



**ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY - TOXICOLOGY GROUP**  
and  
**SOCIETY FOR BROWNFIELD RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Current Issues in Contaminated Land Risk Assessment - 2014**

To be held at The Library, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House,  
Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014

- 9:30 – 9:50     **Registration and tea/coffee**
- 9:50 – 10:00    **Simon Firth** – SoBRA  
*Morning Chair's Remarks and Housekeeping*
- 10:00 – 10:20   **Maggie Charnley** – Defra  
*Update on Defra and Welsh Government Contaminated Land projects*
- 10:20 – 10:40   **Theresa Cory** – Environment Agency  
*Update on research/publications/guidance from the Environment Agency*
- 10:40 – 11:05   **Alison Searle** – IOM  
*Changes to the Scottish Guidance and Human Health Risk Assessment*
- 11:05 – 11:20   **Discussion and Questions to Speakers**
- 11:20 – 11:45   **Morning Tea and Coffee Break**
- 11:45 – 12:15   **David Megson** – Ontario Ministry of the Environment  
*PCB Source identification and age dating human exposure*
- 12:15 – 12:35   **Rachel Knowles** – UCL Institute of Child Health  
*Every Tooth Tells a Story*
- 12:35 – 12:45   **Discussion and Questions to Speakers**
- 12:45 – 13:30   **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:00   **SoBRA Annual AGM and Election of Officers**
- 14:00 – 14:10    **Kate Jones** – RSC Toxicology Group  
*Afternoon Chair's remarks*
- 14:10 – 14:30   **Mark Cave** - BGS  
*Recent Updates on Bioaccessibility Testing*
- 14:30 – 14:45   **TBC**  
*Category 4 Screening Levels*
- 14:45 – 15:00   **Simon Cole** – URS Infrastructure & Environment UK Limited  
*Update on Asbestos*
- 15:00 – 15:15   **Discussion and questions to speakers**
- 15:15 – 15:35   **Afternoon Tea and Coffee Break**
- 15:35 – 15:55   **Jan Hookey** – Environment Agency  
*Environment Agency Guidance for Oil and Gas Exploration*



- 15:55 – 16:05 **Rachel Dewhurst – MWH UK**  
*The SoBRA accreditation scheme for risk assessors*
- 16:05 – 16:15 **Barry Mitcheson – Jacobs**  
*Acute Risk Assessment Sub group*
- 16:15 – 16:20 **James Rayner - Geosyntec Consultants Ltd**  
*Groundwater Vapour Risk Assessment*
- 16:20 – 16:25 **Theresa Cory / David Hall**  
*Outcome of the Summer Chlorinated Solvents Workshop*
- 16:25 – 16:45 **Discussion and questions to speakers**
- 16:45 – 16:55 **Chris Taylor - SoBRA (in-coming Chair)**  
*Closing Remarks*
- 16:55 – 18:00 **Drinks reception**

**The conference includes a poster display covering a range of key research topics/case studies. Posters will be available for viewing during the refreshment and lunchtime breaks.**

Registration fee (note that the fee does not include membership):

- £90** - RSC or SoBRA member
- £30** – RSC student or retired member
- £120** – non-RSC/ SoBRA member

For on-line registration and payment by credit card please visit:

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