



WES Annual Conference 2019
Celebrating the Past - Shaping our Future
Friday 15 March 2019
RAF Museum, London

Agenda

- 9.30am** **Registration**
- ALL DAY** **WES Heritage Display**
Made possible thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund
- PART ONE - OUR CHALLENGE:**
- 10.00am** **Welcome and Introduction**
Elizabeth Donnelly, Chief Executive, Women's Engineering Society
- 10.20am** **KEYNOTE: Leading from the front through changing times**
Mandy Hickson, Ex-fighter Pilot, RAF and motivational speaker
- 10.50am** **Facing the facts**
Eva Tutchell and John Edmonds,
Authors of 'Man-Made: Why So Few Women Are in Positions of Power?' (2015)
- 11.30am** **Tea and coffee break and networking**
Leading into poster session
- PART TWO – OUR POTENTIAL:**
- 11.45am** **Poster session: Engineering a better world**
Thanks to the WES Young Members' Board for coordinating this session
- 12.30pm** **Lunch** (poster session continues)
- 1.30pm** **Shaping the future** - Panel discussion: Chaired by Jan Peters
Panel: Sophie Hutchins, Chair, WES Young Members' Board,
Rachel Higham Managing Director of IT , British Telecom
- 2.00pm** **Rotating sessions:** Attendees will rotate around the below 3 sessions:
Breakout session 1: Vision for WES – the next 100 years
Breakout session 2: Title TBC (either Men as Allies? Or What will our/your legacy be?)
Breakout session 3: The Challenges



2.30pm **Tea and coffee break and networking**

PART THREE: OUR FUTURE

3.00pm **KEYNOTE: 30% Club – promoting diversity**
Emma Howard-Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency

3.30pm **WES: The next 100**
WES President

Conference End

4.00pm **Networking Drinks Reception**
Speaker TBC
Invitees to this reception will include WES Patrons, WE50 winners (2016, 2017 and 2018) and VIPs
Please note: There is an additional charge to attend this reception.

6.00pm **Reception End**