

EqualEngineers Equality in Engineering Conference 2019

Friday 4th October 2019 The Crystal, London		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration Opens & Networking Breakfast Tea, Coffee & Pastries	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Dr Mark McBride-Wright CEng MIChemE Founder & Managing Director, EqualEngineers	
Session 1 (Opening Plenary) – D&I Leadership Panel – State of the Union		
09:15 – 09:50	Chair: Fiona Jackson, Fiona Jackson Consulting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Hayaatun Sillem, Chief Executive, Royal Academy of Engineering • Jenny Young, Head of Skills Strategy, Engineering Construction Industry Training Board 	
09:55 – 10:55	Workshop Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital Detox: Learn how to disconnect to ensure focus and resilience in your work and performance – Group 1 Lead by Laura Willis, Founder, Shine Offline 2. Neurodiversity: Opportunity knocks– Group 2 Lead by Louise Lawrence & Dr Rebecca Varrall Co-founders, Autism Unravelled & Scott Williams, Senior Geotechnical Engineer 3. Inclusive Design: Fundamental human needs – Group 3 Lead by Bertie Van Wyk, Senior Accounts Manager, Herman Miller 	
10:55 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Workshop Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital Detox: Learn how to disconnect to ensure focus and resilience in your work and performance – Group 3 2. Neurodiversity: Opportunity knocks -- Group 1 3. Inclusive Design: Fundamental human needs – Group 2 	
12:15 – 13:15	Networking Lunch	

Session 2: Masculinity in Engineering: Challenging gender norms, enabling vulnerability.	
13:15 – 13:50	<p>Chair: Fiona Jackson, Fiona Jackson Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Everitt, HSE Director GKN Aerospace • Jenna Randall, Diversity Advisor, Business in the Community • Dr Mark McBride-Wright, Founder, EqualEngineers • Martin Coyd OBE, Head of Health & Safety (Construction) Mace
13:55 – 14:55	<p>Workshop Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital Detox: Learn how to disconnect to ensure focus and resilience in your work and performance – Group 2 2. Neurodiversity: Opportunity knocks -- Group 3 3. Inclusive Design: Fundamental human needs – Group 1
14:55 – 15:15	Coffee Break
Session 3: Neurodiversity & Hidden Identities – Role models sharing their personal stories	
15:15 – 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sara Rankin, Head Regenerative Pharmacology Group, Imperial College London • Tamsin Dobson, Senior Marine Engineer, Babcock • Q&A, Fiona Jackson, Fiona Jackson Consulting
15:50 – 16:00	Closing remarks, Mark McBride-Wright Conference close