

 **LIVE DEBATE ARENA**

10.00-10.05 **Welcome Address**
Grahame Steed, Director, Public Policy, Research and Communications, BiP Solutions

10.05-10.30 **Panel Session: How AI Will Change the Face of Public Procurement**
Sally Guyer, Global Chief Executive Officer, World Commerce & Contracting;
David Kershaw, Founder & Managing Director, Posterity Global Group;
Clair Hayward, Software Commercial Lead, Crown Commercial Service;
Amardeep Gill, Partner, Trowers and Hamblins

10.35-11.00 **3 Months Later... How the Procurement Act Is Taking Shape in Reality**
Lindsay Maguire, Deputy Director for Procurement Reform, Cabinet Office

11.05-11.30 **Panel Session: Delivering the New National Procurement Policy Statement**
Darren Knowd, Chief Executive Officer, DRKNOWD Ltd
Lorraine Cox, Chair, Social Value Taskforce
Tiia Sammallaht, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, WhatImpact
Ashley Morgan, Head of Members - Public Sector, Social Value Portal
Dan Ebanks, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Match My Project

11.35-12.00 **Is Public Procurement Working For Businesses?**
Phil McCabe, Merseyside and Cheshire Development Manager, Federation of Small Businesses

12.05-12.35 **Panel Session: Getting Purchase: What Skills, Behaviours and Attributes Will the Next Generation of Procurement Professional Need To Thrive?**
Laura Sellers, Executive and Leadership Coach, Coaching for Procurement Ltd
Hannah Quinn-Hill, Business Director for Procurement Procurement, Michael Page
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)
Scott Parfitt, Senior Lecturer in Procurement and Supply Chain Management, University of South Wales

 **PROCUREMENT LEADERS SUMMIT**

13.00-13.05 **Welcome From the Chair**
Grahame Steed, Director, Public Policy, Research and Communications, BiP Solutions

13.05-13.35 **Driving Procurement Excellence in Extreme Circumstances**
Nadiia Bihun, Ukraine Deputy Minister of Economy Responsible for Public Procurement

13.40-14.10 **How Ukraine is Leading the Way in Transparent Government e-Sales**
Sergiy But, Chief Executive Officer, Prozorro Sale, Ukraine

14.15-14.45 **Panel Session — Making Public Procurement a Profession of Choice**
Nikki Archer, Deputy Director, Head of Procurement and Commercial Policy and Strategy, Scottish Government
Lamiza Kazi, Commercial Business Partner, Cabinet Office
Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder & Policy Lead, Welsh Government
Paul Griffiths, Head of Commercial — Capability and Delivery, Welsh Government

14.50-15.15 **International Perspectives on Emerging Procurement technologies**
Professor Jane Lynch, Director - Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School
Andrea S. Patrucco, Assistant Professor, Florida International University College of Business
Rick Grimm, Chief Executive Officer, National Institute of Government Purchasing - USA

15.20-15.45 **The USA Perspective on Public Procurement As A Career**
Dr Lindle Hatton, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO); Valerie Bollinger, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Idaho;
Deb Damore, Director of Purchasing & Contracting, State of Vermont;
Dan Kruger, Chief Strategy Officer, National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)

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10.25-10.50 **Engaging Suppliers on Sustainability and Carbon Net Zero: Learning from a Decade of Action and Impact**
Sheri-Leigh Miles, Founder & Director, NetPositive Futures, & Gillian Askew, Director, Go4Growth Support Services Ltd

10.55-11.20 **Enhancing Delivery: Supplier Insights on the New Social Value Model**
Danielle Aberg, Head of Social Impact, Thrive - Social Impact Software

11.25-11.50 **Using the Procurement Act to Make Sustainability Easier and Do Things Differently**
Pauline Vella, Delivery Manager, Technical Support, WRAP

11.55-12.20 **Measuring and Reducing Carbon Emissions in the Higher Education Sector**
Don Bowman, Director, London Universities Purchasing Consortium; Adam Clarke, Managing Director, The Energy Consortium

12.55-13.30 **Panel Session: Social Value in Action – Real-World Lessons from Local Authorities**
Matt Howarth, Co-Founder, Impact Reporting; Catherine Manning, Programme Director, MeasureUp; Joanna Dahlgren, Head of Social Value & SROI, London Borough of Waltham Forest; Nina Howells, Commercial Project Manager, Salford City Council; Carol Glenn, Social Value Programme Manager, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

