



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*

Session 1: Supporting Women's Retention and Progression; what can the RAeS do?

Handley Page Room

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

Sopwith Room

Chaired by: Nicola Symonds PhD BEng CEng

MRAeS, MOD

Panel: Flt Lt Charlotte Fenn; Penny Stott ...

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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