

BCECA Conference

BCECA's inaugural conference, "Delivering the Energy Transition: An Industry Perspective", took place virtually on 6th October. 145 delegates from across the engineering contracting community, our partners and suppliers joined us for an exciting day of discussion exploring different aspects of the energy transition including policy, technology, skills, supply chain issues and the future working practices that will be needed to deliver decarbonisation in the UK and worldwide. We've received excellent feedback from the speakers, sponsors and the delegates who participated in this new endeavour for BCECA, which was one of the primary objectives set out in [Towards 2026](#), our strategy for growth published at the beginning of the year. The BCECA Board are now in the process of reviewing the lessons learned from delivering this first conference, and early in 2022, we'll be announcing the arrangements for the next one, so watch this space!



Meeting with the DIT

As a result of negotiations with the Department for International Trade about participating in BCECA's conference, a roundtable meeting between the two organisations was arranged for the week following the conference to discuss driving value for businesses in the new energy landscape. Six senior representatives from BCECA member companies, as well as Tracey Shelley, BCECA's CEO, met with DIT's Daniella Carneiro, Caroline Burley and Craig Jones at their offices in Whitehall for an open and collaborative discussion, covering issues including: supply chain engagement, commoditisation risk, the development of standards and the skills shortage. We look forward very much to continuing this dialogue with the DIT.

Board Appointments

BCECA is very pleased to announce the appointment of two new members to the BCECA Board:

Nicola Grieve - Senior Vice President of Project Resources and Methods for Aker Solutions globally and a Director of Aker Solutions Ltd.

John Vickers – Chair of BCECA's Young Engineers' Committee and Research and Development Engineer with Air Products.

Please visit the [BCECA website](#) for more info.

Forthcoming Online BCECA Meetings

9th Nov	Project Control Managers	25th Nov	HR Managers
11th Nov	Commercial Managers	2nd Dec	Young Engineers
16th Nov	Supply Chain Managers	7th Dec	BCECA Board/ Council/ AGM
18th Nov	Engineering Managers	14th Dec	DS&E