

COLLABORATING TO DELIVER PROJECTS

Speaker:

Name: Ben Cross, Integration Lead, Skanska

Talk Title: Being Better Together – The A14 Journey

Description: Ben will share his journey on the A14 IDT, where the team was determined to prove the link between collaborative behaviours and performance improvement. Ben will provide a refreshingly honest view on the lesson learnt during this journey. Ben will share his passion for inclusive environments, role modelling and will share the team's diverse approach to supply chain collaboration.



Bio: Ben is Supply Chain Collaboration Lead for the £1.5 billion A14 Integrated Delivery Team (Costain, Skanska, Balfour Beatty, CH2M and Atkins), working on behalf of Highways England to deliver the UK's largest road scheme. He is supply chain leader known for his ability to create wholly inclusive environments. He is known in the industry as a visionary and being dedicated to 'making it real'. An extremely engaging values-driven individual who has a real belief in making a difference to the wider profession and wider industry. Ben is an expert leader in behavioural change and is highly active with several groups including Supply Chain Sustainability School, Institute of Collaborative Working (ICW) and Improving Behaviours Improving Performance (IBIP) working group. In previous roles Ben has worked in health and safety, quality, construction supervision and even bee-keeping from his time in Australia. All these wide range of experiences enable leading people engagement skills for him to draw upon. He is a dedicated husband and proud father of two beautiful children.