

6 November 2025
18:00 - 21:00

State of the Engineering Profession?

Are we STEMming the flow of wealth creation in South Yorkshire?

Join us in the
Peak Lecture Theatre
Owen Building
Sheffield
Hallam University



A Joint Professional Engineering Institutions Event



Studies show that future demand for STEM skills in South Yorkshire will rise faster than the expected supply, and the adoption of new technologies will require skills that we don't currently have.

Our debate will focus on the promotion of STEM as an enabler of career pathways, the perceived status of engineers, and the efforts we could make to encourage wider participation in all engineering disciplines.

Who should provide the training of engineers to meet the demands of industry?

How can the status of engineers be raised in order to attract wider participation?

What will be the impact of AI technologies on the demand for engineering skills?

Our Chair



Jack Kidder
Responsible Business
Manager
Henry Boot PLC

Our Panel



Chris Rea CBE
Hon FIMechE
CEO
AESSEAL



Anne Wilson MBE
Head of Business
Growth
WHYY Change



Pete Shillito
Chair, Institute
of Directors
SY Branch

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Panel Debate followed by questions from the floor and preceded by a light buffet and networking