

## Northern Area Autumn Seminar 2018: Victorian Assets, 21st Century Technology - Bridging The Skills Gap

Leeds Royal Armouries Museum | Thursday 22 November

Registration	9:00
<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Paul Henderson, Northern Area Committee Chair	9:30
Icebreaker	9:45
<b>Keynote Address 'Enticing the next generation and their talent'</b> Alex Bolton, Northern Area President	10:15
Refreshments	10:55
<b>'Spare a thought for the Luddites'</b> Neil Dewis, Director of Business Transformation, Yorkshire Water	11:15
<b>'If digital is changing the game, how should Water play?'</b> Simon Kirkham, Chief Technology Officer, United Utilities	12:00
Lunch	12:40
<b>Welcome back</b> Paul Henderson, Northern Area Committee Chair	13:45
<b>'Preparing for the Future'</b> Sophie Pickup, Academy Manager, Northumbrian Water Carl Eddon, Electrical Apprentice Simon Chyanko, Sewerage Operations Manager Hayley Dyson, Northern Area Rising Star	14:00
<b>'Exploring digital futures through agile and design led innovation'</b> Paul Sutherland, Fellow & Chartered Marketer, +ADD Strategy	14:45
Refreshments	15:25
<b>Panel Discussion 'Robotics vs Humans: collaboration or confrontation?'</b> Professor Ian Barker, Managing Director, Water Policy International Ltd Wez Little, Innovations Director, Synthotech Neil Dewis, Director of Business Transformation, Yorkshire Water Simon Kirkham, Chief Technology Officer, United Utilities	15:50
<b>Close</b> Alex Bolton, Northern Area President	16:30

Join us on our **Thursday Night Social** 18:30 at Tunnel Room, The Griffin for a bite to eat, drinks and pub quiz  
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<b>Keynote Address 'Attracting the next generation to the water industry'</b> Colin Jellicoe, Human Resources Director, Morrisons Utility Services	9:45
<b>'Collaborating to Deliver Intelligent Asset Maintenance'</b> Suhayl Zulfiquar, Chief Operating Officer, Datatecnics Corporation	10:20
Refreshments	10:50
<b>'The psychology of change, improvement and success'</b> Steven Ashurst, i2i	11:10
Lunch	12:10
Welcome back	13:10
Networking session	13:20
<b>'Transforming your workforce within a rapidly evolving industry'</b> Dominic Murphy, Managing Director, Geek Talent	13:50
<b>'Leaving a legacy - sustainable training, recruitment and development in a competitive environment - the Z-Tech approach!'</b> Luke Stanbridge, Commercial Director, Z-tech	14:20
<b>Panel Discussion 'Privatisation vs Nationalisation: impact on water workers'</b> Nick Ellins, Chief Executive, Energy and Utility Skills Luke Stanbridge, Commercial Director, Z-tech Colin Jellicoe, Human Resources Director, Morrisons Utility Services	14:40
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