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# NASC delivers TG20 presentations

NASC has delivered two complimentary TG20 presentations in Leeds and London to temporary works consultants, managers and engineers working for principal contractors in the UK construction industry. The purpose of the presentations was to enable temporary works consultants to obtain a better understanding of the scope of and proposed changes to TG20. Following the events, a complimentary TG20 full suite was dispatched to all those represented at the presentation.

The principal speaker was Terry Roberts of CADS (Computer and Design Services) whose presentation included a demonstration of the TG20 eGuide software, a review of the forthcoming eGuide upgrade 1.2 (for existing users), and a look forward to proposed enhancements to TG20 at the time of the next review. Also speaking was Rick Statham of Safety & Access and David Mosley the NASC director of training and CISRS manager.

NASC president Alan Lilley said: "It was encouraging to see such a strong turnout of temporary works professionals. The speakers were excellent and the delegates were clearly interested and engaged, this reflected on the important role played by temporary works consultants in the scaffolding sector."



## NASC to exhibit with AIF at Safety & Health Expo

The NASC will exhibit alongside the Access Industry Forum (AIF) at the forthcoming Safety & Health Expo in London's ExCeL June 20-22. NASC technical officer, Ken Johnson will promote the recently published NASC 2017 Safety Report, 50 percent discounted TG20:13 'Good Practice Guide for Tube & Fitting Scaffolding,' SG4:15 'Preventing Falls in Scaffolding Operations' and more than 80 other NASC safety and technical guidance notes to delegates at the event.

NASC managing director Robin James said: "NASC is pleased to be working with AIF at this flagship event - reaching out to the construction and health and safety sectors who attend. Together we hope to spread the safe work at height message and promote the good work of the NASC, which sets the industry standard in scaffolding, access provision and working safely at height."

## NASC meets New Zealand scaffolders

The NASC hosted a meeting last month with Graham Burke chief executive of Scaffolding, Access & Rigging New Zealand (SARNZ), in order to discuss matters of mutual interest. The NASC is held in high regard in New Zealand and SARNZ was interested to learn from a long established trade body in the work at height sector.

With around 100 members the New Zealand trade body is making a significant contribution to the development of Australian/New Zealand scaffolding standards.

NASC managing director Robin James said: "The confederation is delighted to develop a relationship with SARNZ. We had an excellent meeting with Graham and discussed many areas of common interest and concern."

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(L-R) Robin James of NASC, Graham Burke of SARNZ and Ken Johnson of NASC

## CISRS NEWS

# Progress continues in Dubai

Simian Skill Dubai has completed a highly successful year of training in the UAE and passed the annual CISRS accreditation audit with flying colours. Operating in the region since 2013, Simian Skill has set an increasingly high standard for training delivery, maintaining a policy of 'quality over quantity' in a tough commercial environment in which some clients would prefer to avoid formal off-site training in favour of short duration in-house training or skills testing.

CISRS scheme manager Dave Mosley said: "Interest in the CISRS Overseas Scaffolders Training Scheme (OSTS) continues to grow and we must congratulate Simian for spreading the positive message."

Simian managing director Ian Fyall added: "There are lots of opportunities for Simian at the moment and it is highly likely that we will open further CISRS centres over the next 12 months. We are in discussions with potential partners in Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Ghana, the demand for CISRS OSTS is definitely rising."



## First CISRS OSTS courses in India

Simian Skill has formed a partnership with Tough Scaff to open a CISRS Overseas Scaffolders Training Scheme centre in Chennai, Southern India. The Centre will offer CISRS Level 1 Scaffolders Training, Basic SITS (Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme) and Scaffolding Supervisor Training with the scope to gain accreditation for Level 2 and 3 as demand increases.

CISRS representative Trevor Donoghue who carried out the accreditation visit said: "I am confident that the standard of facilities provided and commitment shown to scaffold training will provide skills and employment opportunities for the local community in Chennai and the wider population in India."



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