

Proposed Change to BCECA Articles

In the summer of 2017, when BCECA was incorporated as a limited company, the Articles were written in such a way as to ensure that no Member company could occupy more than one position on the BCECA Board. An amendment early in 2021 provided for up to two independent directors to also join the Board. In the summer of 2021, the BCECA Council agreed that one of the Member positions on the Board would be assigned to the Chair of the Young Engineers' Committee, in order to ensure a greater diversity of representation and thinking on the Board. However, Gabriel Jones of Aker Solutions, recently took over as Chair of the Young Engineers' Committee and has been unable to take up the Board position because Nicola Grieve of Aker Solutions already sits on the Board. Consequently, at the recent Board and Council meetings it was proposed that an amendment be made to the Articles to provide an exception to the rule of just one Member company representative on the Board, just in the case of the Young Engineer representative. This proposal will now be presented to the Council for ratification at an EGM in September.

BCECA Industry Days 2022/23

BCECA is very excited to announce that for the first time since the 2019/20 academic year, we will be providing face-to-face Industry Day events within universities during this coming 2022/23 academic year. The past two Covid-impacted years have seen the delivery of a shortened online "Introduction to the Industry" event which has been very well received by the universities and students but there has been far less opportunity to fully demonstrate the realities of working within the engineering contracting sector. This year will see the return of the full-day six module programme enabling student teams to be fully immersed in project life-cycle activities and assessments. To date, the following universities have committed to hosting BCECA facilitation teams in Semester 1:



To fulfil these bookings, we will require volunteer facilitators from our Member companies. We would like our facilitation teams to be as diverse and inclusive as possible, fully representing the broad mix of skills and experience within our Member companies. To find out more about becoming a facilitator or to volunteer your services, please email admin@bceca.org.uk.

| University | date |
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| Newcastle | 22/09/2022 |
| Surrey | 30/09/2022 |
| UCL | 30/09/2022 |
| Nottingham | 06/10/2022 |
| London Southbank | 12/10/2022 |
| Birmingham | 13/10/2022 |
| Loughborough | Oct 2022 - TBC |

Forthcoming Online BCECA Meetings

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| 15th Sept | Young Engineers | 6th October | Supply Chain Managers |
| 21st Sept | HR Managers | 11th October | BCECA Board / Council |
| 27th Sept | DS&E | 18th October | Commercial Managers |
| 5th October | BCECA Conference | | |

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