

# Britain's Future Workforce: Skills and the Industrial Strategy

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21<sup>st</sup> February, 17:30 to 20:15, Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

A joint event by the All-Party Parliamentary Groups for: Manufacturing  
Skills and Employment

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**Host:** Chris White MP, Co-chair of the APMG and Vice-chair of Policy Connect

**Chair:** Peggy Hollinger, Industry Editor, Financial Times

**Panellists:** Neil Carmichael MP (Con), Chair, Education Select Committee  
Iain Wright MP (Lab), Chair, BEIS Select Committee

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## Agenda

The evening session will proceed as follows (all times, particularly during the discussion, approximate):

**17:30- 18:00:** Arrivals.

**18:00- 18:05:** Introduction from Chris White MP, Co-Chair of the APMG.

**18:05 – 18:15:** Peggy opens the conversation, outlines format and asks Neil and Iain to outline their roles and the current focus of their committees regarding Skills and the Industrial Strategy.

**18:15-19:00:** Debate between Neil and Iain, with questions and comment from the floor.

This evening's debate will focus on three core topics:

- **Skills gaps today and in 20 years**
- **Providing technical education**
- **The Industrial Strategy: what's missing?**

**19:00- 19:15:** Debate is brought to a close. Attendees and participants thanked.

**19:15- 20:15:** Drinks, canapes and networking.

**20:15:** Meeting is brought to a close.

Name	Organisation
Achilleas Sesis	4Delta Group
Antonis Papsolomontos	AbbVie Ltd
George Robinson	Abellio
Jane Towers-Clark	ACCA
Anthony Walters	ACCA
Professor David Seall C.Eng	Advisor to Manufacturing, Design and Innovation
Paul Warner	AELP
Mark Dawe	AELP
Simon Ashworth	AELP
Mark Stewart	Airbus Operations Ltd
Barry Hall	Altro
Darren Gray	Altro
Paul Hankin	Altro
Stephen Pattison	ARM Holdings
Phil Hall	Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)
Chris Rees	BAE Systems
Carys Davis	BPIF
Thomas Bowtell	British Coatings Federation
Ellen Daniels	British Coatings Federations
Michaela Keating	Brockwell Communications
Andy Norman	Centre for Progressive Capitalism
Geoffrey Holden	City & Guilds
Caroline Roberts	City & Guilds
Ododo Ediabonyia	City of London Corporation
Nick Pollard	Cory Riverside Energy
Humair Naqvi	CPD Standards
Andrew Large	CPI
Caroline Julian	Creative Industries Federation
Emilia Carslaw	Creative Industries Federation
Dinah Caine CBE	Creative Skillset
Susana Braz	Dassault Systemes
Charlotte Goodchild	DeHavilland
Ryan Jones	Dehavilland
David Rogers	Deloitte
Peter Brooke	Deloitte
Justine Bor	Deloitte
Julie Nugent	Design & Technology Association
Andy Mitchell	Design & Technology Association
Philip Ford	DONG ENERGY
Karl Smyth	Drax Group plc
Rob Kitson	EdComs
David Goodall	EDF Energy
Olly Newton	Edge Foundation
Hywel Jarman	EEF Ltd
Elizabeth Lunn	ENA
Councillor Canning	Essex County Council
Sarah Iles	European College of Business and Management
Stephen Wright	Federation of Awarding Bodies
Ayub Khan	FETL
Caroline Keohane	Food and Drink Federation
Antonio Dorileo	Food and Drink Federation

Clare Morley	Freelance
Moeen Yaseen	Global Vision 2000
Graham Schuhmacher	Graham Schuhmacher Skills Training
Matthew Guest	GuildHE
Jennifer Powell	Headland
Bob Gilbert	High Value Manufacturing Catapult
Ian Collier	High Value Manufacturing Catapult
Paul Shakspeare	High Value Manufacturing Catapult
Mark Lynch	Home Office, Centre for Applied Science and Technology
Jonathan Arkless	House of Commons
Olli Jokinen	House of Lords, Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Simon Barnes	HSSMI
Richard Templer	Imperial College London
Richard Lamb	Institute for Environmental Analytics, University of Reading
Peter Finegold	Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Christianne de Moncayo	LCBT
Stephen Pegge	Lloyds Banking Group
Stephen Barber	London South Bank University
Roger Dawe	London South East Colleges Corporation
Gemma Gathercole	Lsect
Gary Hughes	LTE Group
Nils Hempler	M Squared Lasers
Graeme Malcolm	M Squared Lasers
Luke Herbert	Madano
Paul O'Donnell	Manufacturing Technologies Association
Kelvin Hopkins MP	Member of Parliament
Andrew Bridgen MP	Member of Parliament
Mary Robinson MP	Member of Parliament
Alan Whitehead MP	Member of Parliament
Sammy Wilson MP	Member of Parliament
Daniel Zeichner MP	Member of Parliament
Melanie Onn MP	Member of Parliament
Vernon Coaker MP	Member of Parliament
Amanda Solloway MP	Member of Parliament
Conor Burns MP	Member of Parliament
Margaret Ritchie MP	Member of Parliament
Rt Hon Baroness Sue Garden	Member of the House of Lords
Ian Ferguson	Metaswitch
Malcolm Evans	MHRA
Susan Byrne	MidKent College
Chris Hare	MidKent College
Clive Hickman	MTC
Will Akerman	MyKindaFuture
Louise Burman	MyKindaFuture
Nikki Dodds	N/A
Hanxin Zhang	N/A
Alison Robinson	NERC
Toni Fazaeli	North Warwickshire

Charlotte Bosworth	and South Leicestershire College OCR
Marus Natalovic	Office of Mary Robinson MP
Chris McGahan	Office of Mary Robinson MP
Graham Stewart	Parliamentary Officer
Sian Owen	Pearson
Steve Besley	Pearson
Gary Tovey	Pearson UK
Susan Scurlock	Primary Engineer
Neil Bates	Prospects College of Advanced Technology
Maya Desai	RAEng
Rebecca Villiers-Ginns	Randstad HR Solutions Ltd T/A Randstad Student / Worker Support
Simon Davies	Randstad Student Support
Katie Roscoe	Rolls-Royce
Philip Greenish	Royal Academy of Engineering
Diana Barran	Safelives
Chris Bielby	Scotia Gas Networks
Stephen Howse	Semta
Christopher Simpson	Simpson Associates
Scott Forbes	Skills and Education Group
Kieren Mayers	Sony Computer Entertainment Europe Limited
Penny Hodge	Southern Water
Will Stirling	Stirling Media Ltd
Ian Heasman	Taylor Wimpey
Charlotte Holloway	TechUK
Helen Charman	The Design Museum
Nicolas Heslop	The Edge Foundation
Kathie Bowden	The Institute for Environmental Analytics
Nick Peters	The Manufacturer
Neil Lovell	The Printing Charity
Stephen Lynn	Transport Systems Catapult
Dr. Yolande Herbath	Transport Systems Catapult
Tim Page	TUC
Rob Davies	UCL Institute of Education
Alison Fuller	UCL Institute of Education
Geoffrey Stanton	UCL Institute of Education
Jenny Sherrard	UCU
Tony Burke	Unite
Ben Norman	Unite
John Myatt	United Health Group
Professor Tom Foxon	University of Sussex
Robert Hunt	Veolia
Mark Adams	Vitsoe
Christopher James	WAMITAB
Liz Laurence	Weber Shandwick
Dr. Wei Yang	Wei Yang + Partners
Simon Spring	WhereScape
Miriam Fois	WhereScape
Andrew Bell	Worldskills UK
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