

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) – how to ensure these hazardous gases do not make your project more expensive



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Venue

CIRIA
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Course fees

Brownfield Risk
Management Forum
(BRMF) members/Local
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Land Network (LACL)
members **Free**

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Attending the event £99.00
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Background

Over the past decade considerable advances have been made in the assessment and management of risks associated with land contamination. Hazardous gases such as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) continue to impact many sites, including those which have residential developments. This can lead to acute and chronic health problems, odour, flammable and explosive hazards.

Assessment for such gases is essential to many brownfield projects and, as money is short for a lot of developers these days, selecting an effective way to deal with the site when the level of VOCs is found to be unacceptable is very important.

The event will outline issues in the first UK guidance on the assessment of VOCs (CIRIA forthcoming report, C682 *The VOCs Handbook, investigating, assessing and managing risks from inhalation of VOCs at land affected by contamination*). It will also compare and contrast the sampling techniques used in US and UK experience. This seminar will explore the different options available to deal with these hazardous gases when levels are found to be unacceptable.

To save you time, these seminars will also be available to view on WebEx*

Who should attend?

Consultants, contractors, clients, local authorities and other regulators who are involved in the assessment, remediation, mitigations and regulations of VOCs generated from ground. This will also involve people working in the petrochemical and chemical industries.

Programme

12.00 Lunch and registration	13.15 Mitigate or remediate? Jeremy Birnstingl, REGENESIS Ltd
12.30 Chairman's introduction	13.35 Questions and discussion
12.45 UK good practice to assess risk of VOCs Katy Baker, Arcadis	14.00 Close
13.05 Sampling techniques for VOCs US vs UK practice Matthew Lahvis, Shell Global Solutions (UK)	

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About CIRIA's Brownfield Risk Management Forum

This CIRIA forum aims to:

- encourage cross-sector communication and learning between the technical, financial and legal professionals involved in Brownfield projects
- encourage sustainable and good practice in procurement of Brownfield projects in UK
- improve the way that risk is managed in Brownfield projects

Further information

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