

BCECA Conference



BCECA Conference 2025

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Engineering contractors make it happen

Join BCECA and its partners for a deep-dive into progress to date and current challenges facing the infrastructure projects needed for a successful UK energy transformation

Virtual conference: 8 October 2025
With online breakouts through October & November 2025
Plus, House of Lords reception and report back: 13 January 2026

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BCECA has officially launched this year's virtual conference which will take place on 8th October. The engineering contractors' role in delivering UK energy transformation will dominate the agenda again. Given continuing economic uncertainty, we're delighted to confirm that former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Philip Hammond, will join us to offer his thoughts on the new political landscape at home and abroad and the implications for decarbonisation and net zero.

The conversation will continue with a series of topic-focused breakout sessions throughout the autumn, and we'll pull the threads together in our conference report at a reception in the House of Lords on 13 January 2026.

To register your interest in attending and for more information on the available sponsorship packages please visit: <https://www.bceca.org.uk/annual-conference/conference-2025>.

BCECA Industry Day Events

The programme of university visits for the 2024/25 academic year has now been completed. Across the two semesters, twelve university departments spanning chemical, mechanical, electrical and control & instrumentation engineering were visited by 47 facilitators drawn from BCECA member companies. Almost 800 students participated in the series of workshops that were delivered, providing an insight into the world of BCECA member companies and a typical energy project life cycle. Plans are now underway to prepare for the 2025/26 academic year visits.



BCECA Pay Rates Surveys

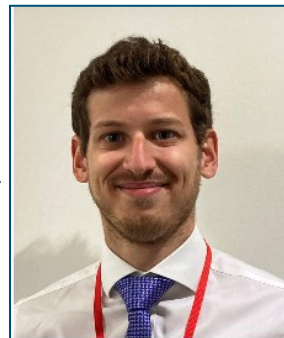
In March this year, the latest BCECA Engineering Salary Survey was issued and completed by BCECA members, followed by the BCECA Indices Report in April. This report, produced by Alan Jones and Associates on behalf of BCECA, tracks pay movement in the industry for permanent engineering staff (salaries) and for agency personnel (hourly rates). The Indices are calculated using the movement in the medians of the samples for the two groups, as collated in the BCECA Engineering Salary Survey and the BCECA Agency Rates Pay Survey. The Indices Reports are produced twice a year, in April and October, following on from the Engineering and Agency surveys. For more information, or to join the survey programme, please contact Tracey Shelley: tracey.shelley@bceca.org.uk

New BCECA Board Member

At the March meeting of the Early Career Professionals' (ECP) Committee, Gabriel Jones of Aker Solutions completed his term as Chair. He also relinquished the ECP position on the BCECA Board. BCECA would like to thank him for all his support and commitment to BCECA over the past 3 years and we wish him well in the future.

We are pleased to welcome new ECP Chair and Board Member, Giorgio De Mitri of McDermott.

Giorgio is a Process Engineer and is responsible for the concept design and engineering of processing plants, focusing on Liquefied Natural Gas facilities and other Energy Transition projects.



Women in Trade Associations Powerlist 2025



For the third year in succession, BCECA's CEO, Tracey Shelley, has been included in the Women in Trade Associations Powerlist, which champions the role of women in Trade Associations. The Powerlist is a joint initiative promoted by the Trade Association Forum (TAF), the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) and the CBI (Confederation of British Industry) and it was published on 7th March, the day before International Women's Day.

Forthcoming Online BCECA Meetings

2nd June	Commercial Managers	26th June	Process Managers
10th June	DS&E	1st July	Project Control Managers
12th June	Supply Chain Managers	8th July	Board / Council
19th June	Early Career Professionals	10th July	Engineering Managers