Controls & Skills Authority

The Professional Authority for Estimating, Cost, Planning and Project Controls

Controls, Skills & Authority for You, Your Work & The World

CaSA Conference 2027

Call for Papers

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Call for Papers: 2027 Conference Themes

We welcome submissions from all interested parties for our forthcoming Conference in Manchester on 12 and 13 May 2027.

Our CaSA Conference 2027 title is **"Controls, Skills & Authority for You, Your Work and the World".**

This theme splits into three fundamental pillars:

Controls for You, Your Work & The World

Dive into the intricate world of cost management, estimating, planning, risk, and project controls. Share your expertise and innovative approaches to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and sustainability in managing resources. Together, let's shape practices that not only elevate individual projects but also make a meaningful global impact.

Skills for You, Your Work & The World

The strength of any project lies in the people behind it. Explore themes of self-awareness, team dynamics, collaboration, communication, resilience, and emotional intelligence. Share your insights on how cultivating these skills can drive success and build stronger, more adaptable teams in an ever-evolving world

Authority for You, Your Work & The World

Governance is the backbone of any successful endeavor. From British Standard 202001 and National Occupational Standards to best practices and organizational maturity, we invite papers that define, refine, and elevate the standards of authority in projects. Let your expertise guide the path to excellence in governance and beyond.

Your voice matters. Your insights can make a difference. Submit your paper and talk at our conference, and help us pave the way for innovation, growth, and success across individuals, teams, and projects worldwide.

Submission Information

Types of Papers: The conference will include both presentation slots and workshop sessions on both days.

Target Audience: Apprentices, graduates and early to mid-career professionals. We also have a level of more experienced members who also expect to gain value from this event alongside our conference partner organisations.

Submission Process: To submit a paper for consideration, it must be aligned to one of the three topic streams of the conference and submitted along with an abstract in MS Word or Adobe PDF format in English language.

The abstract should be no more than 500 words, addressing the major aspect of your paper. The paper should be within 1500 and 2000 words, and should contain;

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Brief Author Profile (100 words max)
- Conclusion
- Acronyms (if used)
- Bibliography
- Acknowledgements

Papers may not contain actual intellectual property data and should not be centered on commercial products or endorsements.

Upon submission of your paper, it will be reviewed by the conference team, and we will feedback to your inline with the timescales below on if you will be invited to speak at the conference. We will retain the right to still utilize your paper for other purposes if you are not accepted for a speaker slot, as these are limited.

How to Submit a Paper

To submit a paper, please send your abstract and paper to conference@controlsandskills.org by 19 February 2027 along with your full name, company and contact details along with any primary and secondary author details, and a signed disclaimer stating you are the content owner and do not infringe any copyrights through your submission.

Timeline