

NATIONAL TREE OFFICERS CONFERENCE 2017

Promoting Best Practice in Urban Forestry Management

0830	TEA & COFFEE	REGISTRATION OPENS
0945	OPENING	<i>Matt Seabrook, Chair of the Municipal Tree Officers Association</i>
		SESSION 1 - Planning Best Practice & Innovation <i>Chair: Matt Seabrook, Municipal Tree Officers Association</i>
0950	<i>*Provision in a time of change</i>	How are Tree Services being Delivered in London Boroughs? <i>Ann Currell, Principal Planning Officer, LB Barnet</i>
1015		Affecting Positive Change in Planning <i>Jon Ryan, Tree Preservation Officer, LB Islington</i>
1040		Attitudes and Approaches on the use of Photographic Records in the Maintenance and Management of Tree Preservation Orders, A Case Study <i>Maggie Wright, Development Manager, LB Sutton</i>
1100	QUESTIONS	
1110	BREAK	
		SESSION 2 - Innovation & Research <i>Chair: Andy Lederer, Development Director, Institute of Chartered Foresters</i>
1125		The Hackney Tree-Cycle - The Changing Duties of a Local Authority Tree Officer <i>Thomas Campbell, Senior Arboricultural Officer, LB Hackney</i>
1135		Surface Materials Around Trees in Hard Landscapes <i>John Parker, Chair of the London Tree Officers Association</i>
1200		Identification and Management of Massaria: Disease of Plane <i>Greg Packman, Arboricultural Officer, The Royal Parks</i>
1220	QUESTIONS	
1230	LUNCH	
		SESSION 3 - i-Tree Projects <i>Chair: Becky Porter, Executive Officer, London Tree Officers Association</i>
1330		The Impact of Three Periods of Housing Development Upon the Urban Forest of Shrewsbury <i>Stephen Shields MICFor, Tree & Woodland Amenity Protection Officer, Shropshire County Council</i>
1355		Using i-Tree to Inform a Strategic Approach for Future Management of Ealing's Urban Forest <i>Dale Mortimer, Tree Services Manager, LB Ealing</i>
1420	QUESTIONS	
1430	BREAK	
		SESSION 4 - In-House or Out-Sourced Services <i>Chair: Jake Tibbetts, City of London</i>
1445		A Study to Find an Association between Age, Qualifications or Experience on the Assignment of a Likelihood of Failure Category <i>Chris Corder, Assistant Arboricultural Officer, Hampshire County Council</i>
1515		Bringing the Tree Team In-House <i>Sarah Kiss, Senior Tree Officer, Southampton City Council</i>
1540		A Case Study for Building a Tree Section Through Austerity <i>David Houghton, Arboricultural Officer, & Al Smith MICFor, Arboricultural Manager, LB Camden</i>
1610	QUESTIONS	
1620	SUMMING UP	<i>Simon Smith, Incumbent Chair of the Municipal Tree Officers Association</i>