



TICKETED EVENT

MEETING ACADEMY ROOM 1

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10.00 - 10.05 **Welcome Address**
Rona Dougall, Presenter, Scotland Tonight



10.05 - 10.15 **Ministerial Opening Address**
Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Public Finance, Scottish Government



10.15 - 10.40 **AI: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
Natalie Lafferty, Head of Representation and Policy, Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA)



10.40 - 11.05 **AI, Innovation and Big Data: What are the Potential Risks and Benefits for Procurement in Scotland?**
Tom Wilkinson, Chief Data Officer, Scottish Government & Denis McFadden, Head of Procurement Services Division, Scottish Government



11.20 - 12.00 **Panel Session: Technology, AI, Procurement and Innovation**
Nick Ford, Director of Procurement & Property, Scottish Government
Natalie Rafferty, Head of Representation and Policy, Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA)
Julie Welsh, Chief Executive, Scotland Excel
Mark Elliott, Director, CivTech Programme



12.00 - 12.45 **Creative Tech in Public Governance: Innovative Solutions for Community Transformation**
Zoe Scaman, Founder, Bodacious



Social Value & Net Zero Zone

10.30 - 10.55 **The 'S' in ESG**
Laura Savage, Director for Partner & Social Value Services PeoplePlus UK

11.00 - 11.25 **Supporting the Responsible Procurement Journey in Higher and Further Education**
Andy Anderson, Category Director for Estates, APUC & Amy Ledger, Senior Sustainability Manager, APUC

11.30 - 12.10 **Inclusivity Within Public Sector Publishing**
Fiona McParland, Publishing Manager, APS Group

12.15 - 12.40 **Buy Social & The Pledge – Buying & Selling with Impact**
Jamie Lawson, Strategic Partnerships and Engagement Lead, Social Enterprise Scotland

12.45 - 13.10 **Customer Engagement to Drive Sustainable Procurement**
Peter Beukes, National Procurement Category Manager, NHS National Services Scotland & Saskia Quelleron, Climate Change & Circular Economy Supply Lead, NHS National Services Scotland

13.15 - 13.40 **Supplier and Community Benefit Outcomes**
Gary Stewart, Procurement Development Manager, Glasgow City Council

13.45 - 14.10 **Delivering Social Value with the New Build Residential Housing Framework**
Jade Clark, Senior Procurement Specialist, Scotland Excel, & Laura Muir, Strategic Procurement Manager, Contract Delivery, Scotland Excel

14.15 - 14.40 **Securing Your Organisational Future**
Gregor Hutton, Capability Manager, Scottish Government, Procurement People of Tomorrow

14.45 - 15.10 **Social Value and Sustainability: Good for Society, the Economy and the Environment**
Kristen Green, Head of Sustainability, Crown Commercial Service

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Procurex Live Studio

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13.30 - 13.45 **Chris Sanderson**, Head of Procurement, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

13.45 - 14.00 **Natalie Lafferty**, Head of Representation and Policy, Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA)

14.00 - 14.15 **Alistair Kerr**, Director & Chair, BASE Scotland

14.15 - 14.30 **Session 4 Here**
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Technology & Innovation Zone

10.40 - 11.05 **A Deep Dive on The Digital Alarm Receiving Centre Framework**
Samantha Whitehead, ICT Category Manager, Scotland Excel;
Neil Harding, Key Account Manager, Chubb Fire & Security Ltd, & Sam Leonard, Project Manager, Digital Office for Scottish Local Government

11.10 - 11.35 **Modernising Retention Policies for the 21st Century: City of Edinburgh Council's Experience with Policy Centre**
Karen Alvey, Senior Consultant, Information Governance Professional Services, Iron Mountain, & Henry Sullivan, Information Asset Manager, City of Edinburgh Council

11.40 - 12.05 **Implementing the Scan for Safety Programme Point of Care and the Medical Device Data Hub**
Lindsay Robertson, Scan for Safety Programme Implementation Lead, NHS National Services Scotland & Iain Robertson, Scottish Government Medical Devices and Legislation Unit, NHS National Services Scotland

12.10 - 12.35 **The Impact of AI in the Public Sector and Procurement**
Carolynne Thomson, AI Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government

13.40 - 14.05 **Can Innovation Save You Money?**
Haileigh Robertson, Senior Innovation Manager, CivTech Scotland, & Jiveen MacGillivray, Innovation Manager, CivTech Scotland

14.10 - 14.35 **The University of Edinburgh – The Risk Management Approach to Sustainability in their Supply Chain**
Iwona Cameron, Senior Climate, Biodiversity and Sustainability Manager, University of Edinburgh & Sion Pickering, Sustainable Business & Fair Trade Programme Manager University of Edinburgh



SME Engagement Zone

10.35 - 11.00 **Data from the Buyers Market: What are they Buying, and who are they Buying from?**
Kevin Lewis, Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing and Supply Chain

11.05 - 11.30 **Collaboration for Effective Estate and Infrastructure Procurement**
Shamayne Harris, Head of Procurement, Pagaba

11.35 - 12.00 **Community Wealth Building in Action**
Alistair Kerr, Director & Chair, BASE Scotland Network

12.05 - 12.30 **Understanding the Public Sector Market: Trends, Intel and Opportunities**
Mark Oliver, Senior Business Development Manager, Tracker Intelligence

12.35 - 13.00 **Progressive Procurement and Supplier Engagement**
Gillian Cameron, Programme Manager, Supplier Development Programme

13.35 - 14.00 **Contracting with SMEs: What you Need to Know**
Ian Schollar, Head of CIPS Business Centre, CIPS

14.05 - 14.30 **The NHS Scotland Procurement Strategy**
Simon Mollart, Head of Strategic Sourcing, NHS National Services Scotland & Chris Sanderson, Head of Procurement, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

14.35 - 15.00 **Doing Business with the Defence Sector**
Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial, MoD



Infrastructure Zone

10.45 - 11.10 **EV Charging Infrastructure and the Transition to Net Zero: The Opportunities for Suppliers**
Alistair Young, Associate Director, Net Zero Transport, Scottish Futures Trust

11.15 - 11.40 **Contract Management for Non-Contract Managers in Infrastructure Procurement**
Ian Schollar, Head of CIPS Business Study Centre, CIPS

11.45 - 12.10 **Procurement in Transport Scotland**
John MacIntyre, Head of Procurement and Contracts, Major Projects, Transport Scotland

12.15 - 12.40 **The Engineering and Technical Consultancy Framework**
Craig Richardson, Principal Procurement Specialist, Scotland Excel & Alexander McNaughton, Principal Engineer, Sweco

12.45 - 13.10 **A Deep Dive on the New Civil Engineering Framework & DPS**
Brendan Little, Portfolio Manager, Collaborative Procurement, Scottish Government

13.15 - 13.40 **AI Driving Digital Transformation in Scottish Public Sector**
Darren Franklin, Chief Technologist for Data and AI, Computacenter UK

GO AWARDS SCOTLAND 2024 / 25 EXCELLENCE ZONE

14.00 - 14.20 **GO Awards Finalists Drinks Reception**

14.20 - 15.00 **Interviews with our GO Awards Scotland 2024/25 Finalists**
Hosted by Grahame Steed, Lead Judge, Content, Research and Communications Director, BiP Solutions