

32nd Annual Conference

**“Achieving Value for Money:
Is Partnering the Solution?”**

Tuesday 12th September 2017

The QEII Conference Centre
Westminster, London

Welcome

- Special welcome to new members
 - Entitled to free attendance to all SCAF organised workshops and events up to August 2018
- Security
- Facilities & Breaks
- Fire Escapes/Procedures
- Mute or Turn off phones



Morning Programme

- 10.00am **Welcome address – Dale Shermon, Chairman, SCAF**
- 10.10am **Keynote Address - The benefits of partnering and collaboration in improving cost estimating and cost engineering outputs - Sarah Taylor, Head of Cost Assurance and Analysis Service (CAAS), UK Ministry of Defence**
- 10.50am **Achieving Value for Money: is partnering the solution? A defence enterprise approach - Professor Trevor Taylor, Professorial Research Fellow, Defence Management, RUSI**
- 11.30am **Ensuring good value for money for the taxpayer in single source defence contracts, while enabling a fair and reasonable return for suppliers: the Single Source Regulations Office's role – Ian McPherson, Director of Compliance and Investigations, Single Source Regulations Office**
- 12.10pm **Buffet Lunch**

Afternoon Programme

- 13.10pm **Society Business and General Meeting - Dale Shermon, Chairman, SCAF**
- 13.25pm **Niteworks – A Novel Approach to Partnering before Competition - Rick Bounsall, Delivery Director, Niteworks**
- 14.05pm **Transaction Cost Economics – learnings from infrastructure convertible contracts - Christopher Marsh - Head of Cost, Estimating and Benchmarking, PMO | HS2 Ltd**
- 14.45pm **ISO 44001: Collaborative Business Relationships Standard - Nicky Painter, Senior Associate, Institute for Collaborative Working**
- 14.55pm **Tea**
- 15.25pm **Team Complex Weapons - An Partnering approach to deliver Value - Chris Webb, Weapons Programme Management Office, DE&S and Andy Goldsmith, Portfolio Manager, MBDA**
- 16.05pm **Discussion and Closing Remarks – Dale Shermon, Chairman, SCAF**

The Conference

Please enjoy today's conference and ask questions at the end of each paper.

Any questions held over will be addressed during an open discussion period.

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Society Business - Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting

- What have we done this Society year (Sep 2016 – Aug 2017)?
- SCAF Committee Present and Future
- Finance
- Plans for the future

What have we done this Society year?

Sep 16 October 2016 ICEAA
International Training
Symposium, Marriott Hotel,
Bristol



Nov 16 “Integrated Cost and Schedule
Risk Analysis”, BAWA, Bristol



Feb 17 “The Impact of Brexit on the
Costing Community”, RINA,
London



Bridging relationships
in cost estimating

Presentations are available to download from
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What have we done this Society year?



Apr 17 “The 2017 SCAF Cost Estimating Challenge”, BAWA, Bristol



Jun 17 “Recruitment, Retention and Professional Development”, Ribby Hall, Preston, Lancashire



Jul 17 “Summer Reception and Awards Banquet”, Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath



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 - Paul Salmon, DE&S
 - Antony March, CAAS, DE&S
 - Arthur Griffiths, DAS Ltd (Newsletter Editor)

Election

- Election process started in August 2017
- Committee members stand down after 2 years
- 4 members standing down this year
- **1??** nominations received
- As the number of nominations were less than those required no vote was needed.
- All nominees (as members in good standing) are therefore elected to the committee.

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SCAF Finances (2016- 2017)

Operating Account

- Opening Balance = TBC £
- Income (inc. interest) = £
- Expenditure = £
- Closing Balance = £

Deposit Account

- Deposits = £

Significant Expenditure

- Website annual maintenance = £
- Graphics & Publicity Material = £

Plans for the forthcoming Year 2017/18

- 14 Nov 17 – “SCAF Vendor Day”, BAWA Centre, Filton, Bristol**
- Feb 18 – “Back to the Future – A reappraisal of Cost forecasting Technique”, *RINA, London***
- Apr 18 – The 2018 SCAF Cost Estimating Challenge and Training Workshop, BAWA Centre, Filton, Bristol**
- Jun 18 – *“The use of Cost and Schedule Estimating- are we making the best use of it”, Ribby Hall, Preston, Lancashire***
- Jul 18 – SCAF Summer Reception and Awards Banquet, venue to be agreed**

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Next SCAF Event

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