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Meeting Venue

Lectures start: 7.00 pm

Location:

HAWORTH BUILDING,
University of Birmingham B15 2TT

Refreshments are available prior to the meeting in the Shell lounge, Department of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, from 6.15 pm onwards

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Monday March 4th 2013

David Parry,
Associate,
WYG Engineering Limited

New CIRIA Guide for Mineworkings

This months lecture will comprise :

1. Brief look at SP32 and its scope.
2. Issues between SP32 and the present day that have driven the formulation of the new document.
3. Brief look at the overall project structure in terms of the authorship team and the tapping into the large resource of information and expertise that exists industry wide.
4. We'll then lead into the new document by outlining its objectives and its underlying core principles.
5. A detailed tour through the new document chapter by chapter, what it includes, what it doesn't, bits of SP32 that are retained/updated, new areas of coverage.

This months Speaker is **David Parry MRICS**, Associate at WYG Engineering Ltd



David Parry has over 25 years experience in the mining and minerals sector including 15 years as a mining surveyor within the Yorkshire coalfield at both colliery and group level and almost 10 years in consultancy in the field of mining legacy.

David currently leads the historic liabilities team at the Nottingham office of WYG Engineering Ltd, offering services in respect of coal and non-coal abandoned mining for a wide-ranging client base throughout the UK. The team includes leading experts in the fields of mine water recovery, mine water treatment, mine gas and mining subsidence, has provided authorship of several published technical papers and reports and expert witness services for public and private sector clients.

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