



PHEE
A forum for Academic Leaders in
Electrical Engineering and Allied Technologies



**Professors and Heads of
Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering**

PHEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2015

in conjunction with PHOMME

Wednesday 14 January 2015 at the IMechE, Birdcage Walk, London

THEME: REF 2014 OUTCOMES AND BEYOND

09:15 Registration and Coffee

09:50 Welcome and Introduction – Prof John Senior, Hertfordshire

Session 1 Future of Engineering

Chair Prof Clive Neal-Sturgess, Birmingham

- 10:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Future of engineering** – Sir Peter Luff, M.P., previously Chairman of BIS Select Committee and former defence minister
- 10:30 The future need for engineering graduates and methods for widening participation – Paul Jackson, CEO, EngineeringUK
- 11:00 Future of university and industry interaction – David Docherty, CEO, National Centre for Universities and Business
- 11:30 Discussion panel

12:00 *PHEE AGM and Treasurer's Report/ PHOMME AGM and Treasurer's report*

12:30 *HOT LUNCH*

Session 2 REF Review and Future of Engineering Research

Chair Prof John Senior, Hertfordshire

- 13:40 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: REF 2014 outcomes and developments towards the next REF** - David Sweeney, Director (Research, Innovation and Skills), HEFCE
- 14:10 REF Sub-Panel - Aeronautical, Mechanical, Chemical and Manufacturing Engineering, Prof Robert Parkin, Sub-Panel Member
- 14:30 Discussion panel

15:00 *TEA*

Session 3 REF Review and Future of Engineering Research (cont'd)

Chair: Prof John Robinson, York

- 15:20 Reflections of a REF Sub-Panel Chair in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Metallurgy and Materials – Prof Stephen Williamson, Sub-Panel Chair
- 15:40 REF Sub-Panel - General Engineering , Prof Stephanie Haywood, Sub-Panel Member
- 15:55 REF Sub-Panel - Computer Science and Informatics, Prof Morris Sloman, Deputy Chair
- 16:10 Discussion Panel
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