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## Engineering Skills & Retraining for the Post-Pandemic Era

Plugging the regional engineering skills gap in the context of a post-pandemic labour market.



This event will look at the growing problem of the engineering skills gap. The pandemic has resulted in significant disruption to the labour market, highlighting immediate skills gaps in growing businesses.

These gaps cannot be filled by long term interventions in the education sector which leads us to question how different stakeholder groups might respond to satisfy the current demand for new skills.

For example:-

- How can employers practically continue to upskill existing employees?
- How can people newly entering the labour market identify and market their transferrable skills?
- What steps are education providers taking to address the perceived shortfalls?
- How should regional policies and initiatives help support the provision of re-training?

Following short presentations from our Chair and keynote speakers, we would like to debate the challenges faced and some of the solutions that may need implementing within the South Yorkshire area. We will then take questions before wrapping up the event with some closing thoughts and conclusions.

Our panellists:



**Kevin Parkin (Chair)**Executive Chairman, Castings Technology International



Thomas Harrison Managing Director, Kingkraft



Anne Wilson MBE
Skills Advisor, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority



Natalie-Claire Luwisha
Life Coach and Qualified Civil and Structural Engineer

The Joint Professional Engineering Institutions in South Yorkshire (*IMechE, IET, IChemE, ICE, IStructE and SMEA*) have come together to put on events that address topics which apply equally to engineers across all disciplines.

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