

## Management of Geotechnical Data & AGS 4

25 May 2010

at

**National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham**

We feel it is vital that the construction industry, and those whom it serves, are made aware of the value and of the availability of geotechnical and geoenvironmental data so that better use can be made of the resource and that by establishing an archive of such information it can be readily updated with information from investigations in the future. Sustainability of information is a very real facility for efficiency of design. To this end, the data *journey* will be the main focus of this conference.

The conference will be of interest to those who are well versed in developing management systems to utilise the AGS Data Transfer Format and also to practicing geotechnical / geoenvironmental specialists and less specialised professionals seeking to make better use of geotechnical data at every stage of the design and build cycle.

We will be revealing the next version of the AGS Data Transfer Format (AGS4) and one of the sessions will be used to explain the basis for it and the way in which it has developed from AGS 3.1.

As one of the initiatives developed from the last conference, the AGS purchased a number of laptops to allow presentations and workshops to be held at universities and other locations. These will be available at the conference for hands-on workshops and demonstrations. An AGS Format desk will also be manned by committee members for all your questions to be answered and also to put forward ideas for future development.

The software houses at the forefront of developing applications to render its use more widespread, will also be exhibiting their products at the event.

### The Venue

The venue for the conference is conveniently situated at Junction 6 of the M42, where it crosses the A45, and is one junction south the M6/M42 crossing. Birmingham International Railway Station is 5minutes away by taxi and Birmingham Airport is some two miles distant. There are vast car parking facilities. Details and a location map can be found on their website at [www.nationalmotorcyclemuseum.co.uk/conference/contact.htm](http://www.nationalmotorcyclemuseum.co.uk/conference/contact.htm)

### Rates

'Early bird' rate for those booking prior to 9th April 2010 :-

AGS Member	£100 + VAT
Non-Member	£125 + VAT
Student	£50 +VAT

Thereafter :-

AGS Member	£110 + VAT
Non-Member	£135 + VAT
Student	£60 +VAT

## Management of Geotechnical Data & AGS4 Booking Form

Company Name: .....

Company Address: .....

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**Names of Delegates:**

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<b>Booking on or BEFORE 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		<b>FEES:</b> (To include lunch and refreshments)	
AGS Member	£100 + VAT	(No.).....	£.....
Non-Member	£125 + VAT	(No.).....	£.....
Student	£50 +VAT	(No.).....	£.....
		Sub Total	£.....
		<b>TOTAL (incl. VAT)</b>	<b>£.....</b>

<b>Booking AFTER 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		<b>FEES:</b> (To include lunch and refreshments)	
AGS Member	£110 + VAT	(No.).....	£.....
Non-Member	£135 + VAT	(No.).....	£.....
Student	£60 +VAT	(No.).....	£.....
		Sub Total	£.....
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Our cheque, payable to "AGS", for £ ..... is enclosed.

or

**Payment by Mastercard/Visa:**

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**AGS**, Forum Court, 83 Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 1NR. Tel: 020 8658 8212; Fax: 020 8663 0949

**No refund for cancellations after end of April 2010. Substitutions can be made at anytime.**

\*An informal meal is being arranged for the evening before the Conference to be held at a nearby restaurant. Details of costs will be made available shortly. Please indicate here if you are interested in attending.