

THE SCOTSMAN CONFERENCES



Since it was first published in 1817, The Scotsman has been at the heart of the debate about issues that really matter. Almost 200 years later, it is still the national forum for discussion on the topics of the moment, from the impact of the global economic crisis on Scotland, to the constitutional debate and the future of public services.

The newspaper - and its hugely successful website - www.scotsman.com offer an authoritative space for all shades of opinion to have their say on the challenges and opportunities facing Scotland over the next decade.

Now the debate is moving on to a new level with the launch of The Scotsman Conferences.

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Scottish Enterprise is Scotland's main economic development agency. Working in partnership with industry, academia and others in the public sector, SE aims to help make Scotland a place where business can thrive and key industries can be competitive.

Its focus is to help businesses grow, encourage greater innovation and create the right conditions for companies to access property, markets and finance to increase productivity and increase Scotland's ability to compete internationally.

Working closely with the Scottish Government, SE is contributing to the development and implementation a Low Carbon Strategy for Scotland.

To fully maximise the forthcoming Low Carbon Strategy for Scotland, SE is already actively supporting industry and public sector partners to identify and help exploit opportunities in a range of low carbon related areas.

Much of the work underway relates to support for the Energy and Clean Technology sectors, however, the low carbon transition extends far beyond these leading sectors and also includes energy efficiency measures, the adaptation of existing and creation of new products and services, as well as a wide range of support measures to create a strong business environment including; investment, infrastructure and skills.

SE has a strong track record in many of these areas and a real, positive contribution to make to the low carbon transition.

CAN THE GREEN ECONOMY DELIVER FOR SCOTLAND?

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Queen Margaret University,
Edinburgh

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| TIME | SPEAKER | SUBJECT |
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| 09.30 | DAVID LEE, Chair | WELCOME |
| | ROSALYN MARSHALL, Vice-Principal | WELCOME TO QMU |
| | JULIAN TAYLOR, Director of Strategy Development and Network Performance | WELCOME FROM SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE |

SESSION ONE - CREATING THE RIGHT CONDITIONS

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| 09.45 | JIM MATHER, MSP, Minister for Energy and Enterprise | THE LOW-CARBON ECONOMY |
| 10.10 | RICHARD DIXON, Director, WWF Scotland | INNOVATIVE PEOPLE AND WONDERFUL NATURAL RESOURCES: THE KEY TO SCOTLAND'S GREEN BONANZA |
| 10.35 | SUSAN RICE, Managing Director, Lloyds Banking Group Scotland | THE CHALLENGES OF FINANCING THE GREEN ECONOMY |
| 11.00 | SUMMARY AND COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR | |
| 11.15 | COFFEE BREAK | |

SESSION TWO - MAKING IT HAPPEN

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| 11.30 | ADRIAN GILLESPIE, Senior Director of Energy & Low Carbon Technologies, Scottish Enterprise | TOWARDS A LOW-CARBON ECONOMIC STRATEGY: HELPING CLEAN, GREEN BUSINESS THRIVE |
| 11.50 | MIKE DONALD, Safety, Environment and Risk Manager, Michelin Tyre plc & DAVID TONERY, Managing Director, Oxy-Gen Technology | CLEAN TECH ACTION |
| 12.10 | MAX CARCAS, Business Development Director, Pelamis Wave Power | TIME IS TIGHT - WE HAVE TO MOVE FAST |
| 12.30 | RICK EGGLESTON, Managing Director, REpower UK | WIND: THE NEXT WAVE |
| 12.50 | SUMMING UP OF MORNING SESSION - COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR | |
| 1.00 | LUNCH | |

SESSION THREE - WHAT WE NEED TO GET RIGHT FOR THE GREEN ECONOMY TO WORK

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| 1.45 | NIGEL ELLIS, Technology Development Manager, Scottish & Southern Energy | INNOVATION AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGY |
| 2.00 | JIM BROWN, Head of Renewables, Energy and Utility Skills | SKILLS: THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME |
| 2.15 | RONNIE HINDS, Chief Executive, Fife Council and member of the 2020 group | THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT |
| 2.30 | BREAK-UP INTO THREE SEMINARS BASED ON THREE SPEAKERS ABOVE ON INNOVATION, SKILLS AND PLANNING & INFRASTRUCTURE | |
| 3.00 | FEEDBACK FROM THREE SEMINARS/OPEN DISCUSSION | |
| 3.25 | SUMMARY 3.30 (approx) CLOSE | |

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| 4.00 GREEN LIST RECEPTION | 4.30-5.30 PRESENTATION | 5.30-6.00 NETWORKING AND DRINKS |
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Timings and topics are subject to change

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Adrian Gillespie,
Director of Energy and Low Carbon Technologies, Scottish Enterprise

Adrian was appointed to his current role in August 2009, which now incorporates IRI Energy's operations. As Director for Digital Markets and Enabling Technologies for Scottish Enterprise, Adrian had responsibility for working with Industry to set clear priorities for investment and growth in the Digital Media, ICT and Enabling Technologies sectors and ensuring that SE responded to Industry's priorities in the most effective way. Industry Advisory Groups in these three areas were established and developed with colleagues in the Scottish Government.



Dr Richard Dixon,
Director, WWF Scotland

Richard joined WWF Scotland as Head of Policy and led a seven-strong team working on marine, freshwater, climate, education, sustainable development and resource consumption issues.

Richard took over as Director of WWF Scotland in 2005. He is currently a member of two Ministerial working groups: one on offshore fisheries, the other on marine strategy. He is also a long-standing member of Scottish Power's Environment Forum. He continues to work on energy, climate, transport and consumption issues.



