

TUESDAY,
March 23rd, 2021

Time - 13:00 - 14:00

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WEBINAR

Panel Discussion

Women in Engineering, IT and Apprenticeships'

What Does the Future Look Like?

What can we expect from our up and coming technology and how is this going to shape our world? Are we going to have flying cars or robots to do our shopping? How will technology help us become more green in the future? Our four panellists are going to chat to us today about the exciting changes technology is going to bring about in shaping our world.

Moderator :

Rebecca Jones
(TU Dublin)

Opening Speaker

- Fiona Cranley

(A Head, School of Engineering - TU Dublin)

Panellists

- Stephen Doyle (ABB)
- Katherine Hannon (DCC)
- Rhonda Doyle (Schneider)
- Michelle McDaid (Workhuman)

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- Stephen Doyle

Country Managing Director
(ABB)

Stephen Doyle is the Country Managing Director for ABB in Ireland, one of the world's largest technology companies. ABB is consistently ranked amongst the world's most innovative companies and plays a leading role in the digital transformation we are currently witnessing across many aspects of our society. ABB celebrates 75 years in Ireland this year and during this time has made huge contributions to the Utility, Datacentre, Pharmaceutical, Industry and Transport sectors which have helped shape modern Ireland. He holds an ordinary degree in Electrical Engineering from Dublin Institute of Technology Kevin St and Graduateship of the Marketing Institute of Ireland. He lives in Wicklow with his wife and 4 children.



Katherine Hannon -

3rd Year Apprentice
(Dublin City Council)

Hailing from Waterford, Katherine is currently a third-year apprentice in Carpentry and Joinery, and she is the first ever female apprentice in Dublin City Council. Katherine is also a past DIT student, and she graduated with a first-class honours degree in mathematical sciences. Previous to obtaining her degree from DIT, she worked in fashion and pattern-cutting and she has had the opportunity to travel all over the world. Because Katherine really enjoys working with her hands, she says this is why carpentry is the perfect combination of technical thinking and creativity for her. Katherine is excited to be part of a cohort of women who are changing the face of apprenticeships in Ireland





- Rhonda Doyle

*Director of Operations
(Schneider Electric)*

Rhonda Doyle was recently appointed as Director of Operations, Services and Projects for Schneider Electric Ireland where she is responsible for managing operations in Ireland, with a specific focus on maintaining service for customers in the region and developing a growth strategy that targets critical industries including data centres and networks, manufacturing, and renewable energy segments. Rhonda joined Schneider from eBay, where she spent 17 and was the business Sponsor for eBay's Diversity & Inclusion Charter in Ireland. Rhonda has over 20 years' experience in business leadership, and a proven track record of successfully leading teams through complex transformational change.

Her operational, project and program experience ideally placed her to lead the Operations, Services & Projects at Schneider Electric Ireland

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Michell McDaid - Director of Engineering (Workhuman)

Michelle is Director of Engineering at Workhuman, where she is a passionate and energetic advocate of Workhuman's women's network and women in technology group. In her career she is focused on authentic and inclusive leadership, continuous learning, coaching and empowering people to work to their strengths to deliver products which customers love.

In addition to her role at Workhuman, Michelle is a member of TU Dublin Saer Advisory Board and an active member of both WITS (Women in Technology & Science) and the IBEC Diversity Forum.

In 2019 Michelle was shortlisted in the Trailblazers category at the Women in Tech Awards

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LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH WOMEN FROM
ENGINEERING,
COMPUTING
AND APPRENTICESHIPS



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