

# British Tunnelling Society



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 6.00pm  
at

The Institution of Civil Engineers,  
One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

## The BTS December Debate: Tunnelling into the Future

Hosted by the BTS Young Members

Chair – Kate Cooksey (Morgan Est)

*This house believes that the UK tunnelling industry has the sufficient range of engineering expertise and resources to meet the challenges of future projects.*

### Confirmed Speakers:

#### FOR:

Harnaik Mann (Arup)  
Neville Harrison (Consultant)

#### AGAINST:

Jon Banyai (Mott MacDonald)  
John Edwards (Morgan Est)

### ABSTRACT

The future of our tunnelling industry is uncertain. The discontinuous nature of landmark tunnelling projects has left a generation gap within the industry in both skills and experience. With world class infrastructure projects looming, the ability and reputation of the UK to resource these effectively is fast becoming an issue of national, if not international importance.

Each team will comprise a speaker from both ends of the age spectrum to ensure a vigorous and provocative debate. Audience participation is warmly welcomed.

Tea and biscuits will be available at 5.30pm

**Advance booking not required**

The event will be followed by a social in the ICE bar.

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