

Exploration and Investigations – Practice, recent developments and techniques.

21 June 2017 Programme

Registration 08.15-08.45 (note exhibitor stands to be set up between 08.00 and 08.30 or if later between 10.40 and 11.10). Tea, coffee and pastries will be available on arrival with networking and viewing of exhibition stands before 09.00.

- 09.00 – 09.15 Introductions - Geoffrey Walton (for EIG Conferences Ltd)
- 09.15 – 09.45 Health & Safety in site investigations and drilling operations - Cath Pickett (Health and Safety Executive)
- 09.45 – 10.15 Land use planning aspects of mineral exploration - Dr Alan Thompson (Cuesta Consulting)
- 10.15 – 10.30 Q&A session and discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Tea, coffee and biscuits and viewing stands
- 11.00 – 11.30 Sampling and testing aggregates, rock and stone - Dr Ian Sims (RSK)
- 11.30 – 12.00 An overview of the PERC Standard for the reporting of construction materials and industrial minerals - Ruth Allington (GWP Consultants)
- 12.00 – 12.20 Q&A session and discussion
- 12.20 – 13.30 Buffet lunch and viewing of stands.
- 13.30 – 14.00 Developments in geophysics for mineral investigations - Dr Jon Chambers (BGS)
- 14.00 – 14.30 To Krige or not to Krige? The application for Geostatistics for Geological Modelling - Richard Siddle and Dr John Forkes (Addison Mining Services)
- 14.30 – 14.50 Q&A session and discussion
- 14.50 – 15.15 Tea, coffee and cake and final viewing of stands
- 15.15 – 15.45 Marine sand and gravel prospecting and seabed investigations for aggregate extraction - Dr Andrew Bellamy (Tarmac)
- 15.45 – 16.15 Case histories on how and how not to do mineral investigations – Dr Alan Cobb (GWP Consultants)
- 16.15 – 17.00 Q&A session chaired by Craig Arditto (Tarmac)

Followed by concluding remarks and notices from the EIG Chairman Nick Horsley (Mineral Products Association).

Stands to be cleared by 17.30