Bath University Women's Engineering Society



20th June 2019 at the University of Bath

Transforming The Future

The event aim is to bring together engineers from industry and academia to share how their work is contributing to the transformation of the future. This will include a video presentation from the University of Bath, three keynote speakers and a chance to network.

Schedule:

- 5.45 Registration and networking
- 6.15 Introduction from WESBath
- **6.30** Transferable Skills for Jobs of the Future (Nicola Grahamslaw)
- 6.50 Assertiveness (Catherine Milne)
- 7.10 Women are the Future of the Built Environment (Andi Adams)
- 7.40 Refreshments and networking



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Speakers

Nicola Grahamslaw



Nicola worked as a design analyst and project engineer in the aerospace and nuclear power industries prior to her recent move into the heritage sector. In 2018, she was appointed to the newly created "Ship's Conservation Engineer" post at Brunel's SS Great Britain in Bristol, reviewing the effectiveness of the ship's current conservation strategy, put in place in 2005, and planning for the future care of this unique object. A Chartered Engineer, Nicola is passionate about inspiring and developing the next generation of STEM professionals, and volunteers as a STEM ambassador mentoring students and graduates on career choices and professional development, and as the South West region Women's Engineering Society (WES) Cluster Co-ordinator. Nicola's own career journey earned her a place in the Telegraph's Top 50 Women in Engineering, and the "Women of the Future" Professions award, in 2018.

Catherine Milne



I am a Training Consultant with Interaction Learning and Development. Interaction, is an award-winning company that works with organisations to design and deliver training that helps people communicate, lead and perform better. I have been working in Learning and Development for the last 15 years, and my expertise lies in communication and behavioural training. With a background in acting, I moved into management and then facilitation using my acting and creative skills to help leaders and early talent to communicate with confidence. I have led teams in the past and was a member of an HR Leadership Team. At Interaction I design and facilitate a number of large Graduate, Technical Leadership and Management programmes for our clients including, National Grid, Babcock International, Costain, Cadent and The Environment Agency. I am passionate about empowering people to be resilient, emotionally intelligent and assertive so that they can thrive in their working environment.

Andi Adams



Andi Adams is a Transport Planner who works with Peter Brett Associates, now part of Stantec. She is an advocate for design that generates equality, health and wellbeing outcomes. Andi works collaboratively with clients and stakeholders to generate future-facing travel solutions that provide social value for the communities they serve.





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About WESBath

WESBath supports female students in Engineering & Design at University of Bath encouraging the next generation of engineers. In partnership with the national Women's Engineering Society. Our aims are:

- > To inform current and potential female students of available funding opportunities;
- To increase awareness of engineering as a career by arranging events with professionals from different sectors;
- To strengthen links with female alumni and engineering companies;
- To promote a career in engineering to younger students in the local area by sharing knowledge and organising events.



🗞 Join us (Free!)

Email us at <u>wesbath@bath.ac.uk</u> to register

The Women's Engineering Society

The Women's Engineering Society (WES) started life after World War I in 1919 when the pioneering women who worked in engineering and technical roles during the war campaigned to retain those roles when the war ended. Led by Lady Kathrine Parson who famously wrote:

It has been a strange perversion of women's sphere- to make them work at producing the implements of war and destruction, but to deny them the privilege of fashioning the munitions of peace.

Today WES is a charity and professional network of women engineers, scientists and technologists offering inspiration, support and professional development. Working in partnership, they support and inspire women to achieve as engineers, scientists and as leaders; they encourage the education of engineering; and support companies with gender diversity and inclusion.



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