



The network for women studying Science, Engineering,  
Technology and the Built Environment in Scotland

## News from the network

### Student Impact Survey – last chance to respond

In our last newsletter we asked for feedback on what difference Interconnect is making to students via our online Student Impact Survey. Thank you to all the students who has responded so far, but the more the merrier and it would be great (if you are a student and haven't already done so) if you could spare 10 minutes to complete the survey. Your comments and thoughts will be invaluable to us. The closing date is this Friday, the **4<sup>th</sup> of March**. Remember that, as a thank you, your name will be entered into the prize draw for a £75 Amazon gift voucher too! Just to make things a bit easier here's the link for you:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/icimpactsurvey>

### Interconnect Strathclyde

#### Update from Nicola Pellow, Vice President

"Things are continuing to go well this year, starting with running events that had to be cancelled because of the snow. To date we've ran a training night for STEM ambassadors, to encourage students to share their passion with young folk. As well as a Site Visit to General Electric and a racing night to raise money. We'll also be giving our STEM ambassadors some experience by getting them involved in some science busking during National Science and Engineering Week in the middle of March".

For more details of what we're up to, check out our [Interconnect Strathclyde Facebook page](#)

## Upcoming Events

### 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Girl Geek Dinner, Edinburgh

#### Microsoft Edinburgh, Waverleygate, Edinburgh

This event is sponsored by Microsoft, SICSA, ScotlandIS, Interconnect, University of Edinburgh and will take the format of a networking dinner with two keynote speakers – Jane Ballantine, Founder and CEO of Limitless Learning and Nina Sundberg, Director of the Windows Client Business for the UK. Attendance is £12 and £6 for students. Tickets can be purchased via <http://bit.ly/hcytEj>

### 9<sup>th</sup> March, Science Question Time, Edinburgh

#### Committee Room 1, The Scottish Parliament

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) has organised a Science Question Time for Wednesday 9 March at the Scottish Parliament, starting at 1915, with guests invited to arrive from 1830 onwards. It will be chaired by Professor Lesley Yellowlees of the RSC and University of Edinburgh. The event will focus on questions of key interest to the science and engineering community. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To register please email [The Royal Society of Chemistry](#)

### 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March, Shutdowns and Turndowns Excellence Conference

#### Marriott Hotel, Edinburgh

ABB Engineering Services in conjunction with the Process Industries Division IMechE invites you to the third annual shutdowns and turnarounds conference. Shutdowns and turnarounds in the process industries have a significant impact on a business's financial performance, the integrity of their assets and their subsequent reliability. This conference seeks to provide the key elements required to achieve successful shutdown. For further details and to register please view the

[IMechE Events page](#)

**23<sup>rd</sup> March, Interconnect "What Employers Want: Bioscience"**

**University of Dundee**

As part of University of Dundee's Life Science Careers Conference, Interconnect is hosting a What Employers Want workshop with Louise Rice, who has vast experience of working in HR within the life and bioscience sector. The workshop will cover all you need to know about securing a job in the sector from how to make a good impression, to making your application stand out as well as hints and tips specifically for the life science sector.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March, Interconnect Site Visit to ExxonMobil's SAGE Gas Plant**

**St Fergus, North of Aberdeen**

A great chance to meet Exxonmobil's engineers and recruiters and get a tour around their gas processing plant. For more information please contact Allison on [al.johnstone@napier.ac.uk](mailto:al.johnstone@napier.ac.uk)

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, Advanced Technologies for an Ageing Population Conference**

**IET Teacher Building, Glasgow**

Can modern enabling technologies help provide improved treatments for conditions associated with ageing whilst remaining affordable to increasingly cash-strapped healthcare systems? In this highly topical and important Conference, the Institute of Nanotechnology brings together an international panel of expert speakers who will examine these challenges in several themes across two days.

For more information please visit the [Enterprise Europe Network](#) website

**News from Elsewhere**

**Read the response by the UKRC into Lord Davis' Report on 'Women on Boards'**

<http://theukrc.org/news/2011/03/the-ukrc-responds-to-the-davies-report-recommendations>

**International Women's Day is on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – see events taking place around the country to celebrate this**

<http://internationalwomensday.com/search.asp?country=221>

**Job Opportunity**

**Graduate Electrical/Electronics Engineer Required**

Bright Business Partnership is advertising a vacancy for a Graduate Electrical/Electronics Engineer based at their client's Livingston Offices. All applicants must have a degree in electrical/electronic engineering and some knowledge of embedded firmware. Visit the [Bright Business Partnership](#) website for more information and to apply

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Kind regards

Allison

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