



Climb every mountain: forming the UK BIM Alliance

Tues 23 10.15 - 10.45

Never turn down a good challenge! Especially if it addresses one of the biggest challenges of our built environment: digital transformation of our industry. And the beauty of this - we are starting to realise my age old vision of the convergence of BIM and geospatial!



How can BIM help to understand and preserve the historic environment?

Tues 23 11.00 - 11.30

A special interest group established within the BIM4Communities to champion Building Information Modelling (BIM) within the Historic Environment. This presentation looks at what the group has been working on since its formation and aims to promote the learning, awareness and understanding of BIM within the conservation and heritage sector of the built environment.



How to gain chartered surveyor status in a globalised industry

Tues 23 11.45 - 12.15

The routes to individual chartered surveyor status, technical (AssocRICS) membership and the commercial advantages of being 'regulated' by RICS.



The requirement to address the low representation of women in BIM related roles

Tues 23 12.30 - 13.00

The low representation of women in construction is a critical issue for the future of the AEC industry. Women in BIM was founded in 2012 and its main intention is to create an opportunity for women to be supported, while also connecting women across the world to encourage and mentor them. The group's initiative grew in 2016 and now they form an organisation which focuses on supporting, encouraging and promoting women in BIM related roles. This session will give you an update on the progress to date, the development of the database and the way in which Women in BIM hope to achieve growth in this space.



Geo-enabling BIM - Engaging with Industry

Tues 23 13.15 - 13.45

Survey4BIM has commenced tackling the Big5 Survey Challenges starting with Accuracy. It is also looking to keep the Survey Industry engaged and learning about BIM. Seizing the opportunities the digital revolution presents for surveyors, industry partners and clients. During this session an overview will be presented on how challenges are being faced and how we are going to upskill as a profession and an industry. Members of Survey4BIM will be reporting back on what's happening - including updates on shared communications and technology platforms for BIM4's and UKBIMA, currently a work in progress here: www.ukbimalliance.org



Addressing the Skills Shortage in the Survey Profession

Tues 23 14.00 - 14.30

Actively addressing the acute shortage of surveyors in the survey profession - come for an update on the Geospatial Apprenticeship, new Level 3 Qualification and The Survey School.



Global qualifications for geospatial professionals

Tues 23 14.45 - 15.15

How to achieve recognition of your and your team's professional competence through the leading membership body for civil engineering surveyors.



Introducing Sentinel Data Access Service (SEDAS)

- Free online hub to access Sentinel data

Wed 24 09.30 - 10.00

The Satellite Applications Catapult and UK Space Agency have jointly funded and developed a new online data hub to enable UK end-users to access data from the Copernicus Earth observation Sentinel satellites. SEDAS enables organisations to make use of the vast quantities of satellite data becoming available from public and private satellite operators. Through a premium web-based interface, end-users can learn about, discover and analyse Earth observation (EO) data, download news and educational content, and participate in discussion forums. To find out more visit our stand N15.



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FutureFocus: what will the next generation of Geographers do?

Wed 24 11.00 - 11.30

There was a time when geographers were a dying breed, and GI was a man named Joe. Now we're finding new, exciting - well-paid - opportunities in every sector, and geographic information holds the key to almost every kind of progress. We're using location to inform policy-making; bridging the gaps in Big Data developments; shaping our national infrastructure, and helping to build a much better Britain. Join us to find out the questions we're being asked by today's employers - and discover what the AGI is already doing for the geographers of tomorrow.



UK Location Market Survey 2017 Launch

Wed 24 11.45 - 12.15

This market survey (the fourth in the series) is the result of in-depth analysis of the financial results of over 700 organisations, an extensive set of interviews and contributions from sector experts, details of key mergers and acquisitions and analysis of recruitment patterns. This session will include the headline market size figures and industry growth forecasts that the research reveals. The analysts who undertook the survey will be on hand to answer questions.



The Value of ICE Membership

Wed 24 12.30 - 13.00

Presenting the benefits, opportunities and means of becoming part of ICE's infrastructure community. Whether a professional qualification, or newly launched Associate Membership (AMICE) for professionals within the built environment, ICE will outline the value of joining a 91,000 strong global community of professionals.



GIS in Humanitarian Context

Wed 24 13.15 - 13.45

How MapAction is adjusting its response model to meet the challenges of a growing number of conflict-related emergencies.