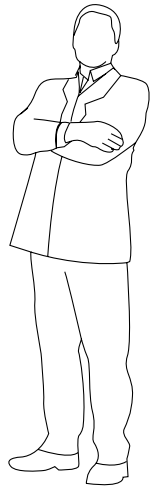




The **Concrete Centre**

You are invited to the Industry Launch of  
The Essential Guide to Stabilisation/Solidification for  
**The Remediation of Brownfield  
Land using Cement and Lime**

hosted by the British Cement Association, the  
British Lime Association and The **Concrete** Centre



### Introduction

This event is the launch of "The Essential Guide to Stabilisation/Solidification for the Remediation of Brownfield Land using Cement and Lime". This inaugural presentation of this document will review the technology involved and provide advice on site practices to be adopted.

Central to the development of contaminated land in the UK is the reduction in the reliance on landfill. As remediation options reuse resources in a sustainable way, they represent a more acceptable environmental solution, so remediation technologies that involve recycling contaminated land become more important.

This successful solution, proven around the world for over thirty years, is stabilisation/solidification using readily available binders such as cement, lime, pulverised fuel ash and ground granulated blast furnace slag.

**Copies of 'The Essential Guide' will be distributed to all delegates.**

### Who should attend?

Developers, contractors, design engineers, design consultants, remediation contractors, geotechnical/groundworking engineers, and regulatory and local authorities involved in the remediation of brownfield land.

*Please see overleaf for full agenda.*



**TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

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## Agenda

**8.45am** Please arrive for registration and breakfast

**9.30am** Chairman's welcome and introduction – Michael Lodge, Chairman of the BCA

**9.40am** **The Role of English Partnerships in the Remediation of Brownfield Land – Karl Fitzgerald** – English Partnerships is the national regeneration agency responsible for helping the government support high-quality sustainable growth in England. This presentation will explain the role of English Partnerships and specifically the importance of brownfield land in its strategy. The speaker will outline the scope of the national programme, as well as the need for an innovative approach and best-practice guidelines for achieving sustainable development.

**9.55am** **Guidance and Perspective from the Environment Agency – speaker tbc** – During this presentation, The Environment Agency will explain its regulatory role and outline its strategy for the remediation of brownfield land. The agency will highlight its objectives for bringing brownfield land back into use and the benefits of regulatory compliance.

**10.15am** **A presentation to launch "The Essential Guide to Stabilisation/Solidification for the Remediation of Brownfield Land using Cement and Lime" – Mike Southall** – For stabilisation/solidification to become an accepted and widely-used mainstream remediation technique, practitioners must be satisfied that it provides a robust solution. Appropriate and useful guidance has been developed to advise and inform practitioners and allow them to select and use stabilisation/solidification with confidence. Mike Southall will introduce the guidance being launched, with a brief presentation which summarises the benefits that this technology offers, highlighting its particular significance in meeting the challenge posed by the Landfill Directive.

**10.45am** **A Client's View – Mike Curtis** – One of the most contaminated sites in the north-west has been capped and made safe by the use of cement stabilisation and solidification techniques. Halton Borough Council, one of the first local authorities to use the technique on a large-scale scheme has proved that the process is both environmentally sound and economical. The council is now proposing to use the process to solve the many environmental legacy problems in the borough, which was the birthplace of the Victorian chemical industry.

**11.05am** Questions and answers hosted by the Chairman

**11.15am** Close

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