

Coming Up

Tue 12 July

APPG for Women in Transport

Ruth Cadbury MP will be hosting an afternoon tea reception to mark the launch of the first All-Party Parliamentary Group for Women in Transport in the Terrace Pavilion at the House of Commons. The cross-party group will tackle the under-representation of women in the transport sector and consider how to advance women in transport. Its creation is a great step forward!



Mike Brown MVO, Commissioner, Transport for London, will speak on driving diversity in the transport industry.

Winners!

Congratulations to Mel Odgen who won the Best Young Woman in Construction award and to Sharon Fasanya who won the Best Woman in Construction Planning award at the WICE awards in May! Well Done as well to Hannah Cotton who won Rising Star—Public Sector at the We are the City Awards!

New Badge



Our new badges are still available to order. If you'd like some, email the [WIT team](#)

Recent Events

Wed 29 June

Speed Mentoring

On Wednesday morning, Bechtel and Women in Transport hosted a speed mentoring and networking event for 30 female staff from across TfL and Bechtel. This was a fantastic opportunity for mentees to meet 30 senior leaders from across TfL and Bechtel and receive invaluable advice.

Wed 22 June

Cyber Security Insight Session

Our first breakfast insight session was a great success and hopefully the first of many! Michele Hanson spoke about her role as Chief Information Security Officer at TfL and discussed how we can ensure we have a correctly skilled workforce and are attracting the right talent. The talk was followed by a Q+A session and networking breakfast.

Wed 1 June

Bring your daughter to work day

We hosted the second annual Bring your daughter to work day, with 90 girls participating (20 more than last year). The aim of the day was to provide girls with an insight into career opportunities and routes into work at TfL, as well as inspire them to consider a career in the transport industry. Feedback from the day showed that all the girls had changed their opinion of transport and all would now consider a career in our industry – an excellent result!

Hot Topics

Click the links below for more information:



[Inspiring a Generation](#)

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[Time to turn off the news?](#)

National Women in Engineering Day

The third annual National Women in Engineering Day took place this year on Thursday 23 June. The day was a great success, with organisations and individuals from across the world taking part.



#NWED Brought to you by the Women's Engineering Society

To celebrate the day, and as part of the sub-theme for 2016, #RaisingProfiles, the [Women's Engineering Society](#) and [The Telegraph](#) published their list of the **Top 50 Women in Engineering** at a breakfast launch at the IET, Savoy Place. The list, which was whittled down from over 900 nominations, includes Michèle Dix CBE, Managing Director, Crossrail 2 at TfL, Dana Skelley OBE, Director of Asset Management at TfL, Jane Simpson, Chief Engineering at Network Rail and Ailie MacAdam, Managing Director, Infrastructure - Europe and Africa at Bechtel. See the whole list [here](#). TfL also produced a film in support of the day, which featured Michèle Dix, Rand Watkins, Project Engineer/Lead Tunnel Engineer and Sharon Fasanya, Construction Planner, all of TfL. If you haven't seen it yet, watch it [here](#).

As part of our contribution to the day's celebrations, we took to social media, launching the #CreateAnything campaign. This was inspired by Einstein's famous quote "Scientists investigate that which already is; Engineers create that which has never been."

Calling Women in Construction!

As part of NAWIC's (the National Association of Women in Construction) commitment to change the face of construction, and to highlight the contribution of women in the industry, they have launched a project, working with the photographer Morley von Sternberg, which aims to capture the face of women working in construction. They are looking for women working in all roles related to the industry. [Find out more and apply](#)

Photo of the month



We're proud to announce we won the Diversity and Inclusion Award at the prestigious HR Excellence Awards on behalf of TfL!

Memory Lane



Hedy Lamarr, born in 1914, was an film actress and inventor of a radio guidance technology. A famous Hollywood star, she was known as the "world's most beautiful woman." She designed a radio guidance system for torpedoes, inspired by the war effort in WW2.

Inspire the Future!

Inspiring the Future

We launched the Inspiring the Future scheme at TfL back in March to allow anyone working at TfL to inspire the next generation. Being part of the scheme requires a commitment of just one hour each year and you can sign up to visit a school near where you live or work.

Since we launched 4 months ago, more than 400 people have already signed up! Feedback has been really positive with people commenting how motivating and refreshing it is engaging with young people.

Find out more [here](#) and sign up using our unique [TfL link](#)

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Inspiring a Generation

Our schools toolkit has been live for a month and has already been used nearly 3,000 times! Use it when you go into schools to engage, motivate and inspire young people to consider a career in transport! Use it to bring your presentations to life, as part of an interactive careers session, and share the link on social media:

<http://inspiringageneration.tumblr.com/>



All female Garage Managers!

All female managerial team at Tower Transit!

Some recent staff changes at Tower Transit have resulted in all three Garage Managers being female, which is fantastic to see! The managers are as follows:

Helen Aska - Atlas Road Garage

Sue Bates – Westbourne Park Garage

Christine Gayle – Lea Interchange Garage



Going Above and Beyond

Atu Malde, CCT Business Partner at TfL, tells us about her daughter's internship experience at TfL:

“Sion was studying for A Levels and wanted to do some work experience, so I asked around TfL but unfortunately no one was offering. It was rather disappointing and I was saying to another parent how difficult it was to get work experience when Kevin Fallon (Commercial ICT) overheard me and volunteered to look into it. He came back and offered her 2 weeks' work experience!

We were so grateful and CICT were wonderful as they structured her work placement around her interests. She had a great time, learned a lot, and will be back to do another few weeks placement this summer.

This experience was so relevant to her University applications that she got offers from all her Universities of choice. This shows how TfL can nurture our young women to go onto becoming successful individuals. Thank you TfL!”

Coffee Roulette

Sign up now!

A simple way to get to know colleagues from across TfL, hear about what they do, and build a better understanding of our organisation.

How it works

Every month you will be randomly paired with another person. It will then be up to you to organise a coffee break with each other. We would recommend at least a 30 minute slot to make the most of the session.

It's a great opportunity to expand on your existing networks. To sign up email [the team](#)

