



Women in Aerospace and Aviation 2008

17 October 2008, Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ
Celebrating 100 years of British Aviation

Programme

- 9.30 **Registration** (tea, coffee and biscuits served)
- 10.00 **Welcome** from the Royal Aeronautical Society, President
- 10.10 **Introduction**, Penny Stott, Chairperson
- Session 1 Aeronautical and space perspective**
- 10.20 **A Career in Engineering - One Woman's View**
Mary Frost, Head of Fuel Control and Gauging Department, Airbus UK
- 10.45 **Space (title tbc)**
Judeth MacCall, EADS Astrium
- 11.10 **Key British Women in Aviation (title tbc)**
Clare Walker, Director Clare Walker Associates
- 11.35 Q&A
- 11.45 **WORKSHOP: How one company in the aerospace industry is encouraging women into the workforce**
Veronica Benson, Jill Collins, Sarah Johnson, UKRC
- 12.20 Lunch served (Argyll Room) and Visit of the Exhibition** featuring organisations such as British Women Pilots' Association (BWPA); Women's Engineering Society; UKRC for Women in SET; Sponsor stands ...
- Session 2 Hands-on: in the air and on the ground**
- 13.30 **Commercial pilot view (title tbc)**
Ellen Burridge, British Airways
- 13.55 **Engineering in the Red Arrows (title tbc)**
Flt Lt Charlotte Fenn, Junior Engineering Officer, The Red Arrows, RAF Scampton
- 14.25 **Women in Aviation - research update (title tbc)**
Jane Neal-Smith, London Metropolitan University
- 14.50 Q&A
- 15.00 Refreshments**
- 15.15 PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSIONS 1 & 2**
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| Session 1: Supporting Women's Retention and Progression; what can the RAeS do?
<i>Handley Page Room</i>
Chaired by: Clare Walker
Panel: RAeS President David Rowland; Jane Neal-Smith; Jane Middleton, Rockwell Collins/Women in Aviation International | Session 2: Getting there ... career preparation and advice for new entrants
<i>Sopwith Room</i>
Chaired by: Nicola Symonds PhD BEng CEng MRAeS, MOD
Panel: Flt Lt Charlotte Fenn; Penny Stott ... |
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- 16.00 *Lecture Theatre:* Feedback from breakout session chairs
- 16.15 Closing remarks from Penny Stott.
- 16.30 Thanks from the President. Conference closes.

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