

Trade Association Powerlist

On International Women's Day 2023 on 8th March, the Trade Association Forum, in association with the Federation of Small Businesses and the Confederation of British Industries, published the first ever Powerlist of Women in Trade Associations. BCECA's CEO, Tracey Shelley, was named amongst the inaugural list. The Powerlist recognises 100 inspirational women working in a diverse range of UK trade associations. It champions leadership and celebrates achievement to encourage the next generation of inspirational women to consider a career in the sector. The WITA Powerlist can be viewed here: [Women in Trade Associations – 2023 Powerlist - Trade Association Forum \(taforum.org\)](https://www.taforum.org/Women-in-Trade-Associations-2023-Powerlist)

BCECA Board Chair and Project Director at Fluor, Mark Stanton, said:

"Tracey continues to lead the change agenda at BCECA, driving forward the implementation of our corporate strategy and plan. Her innovation and enthusiasm have energised our volunteer base and raised the Association's profile.

BCECA advances the engineering contracting sector in the UK, and with Tracey at the helm, we're in great hands. It's terrific to see her inclusion on the Women in Trade Associations' Powerlist 2023."

Career Interviews Event

On 14th March, BCECA's CEO, Tracey Shelley, was invited to participate in a Careers Power Day at Invicta Grammar School in Kent, to offer Year 11 pupils the opportunity to have a practice job interview. A total of 32 employer representatives from a range of industries attended the event, each providing a 20-minute interview to eight students throughout the course of the day. The aims of the event were for each pupil to experience an interview situation, to be able to maintain a conversation confidently with an employer and to be able to market themselves appropriately. At the end of each interview, employers provided written feedback on each of their interview candidates to help them further develop their interview skills. This was a highly successful day, with positive feedback from both the interviewers and the interviewees alike.



Forthcoming Online BCECA Meetings

30th March	Information Managers	6th June	DS&E
27th April	Engineering Managers	13th June	Commercial Managers
9th May	BCECA Board / Council	20th June	Project Control Managers
18th May	HR Managers	22nd June	Young Engineers