

# JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

Join the IABSE British Group for an evening of discussion and debate about how to make a successful career in Engineering and Architecture. This is an opportunity to hear leading figures of our industry reflecting back on their career and sharing their own personal story about their journey to success.

## Antony Oliver (Chair) - ACE



Antony Oliver joined the Association for Consultancy and Engineering in November having spent the last 20 years with civil engineering flagship magazine *New Civil Engineer*, editing this influential weekly magazine since 2000. At the ACE his mission is to help professionals in the sector capitalise on infrastructure as the driving force for growth in the UK and global economy.

## Caroline Tong - CH2M Hill



Graduating in 1991, Caroline worked with Halcrow until its acquisition by CH2M HILL in 2011. With considerable experience in major crossings including the Second Severn Crossing, Bhairab Bridge in Bangladesh and the preliminary design for Thames Gateway Bridge, Caroline currently leads a team of 120+ bridge engineers throughout Europe. She is both a Supervising Civil Engineer and a Reviewer with the Institution of Civil Engineers.

## Ian Firth - Flint & Neill



Ian is Chief Operating Officer of Flint & Neill, part of the COWI Group. He joined in 1979 after graduating from Bristol University and became a Partner in 1990. He is well known for his work on the design, construction and maintenance of a wide variety of bridges, but he also has experience in building structures such as the London Olympic Stadium, the O2 Millennium Dome and the National Theatre. He is a Vice president of IStructE and Chairman of the British Group of IABSE.

## Hayley Gryc - Arup



Hayley Gryc is an Associate at Arup specialising in the design of sustainable buildings. Hayley has worked internationally as a keen advocate of design which reflects the needs and capacities of the local community, local partners and wider stakeholders. Hayley is a trustee for the charity Thinking Development, who are rebuilding the Rosalie Javouhey School after the 2010 Haitian earthquake. She also sits on the ICE Best Practice Panel and the IStructE Sustainable Construction Panel.

## Sebastian Macmillan - Cambridge University



Sebastian Macmillan has had three overlapping careers. He trained as an architect, and went on to write a PhD thesis about design and value. After some years in small architectural practices, he went into partnership offering research and writing skills in the built environment as Eclipse Research Consultants. He was subsequently recruited by Cambridge University first as a Senior Research Associate and later as Course Director for the Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment Master's Programme.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

George on the Strand

6:00pm - welcome drinks

6:30pm - debate

7:30pm - networking



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