

## **The Safety and Reliability Society Midlands Branch**

Evening Meeting: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 6.30pm

**Speaker:** Heather Potts, Associate/ Health and Safety  
Consultant, Arup

### **Working with Clients to Improve Safety Performance across Diverse Countries and Sectors**

**Venue:** Arup, The Arup Campus, Blythe Gate,  
Blythe Valley Park, Solihull, B90 8AE

Attendance free, members and non members welcome



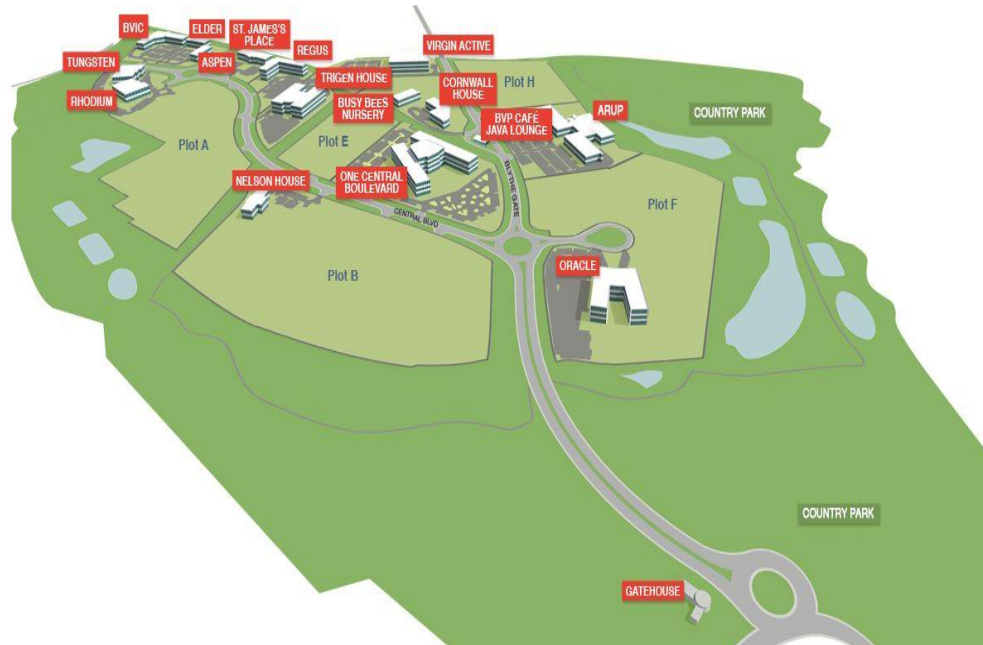
**Summary** Improving safety performance is challenging for many clients and achieving it on major infrastructure projects across the globe requires different methods and approaches. Managing contractors is a key part of the process as well as the interface with members of the community, many of whom live close to the rail, road or power line corridors where construction &/or maintenance work is carried out.

This talk will describe three recent projects and how Arup has worked with clients to “*shape a better world*”. The projects to be examined are:

- Safety monitoring of a railway construction project in Ethiopia
- Safety auditing and training on projects in Eastern Europe
- Safety gap analysis for an electricity utility company in USA

Heather Potts is a safety professional and mechanical engineer with over 25 years' experience of management in a range of engineering sectors, including the construction and power industries. She is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, a Fellow of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health and also a Chartered Environmentalist.

## Directions



The above is a representative illustration of the layout of Blythe Valley Park. The Arup building is on Blythe Gate; it has projections on the roof (ventilation outlets) and is opposite the Java Coffee Lounge. Full directions can be found by searching for Arup Blythe Valley Park or Arup Campus then selecting 'Welcome to Arup Campus'.

Blythe Valley Park is accessed from Junction 4 of the M42. Note that at 'rush hour' times the M42 becomes extremely busy and on occasions come to a standstill so allow plenty of time whether using the motorway or local roads.

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