

Welcome

Chair of London & SE Coast member group

Our member Group has nearly 3,000 members, representing 7.8% of the worldwide IChemE membership

As a Member Group we run one or two Get Chartered events every year.

This is our **first** event to promote Fellowship (so please forgive any duplications or omissions)

Developed from a concept suggested by Adriana Vargas-Colwill, and developed by Andrea Iliopoulou

In essence, how do we support members to achieve their full potential and, in parallel, make sure women are fully represented

In our area: at Fellow level, 11% are women, and at Chartered level, 20%.

Whatever your background, we are here to help build networks.

The member group is a volunteer organisation – we are always looking for new recruits.

We publish a newsletter once a year outlining our work (QR code).

Our first speaker will give us an introduction on Fellowship from an IChemE perspective:

- Heather Black, IChemE Regional Support Executive

The other two speakers will put this into context as engineers. Both are Fellows of the institution:

- Dame Judith Hackitt – a graduate of IC, worked for more than 20 years in chemicals manufacturing, then took senior roles with the Chemical Industries Association, the European Chemical Industry Association, and the UK Health & Safety Executive. She has served as IChemE President. Latterly she led the review into the Grenfell Tower tragedy.
- Mike Power – a graduate of the University of Nottingham (indeed an alumnus of distinction), worked for more than 40 years in oil, gas and petrochemicals. He is the author of more than 20 patents concerning plant design, and has developed and presented courses on Separation Design.