



**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**  
*Showcasing the **WES Centenary Trail** (Made possible thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund) and the WES archives care for by the IET's Library and Archive team.*
- PART ONE - OUR CHALLENGE:**
- 10.00am**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Elizabeth Donnelly, Chief Executive Officer, 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) and 'The Stalled revolution: Is equality for women an impossible dream?' (2017)
- 11.30am**      **Tea and coffee break and networking**  
*Leading into poster session*
- PART TWO – OUR POTENTIAL:**
- 11.45am**      **Poster session: Transforming the Future**  
*Thanks to the WES Young Members' Board for coordinating this session*
- 12.30pm**      **Lunch** (poster session and WES heritage exhibition continues)
- 1.30pm**      **Transforming the future** - Panel discussion: Chaired by Jan Peters  
Panel: Sophie Hutchins, Chair, WES Young Members' Board,  
Rachel Higham Managing Director of IT, British Telecom  
Air Vice Marshall Sue Gray



**2.00pm**     **Parallel sessions:** Attendees should choose between the below 3 sessions:  
**Breakout session 1: Vision for WES – the next 100 years**  
**Breakout session 2: Men as Allies?**  
**Breakout session 3: Breaking the Mould**

**2.30pm**     **Tea and coffee break**  
*Attendees are invited to visit the other breakout rooms to see the findings and add their thoughts to the flipcharts.*

### **PART THREE: OUR FUTURE**

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

**3.30pm**     **WES: The next 100**  
Dawn Childs, WES President

**Conference End**

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### **DRINKS RECEPTION**

**4.00pm**     **Networking Drinks Reception**  
In the RAF Museum's new *RAF at 100* displays

**6.00pm**     **Reception End**