

UNITED KINGDOM GROUP

President's Monthly Notes April 2024

Hello

In my March Monthly Notes, I mentioned that we were going to trial a lecture within the next few months. I am pleased to announce that we are currently preparing monthly presentations.

These presentations will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each Month commencing in September this year and running through November and then January 2025 thru April. In total there will be seven presentations.

The presentations will commence at Noon and run for approximately 50 minutes. Pre-Registration will be required to obtain a meeting link which will be via TEAMs/Zoom. There will be attendance, CPD, certificates to those that register and join the meeting.

We are intending that the presentations will cover a wide area of interest and that there should be something that appeals. The first presentation is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> September. I appreciate that is a while off, but the process of pulling together a diverse programme of presentations is quite challanging, so please bear with us.

An 'Engagement Fair' is being held via TEAMs on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 10.00am. This is an opportunity to meet with the UK Board and is an opportunity to discuss how members can be more involved with the UK Group.

There are several roles which we are seeking to fill to help the running of the group which include:

- Webmaster
- Global ASCE Group Co-Ordinator
- Company Academia Co-Ordinator
- Membership Co-Ordinator

The 'Engagement Fair' has already been advertised and several members have already registered. If you would like to register you can do this either via the UK Group LinkedIn Page or via ASCE Collaborate. The event will also qualify for a CPD certificate. The UK Group is also establishing working relationships with other ASCE Groups globally, hence the requirement for a Global Group Co-Ordinator.

It is anticipated that these relationships will strengthen ties within the ASCE global community and facilitate access to resources and members.

Kind Regards

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