13.35-14.00 **Social Value Case Studies from London NHS Trusts**
Michelle McCann, Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, NHS London Procurement Partnership

14.05-14.30 **Delivering Social Value in Procurement Through VCSE Partnerships**
Tiia Sammallahti, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, WhatImpact

14.35-15.00 **Expanding Supplier Diversity in Public Procurement**
Laura Savage, Director of Partner & Social Value Services, PeoplePlus

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DATA & TECHNOLOGY ZONE

10.30-11.05

Panel Session: Digital Transformation in Public Sector Procurement: Driving Efficiency and Value in 2025 and Beyond

Andrew Williams, Senior Public Sector Partner Development Manager, Amazon Business; Alison Houston, Head of Government (UK), Amazon Business, & Representative (YPO)

11.10-11.35

The Role of Data to Support Better Buying Decisions

Kevin Lewis, Senior Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing & Supply Chain

11.40-12.05

The 2% Elephant in the Room

Francesca Bowers, Senior Client Lead, Payments for Good, Blackhawk Network

12.10-12.35

Procuring Artificial Intelligence Responsibly

Mana Sadeghipour, Working Group Secretary, IEEE Standards Association

12.40-13.05

Using Data and Technology to Harness the True Power of Your People

Oliver Kent, Head of Customer Success, MHR Global

13.10-13.35

Understanding the Public Sector Market: Trends, Intel, and Opportunities

Mia Furci, Business Development Manager, Tracker

13.40-14.05

Increasing Productivity and Enabling Cost Reductions With a Single, Integrated Finance and Enhanced P2P Solution

James Thirkill, Director of Business Development, NHS Shared Business Services

14.10-14.35

Protecting Public Sector Supply Chains from Cyber Threats

DI Dan Gianassi, Head of Cyber & Innovation, North West Cyber Resilience Centre

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PLACE & REGENERATION ZONE

10.35-11.00

Transforming Housing Procurement - The Purpose of the National Housing Procurement Association

John Wallace, Director of Procurement, Clarion Housing Group;

David Smith, Director of Strategic Partnerships, South East Consortium;

Emma Briggs, Director of Procurement & Sustainability, MTVH;

Alan Heron, Director of Procurement, Places for People;

Clare Murdoch, Procurement Manager, South Yorkshire Housing Association

11.15-11.40

Transport Procurement as a Tool for Regeneration

Frank Tudor, Deputy Director, Corporate Services, Transport for Greater Manchester

11.45-12.10

Bringing the Community into the Procurement Process – Delivering Social Value in Housing and Regeneration

James Hunter, Head of Procurement, Wythenshawe Community Housing Group (WCHG)

12.15-12.40

Regenerating the North: How the Government Hubs Programme is Reimagining Workplaces and Partnerships

Andrew Presley, Head of Commercial (Associate Commercial Specialist), Capital Projects North, Government Property Agency

13.15-13.40

The Roadmap to 1.5 Million New Homes

Drew Frame, Head of Procurement, Consortium Procurement

13.45-14.10

Ensuring Competitive Tenders in Housing and Infrastructure

Sarah Cawthorne, Assistant Director, Competition and Markets Authority

14.15-14.40

The Value of Trade Association Membership in Public Sector Construction Tendering

Rebecca Fox, Director of Membership, BESA Group

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COMMERCIAL CAPABILITY ZONE

10.40-11.05

PASS: Interpreting the NPPS

Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

11.10-11.35

The Procurement Toolkit for Managing Supplier Performance

Alison Walton, Head of Procurement and Contracts Partner, Muckle LLP

11.40-12.05

Doing Business with Defence

Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial, Ministry of Defence

12.10-12.35

PASS: Measuring Supplier Performance

Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

12.40-13.05

Optimising Your Building Maintenance Budget: Cost Savings and Risk Mitigation

Paul Bullard, Product Director, SFG20

13.10-13.35

Behavioural Change: Transforming Procurement Practices to Deliver Procurement Reform

Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder and Policy Lead, Welsh Government

13.40-14.05

Leveraging Innovation in Procurement to Address Public Sector Challenges

Rikesh Shah, Head of the Innovation Procurement Empowerment Centre (IPEC)

14.10-14.35

PASS: Effective Market Engagement for Buyers and Suppliers

Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

14.40-15.05

The Procurement Skills of the Future

Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)

15.10-15.30

The Future of Procurement is... Quick and Easy!

Paul Smith, Regional Procurement Manager, Consortium Procurement Construction

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