

# CIBSE YOUNG ENGINEERS' NETWORK

### Introduction

Young engineers are the future of our industry and we are keen to have a national network to further our aspirations and goals. We hope, with the encouragement and support from the wider CIBSE membership, we can more successfully increase the fellowship and unity amongst those who have already chosen to work in our industry and encourage more from outside to investigate the many appealing aspects of building services engineering.

Our mission statement provides a framework for national, international and local activities.

Our local activities provide the means by which the aspirations of the YE Network can be achieved in an inclusive way.

#### Our Mission

- Provide a forum & support network for young engineers within CIBSE.
- Promote a positive and welcoming image.
- Provide a platform for new thinking, novel approaches to design and knowledge exchange.
- Ensure that young engineers engage more closely with our professional institution at an early stage in their careers.
- Encourage more women to join the building services profession.
- Establish a link with CIBSE Council.
- Promote building services engineering to school and university students.
- Guide young engineers towards a long term career in building services.

#### Network Activities

• Work with existing CIBSE Young Engineers' groups in the UK and abroad, to increase impact overall and encourage the establishment of local and regional groups (or 'centres')

- Provide a representative to the CIBSE Groups Liaison Committee
- Provide a representative to the CIBSE Consultative Council
- Provide a representative to the g4c umbrella group,
- Connect with other young professional groups already established in the construction industry
- Offer representation on or assistance to the CIBSE Careers Panel and the Industry, Education and Training Group. Provide or subsidise conference places and places at other events for young engineers as appropriate and as budgets permit.

Local Centre Activities

- Technical seminars
- Technical visits/tours
- Workshops/lectures
- Networking with other groups and professions
- Assistance with training and mentoring to enhance professional status, Tech Eng, I Eng and C Eng
- Provide volunteers to accompany regional committee representatives on careers visits
- Establish a website
- · Publish electronic newsletters periodically
- Arrange social events

• Connect with local/regional groupings of other young professionals in the constructions industry (eg RICS Matrics, ASHRAE and the JLO)

# To Join the CIBSE Young Engineers' Network or for further information please send an email to: yen@cibse.org.

Each new applicant will be able to join the national network and will be assigned to a local centre if there is one in the area chosen for registration.