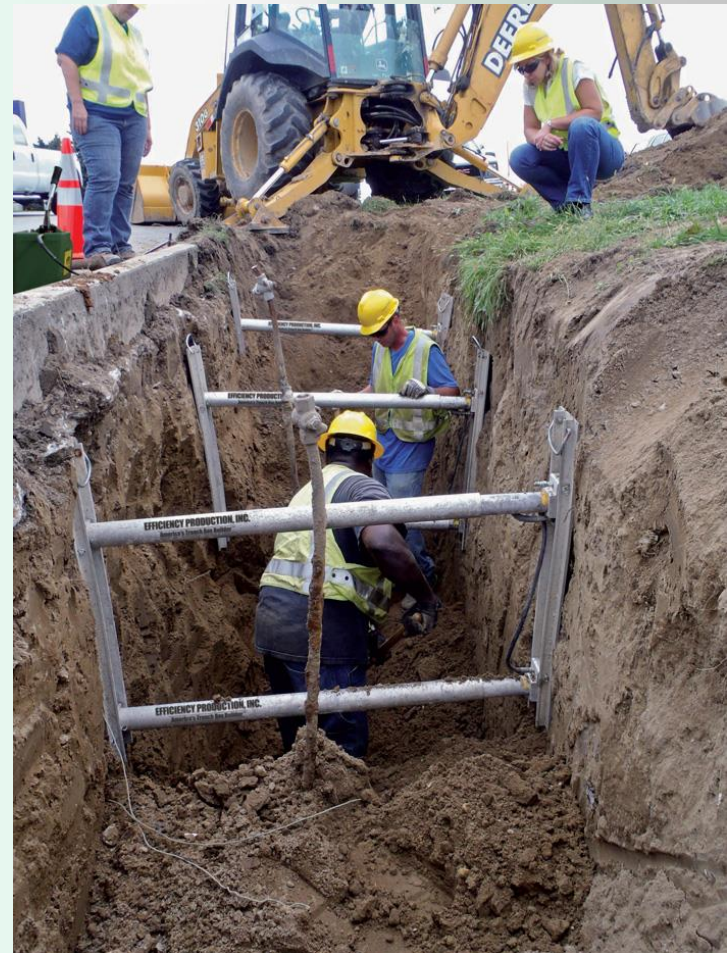
- Welcome to a new venue and new date
- Why the change? Due to clash with Imperial college etc
- We will assess success of today and listen to members feedback (questionnaire)
- Today is all about the members. Chance to be informed on some topical themes
- Also opportunity to network & hear about work of AGS

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- What did 2015 – 2016 promise / deliver?
 - High Speed 2
 - More site work and laboratory testing than the UK industry could deal with
 - Six years since introduction of Eurocodes to UK, acceptance becoming the norm?
 - More new standards (BS5930, 17892...., et al)
 - Health and safety: (manual handling)
 - Quality: are GI's delivering value?

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□ How are we doing with regards to safety?



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□ Quality...?

- Debate type / quantity of exploratory holes
- Samplers
- UT100 routinely spec, but not always appropriate
- More than ever lack of thought / joined up thinking

“The UK Ground Investigation true? industry at the moment is generally out of date, poorly skilled, demoralised, under-paid, under-respected, and barely ‘fit for purpose’.” This was a recent statement made to a group of respected industry practitioners. So is it

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GEOTECHNICAL CHALLENGES



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□ BREXIT?

- Effects on Trade?
- GI in Europe, EU contractors in UK?
- Stop using Eurocodes?
- UK involvement in new EC7
- Investment in UK projects



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- Global effects on investment?

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□ AGS Initiatives

- AGS / BDA looking in depth at state of GI industry in UK. Making this meaningful by being inclusive (consultants, contractors, suppliers)
- BIM: construction industry says it wants BIM from our industry. How are we going to deliver?
- Update of key AGS documents / guidance notes
- Continue to identify key areas of industry concern (both technical & safety related)

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□ Industry initiatives

- BS 5930 2015
- EC7 update / rewrite
- BS EN ISO 22475 update
- CIRIA mine workings
- Seminar on risk in geotechnics?
- Health & Safety aspects of Cable Percussion
- Grouting and piling data in electronic format?

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TIME	LENGTH	ACTIVITY	NOTES
10:00am	10 mins	Chairs address Matthew Baldwin	
10:10am	10 mins	Business Practice Report* John Talbot	*Presentation is likely to last for 20 mins
10:20am	10 mins	Contaminated Land Report Neil Parry	
10:30am	30 mins	The Accelerated Programme for Moorgate Shaft David Place, Mott MacDonald	
11:00am	10 mins	Data Transfer Report Jackie Bland, Geotechnics	First Session length: 1 hour, 10 minutes
11:10am	30 mins	Mid-morning tea, coffee and homemade biscuits	
11:40pm	10 mins	Laboratories Report John Masters*	*standing in for John Powell
11:50pm	10 mins	Loss Prevention Report Hugh Mallett	
12:00pm	30 mins	Assessment and management of unexploded ordnance (UXO) risk in the marine environment (C754) Robin Rickard, Alpha Associates	
12:30pm	10 mins	Safety Report Julian Lovell	
12:40pm	20 mins	AGM	Second section length: 1 hour 20 mins
1:00pm	1 hour	Lunch break	

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2:00pm	30 mins	Shape of the geotechnical engineering industry in 2025? Tim Chapman, Arup	
2:30pm	30 mins	Geosynthetics: any old bit of plastic will do! Derek Smith, Coffey	Third session length: 1 hour
3:00pm	30 mins	Afternoon tea and coffee with homemade biscuits	
3:30pm	30 mins	GeoData Management on the HS2 project so far Felicity Sims , Geotechnical Engineer CH2M / GeoData Manager HS2	
4:00pm	10 mins	Closing summary Matthew Baldwin	Fourth Session length: 40 minutes
4:10pm		EVENT ENDS	
5:30pm		Exhibitors tidy up	

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