

FREE WEBINAR: Asbestos in Soil: The Way to Manage the Risk

Thursday 13 May 2021; 1000-1100 British Summer Time (BST), (0900-1000 GMT, 1100-1200 CET).

The webinar is one in a series hosted by BRIC (the Brownfield Research and Innovation Centre), based at the University of Wolverhampton, UK

Asbestos in soil remains a problem in many sites across Europe. In recent years research has resulted in improved guidance. However, confusion remains regarding the application of good practise when assessing and managing asbestos risk in contaminated land projects. This especially affects local authorities, who are the primary regulators for contaminated land projects.

We are delighted to welcome Joanne Kwan of CIRIA (the Construction Industry Research and Information Association, UK). Joanne will discuss current good practise in dealing with the risks posed by asbestos in soil, and how the existing guidance and tools can help construction professionals, particularly those in the SME sector, deal with the problem.

Event details

We will be hosting this BRIC webinar via Zoom. We are keen to meet and share knowledge with colleagues working in brownfield planning, remediation and development and we hope you will join us at this talk on Thursday 13 May 2021.

1000-1010 BST: Welcome and Introduction by Mark Schneider (BRIC Project Manager).

1010-1030: Presentation by Joanne Kwan, CIRIA.

1030-1045: Question and Answer Session.

Please note: this event may be recorded.

Register

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About us

The BRIC series of talks and events has been created by the 'University of Wolverhampton Brownfield Research and Innovation Centre' (BRIC). BRIC supports the regeneration and re-use of brownfield sites for social, domestic and business purposes. BRIC is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund and assists SMEs in the West Midlands of England in areas such as:

- Building scanning.
- Soil analysis and advice on remediation.

- Geographic Information Systems.
- Advice on ground-water contamination and ground stabilization.

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