Julian Taylor,
Director of Strategy Development and Network Performance, Scottish Enterprise

Julian Taylor is Scottish Enterprise's Strategy Director and a member of SE's leadership team. He has worked in the field of economic development for over 20 years in both operational and strategic roles. His current focus is on helping to maximise SE's contribution to economic recovery, aligned with a range of partners, and helping to take a longer-term, global perspective to these challenges.



Nigel Ellis,
Technology Development Manager, Scottish & Southern Energy

A graduate mechanical and electrical engineer, Nigel has 28 years experience in the energy sector. He is passionate about the sustainable production and use of energy.

Nigel has been involved in the commercial and engineering development of windfarms; combined heat and power projects and the establishment of SSE's Energy Services team. He is now focussed on the establishment of key strategic partnerships with new technology companies.



Lady Susan Rice CBE,
Managing Director, Lloyds Banking Group Scotland

Susan Rice, a Chartered Banker, is Managing Director, Lloyds Banking Group Scotland. She was previously Chairman and Chief Executive of Lloyds TSB Scotland, the first woman to head a UK clearing bank. She is Senior Independent Director and chairs the Remuneration Committee of Scottish and Southern Energy and sits on the Court of the Bank of England, where she chairs the Audit Committee. She also chairs the Edinburgh International Book Festival and Edinburgh's Festivals Forum.



David Lee,
Conference Chair

David is a former Senior Assistant Editor of The Scotsman with wide experience in events organisation and management. He developed two series of debates for The Scotsman - one to coincide with the 300th anniversary of the Treaty of Union in 2007 and another on key issues (including independence, renewable energy, defence and the future of the islands) in 2008. David hosted a number of these events, and has also chaired debates for a variety of organisations including The Law Society of Scotland and Scotland's Colleges.



Jim Brown,
Head of Renewables, Energy and Utility Skills

Jim is charged with working with industry and governments across the four nations to develop skills interventions to support the renewable energy sector. Jim is also seconded into Scottish Government to develop and deliver their Renewable Energy Skills Framework for Action.

Furthermore, he is also working closely with RenewableUK in developing apprenticeships to support the wind industry and with a collaboration of Sector Skills Councils to develop a Renewable Energy Skills Strategy for the UK.



Max Carcas,
Business Development Director, Pelamis Wave Power

A graduate of Edinburgh University, Max is responsible for PWP's commercial development and sales and marketing of the Pelamis WEC. Prior to PWP he established and grew the European subsidiary of BW Technologies Ltd. He was also Managing Director of Engineering for Science and Industry Ltd, a systems integrator for the oil and gas industry.

Max is currently a member of the REA's Ocean Energy Group, the BWEA's Marine Steering Group and a Director of OREC in the USA




Rick Eggleston,
Managing Director, REpower UK

Rick's career started in the aerospace industry, designing and developing complex electronic systems mainly for fast jet aircraft. In 1996 took on the role of Business Director, managing large contracts with complex supply chains, and this led him to REpower Systems. He joined REpower UK as Projects Director in 2006, and became MD in 2009. He is responsible for developing the UK market and overseeing the installation, operation and maintenance of the UK fleet. REpower UK held 13% of the UK onshore wind market in 2009, and expects to reach half a Gigawatt of installed capacity during 2010.



Rosalyn Marshall BSc FCCA Vice Principal (Resources & Development) Queen Margaret University

Rosalyn joined Queen Margaret College as Assistant Principal (Administration and Finance) in 1992 and became a Vice Principal in 1997. In June 2002 she became the leader of the £105m project to relocate Queen Margaret University. Rosalyn has been a member of the Accounts Commission for Scotland, the UK Higher Education Value for Money Steering Group, a board member of The Edinburgh Academy and a member of the Common Purpose Advisory Group Edinburgh.



David Tonery,
Managing Director, Oxy-Gen Technology

David is a Mechanical Engineering graduate of the University of Dundee where he started-up Oxy-Gen Combustion to develop and commercialise the multi-award winning low carbon HCCI motor engine technology. An Enterprise Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, winner of the Shell Springboard Award for Scotland 2008 and Winner of the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership Challenge 2009.



Jim Mather,
Energy Minister

Jim has developed a reputation as one of the hardest-working members of government. He studied accountancy, law and economics at Glasgow University, before working as a chartered accountant, then in the computer industry, where he latterly ran his own business.

From 2000-2004, he was the SNP's National Treasurer and after four years as a list MSP for the Highlands and Islands, he was elected MSP for Argyll and Bute in 2007 and appointed to his wide ministerial brief.



Mike Donald,
Safety, Environment and Risk Manager, Michelin Tyre PLC.

Mike graduated from Dundee University Faculty of Environmental Sciences with B. Sc and B. Arch (Hons) in 1992. Mike joined Michelin in 1997 after 5 years in architecture and construction. His Michelin career has been Dundee based over the last 13 years, starting with a variety of Front line production and industrial progress roles. He has been a member of the Site Direction team since 2001.



Ronnie Hinds,
Chief Executive, Fife Council

Ronnie trained as an accountant with the Greater London Council in the early '80s. He qualified as an accountant just as the GLC was being abolished and worked for the London boroughs of Croydon and Southwark before coming back to Scotland to join Lothian Region.

Worked for the City of Edinburgh Council as Head of Financial Services and North Lanarkshire Council as Director of Finance. Was Controller of Audit at Audit Scotland from 2000-2003.



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QMU leads the field in higher education sustainable design. Our new campus, which opened in 2007, is designed to exceed current environmental standards and sets a new benchmark in sustainable design. The development transforms a 35-acre site at Craighall, East Lothian, from low grade farm land into landscaped parkland.