

Tuesday 24th April 2012 17:30 for prompt start at 18:00

Transport Planning Professional (TPP) and Professional Development Scheme (PDS) Workshop

Event Location:

PBA Offices, Waterloo House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B2 5TB

TPS West Midlands brings you the opportunity to attend this year's TPP and PDS Workshop and find out what you need to do in order to gain the TPP Qualification. The TPP Qualification has been designed to provide professional recognition for Transport Planners and for their particular technical skills and knowledge in the same way that CEng recognises professional engineers.

The presentations will also be covering reasons for why you should be following the path to gaining the Qualification and how it can benefit you in your career as a Transport Planner. The Workshop is intended to help those who are planning to apply for the TPP Qualification to understand the procedures and requirements for candidates, as well as those participating in the TPS Professional Development Scheme.

This year we will also be hearing from a TPP Mentor and TPP Candidate so that they too can share their experience of the Qualification and Qualification process.

Speakers:

Martin Richards TPP – TPS Skills Director Since retiring as Executive Chairman of MVA in 2000 Martin has been deeply involved in training, education and professional recognition for transport planners. He was deeply involved in the development of both the TPP Qualification and TPS PDS. He chairs the Universities Transport Partnership's Employers Forum and is Administrator and a Trustee of the Brian Large Bursary Fund, that supports transport Masters students. He was awarded the OBE in 1993 for services to transport planning and was made an Honorary TPP in 2010.



Joanna Mole TPP – TPP Mentor (Halcrow) Over 15 years wide ranging experience in transport planning through delivery of a variety of transport studies for both public and private sectors; successfully achieving TPP status in May 2011. Joanna recently provided technical input to a successful MSBC funding application to the DfT and is Project Manager for the Highway Agency's Spatial Planning contract in the South West.



Dr Shamshul Hoque – TPP Applicant (Halcrow) Dr Hoque has 20 years experience of Transport Planning and Traffic Engineering and has had international based City Planning, Architectural and Building Construction project/work experiences, working in a number of countries worldwide. More recently Dr Hoque completed the Managing Agent Contractors Analyst role for the Highways Agency whilst on secondment to A-One+, the Service Provider for the Area 7. Currently Dr Hoque is preparing his Portfolio of Technical Knowledge in order to gain the TPP Qualification this year.



This is a free event open to all. Advanced booking is required and priority will be given to TPS members as spaces are limited.

Please register your place by emailing amrit.mudhar@fluor.com