

The British Dam Society

BDS 17th Supervising Engineers' Forum

We are pleased to inform you that the BDS 17th Supervising Engineers' Forum is to take place on Thursday 18 September 2025 at the National Conference Centre, Solihull.

We would like to invite members to submit synopses for 10 minute presentations by 16 May. More details can be found here: [BDS 17th SUPERVISING ENGINEERS - Advance Notice and Call for Papers.pdf](#) (britishdams.org)

Whilst sessions are yet to be finalised, they will cover the following topic areas: -

- Update on enforcement and compliance
- Updates on proposed legislation reform
- The role of the Supervising Engineer and any potential changes
- Incidents and lessons learnt
- Lessons learnt on testing and exercising of on-site plan
- Inspection of spillways
- Matters concerning Undertakers
- Industry, research and future direction

All submissions are to be forwarded to Mark Colledge and David Rebollo by email (mark.colledge@mottmac.com and david.rebollo@mottmac.com) by **Friday 16 May 2025**. Authors of those synopses that are short-listed will be contacted and final presentations requested. The closing date for submission of final presentations will be **Friday 15 August 2025**.

Information regarding the event and provisional programme can all be found on the [Events Calendar page of the BDS website](#). Registration is expected to open in **Spring 2025** via the [Meetings & Events page of the BDS website](#).

Queries regarding this event should be made to registrations@britishdams.org

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