



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

Agenda

9.30am Registration

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: Engineering a better world *Thanks to the WES Young Members' Board for coordinating this session*
WES Heritage Display showcasing the **WES Centenary Trail** (*funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund*) and the **WES archives** care for by the **IET's Library and Archive** team.

12.30pm Lunch (poster session and 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 Marshal Sue Gray, RAF



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.**

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
Presentation to Poster Competition Prize Winners

4.00pm **Networking Drinks Reception**

6.30pm **Reception End**