

## **Evolving Concrete 2017 is taking shape...**

FOLLOWING the success of last year's event, The Concrete Society announces that the third Evolving Concrete seminar will be taking place at the Royal Berkshire Conference Centre on 28 September 2017.

Under the theme of 'Forming Our Future' this one-day CPD-accredited seminar, which includes space for exhibitors and optional evening dinner, will present industry experts speaking on a selection of diverse topics.

We are delighted that Chris Dulake, a Fellow of both the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Institution of Civil Engineers, will be giving the opening address. With over 30 years' experience in the industry, Chris has held a number of key engineering positions, before joining Mott MacDonald as major projects portfolio director in 2016. Previously, he was engineering director for HS2 Phase 1, having moved from the role of chief engineer for Crossrail.

The programme will include presentations on:

- the Hinckley Point nuclear power station project
- ternary cements, specification and characteristics
- advances in fibre-reinforced tunnel linings
- validation of fibre-only floor design using large-scale testing
- advanced admixture technology for concrete with high clay content sand.

With more topical subjects to be announced, this seminar is already proving to be of particular interest to architects, consultant engineers and contractors.

Kathy Calverley, Managing Director of The Concrete Society, said, "We are proud that as a non-profit, independent company we are able to organise a high-level technical seminar with knowledgeable speakers. The focus will be on addressing delegates with the expertise and best practice required to face the constant changes and challenges in our industry. We are looking forward to welcoming members and non-members to this technically inspiring day, which includes exhibitor space alongside the seminar."

Evolving Concrete will be held at the Royal Berkshire Conference Centre near Junction 11 of the M4, Reading. This venue has excellent travel links, free parking and, as well as a 200-bedroom hotel on-site, there is also a range of hotels within a short radius.

For further information on this event: [www.evolving-concrete.org](http://www.evolving-concrete.org) or Tel: 01276 607140, e-mail: [evolving@concrete.org.uk](mailto:evolving@concrete.org.uk)

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### **About The Concrete Society**

The Concrete Society celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, being founded in 1966. It remains an independent technical organisation with a broad membership base that includes professional engineers and designers, the contracting and material supply industry, academia and client bodies from over 60 countries.

The Society offers a comprehensive portfolio of products and services to the industry including its highly regarded advisory service, which offers prompt and impartial support to industry clients either on-site or by telephone and e-mail.

It is also held in high regard for its magazines and technical reports, providing an invaluable information resource.

Additionally, The Society provides increased opportunities for professional development in concrete. It also runs regular one-day courses on varying subjects for the industry. For more details visit: [www.concrete.org.uk](http://www.concrete.org.uk)

Membership involvement is key to the enduring success of The Society, with a strong UK network of technical support and social activity.