

Pathway to a resilient future for Dorset – Speakers



Tony Williams Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council

Born in South Wales, with a first degree in Geography from Bristol University and an MSc in Planning from Cardiff His first job was an Assistant Planner/Planner with West Yorkshire County Council, followed by Economic research Officer at Kirklees MC. Thereafter, Head of European and Research Team at Kirklees; 3½ years at Coopers & Lybrand as a Management Consultant on Regeneration and Grant funding; Barnsley BC as Head of policy & Performance; Head of Corporate Policy at Blackpool. Prior to Bournemouth he was Director of Corporate Services at East Lindsey DC. Tony believes that working in local government is about making a difference, improving people's lives and working with residents and businesses to create a better and sustainable future – "Local government affects everyone's life and it's this sense of contributing to an improving environment and community that makes local government such a great place to work".



Prof. Peter Head Executive Chairman The Ecological Sequestration Trust

Peter Head CBE, is a civil and structural engineer and a recognised world leader in the sustainable development of cities. He is the Executive Chairman of The Ecological Sequestration Trust. As Director of Planning, Arup between 2004 and 2011, he directed work on the Dongtan Eco City Planning project and became an advisor to the Singapore Government on their plans for greening the city and the economy. He has won many awards for his work including the Award of Merit of IABSE, the Royal Academy of Engineering's Silver Medal and the Prince Philip Award for Polymers in the Service of Mankind, the Sir Frank Whittle medal of the Royal Academy of Engineering for a lifetime contribution to the well-being of the nation through environmental innovation. In 2008 he was named by the Guardian Newspaper as one of 50 people that could 'save the planet'.



Martin Peersmann Geodan

Martin Peersmann is general manager of the Large-scale Basemap of the Netherlands (GBKN) organization. His primary task since 2008 has been to execute the transition of this organization from a public-private partnership to the legally founded key-registry. At the European level he is member of the INSPIRE expert group and the EuroGeoSurveys (EGS). As policy advisor of the Dutch national SDI coordination agency (Geonovum) and the GI-council he is currently involved in a number of other national activities in the geoinformation field including the R&D program Urban Region in the Delta (URD) and the public sector initiative Shared Services Organizations (PDOK). In 2007 he became Chairman of the National Data Repositories Work Group (NDR) part of the Energistics eRegulatory Special Interest Group for 2 years. He was one of the initiators of the OneGeology project – creating dynamic geological map data of the world – a contribution of the global geology community to the 'International Year of Planet Earth' by IUGS and UNESCO.



David Buckland Artist and Director of Cape Farewell

David Buckland is a photographic artist, film-maker, writer and curator. His work is included in the permanent collections of many national museums. Buckland curated 'eARTH' for the Royal Academy, London 2009 and produced the films 'Art from the Arctic' 2006 for the BBC and 'Burning Ice' for Sundance, 2010. As director/creator of Cape Farewell he brings together artists, visionaries, scientists and educators. Over 140 artists have created operas, films, artworks, pop music and novels which address the climate challenge. Recent major exhibitions include Carbon '12, '13, and '14 in Paris, Texas

and Toronto; publications include 'Climate is Culture' for Nature, March 2012 and the catalogue Carbon 12, published by Somogy Editions d'Art.



Bob Lisney TEST Advisory Board

Independent Chairman of the Government's expert Committee on Packaging. Bob has worked as an organisational development consultant and then as the Director of Project Integra, an award winning network of councils that implemented an integrated approach to waste avoidance and recovery. He was also involved with strategic networks in the UK, EU and the UN in the developing of policies to move to a resource conservation and value paradigm instead of 'dealing with wastes'. He was the advisor in the SE region for the EU backed 'Pathway to Zero Waste' programme.



Kevin Bygate Chief Executive Officer, SPECIFIC

Kevin is currently Business Development Director for Tata Steel Colors and CEO, SPECIFIC, comprising responsibility for Business Unit Strategy and product and market development. Kevin's work is mainly centered on how technology can contribute towards delivering sustainable development, especially in the built environment. Kevin is a Chartered Engineer and is a board member of the Scientific Advisory Council for Wales where he advises on the role of innovation towards economic growth.



Peter Matthews General Manager, Castlepoint

Peter has been in retail since starting work in 1970 at Marks and Spencer Bournemouth; spending 30 years with this respected High Street Brand. Whilst with Marks and Spencer he opened and managed stores across the country, working in the West End for 8 years, and in Canada and France. He was Directeur General at their flagship store in Paris Boulevard Haussmann, before running the Northern Ireland operation in the late 90's. Since 2005 he has been General Manager at Castlepoint Shopping Park (Bournemouth).

He is heavily committed and involved in the local community, Vice President of The Bournemouth Chamber of Trade and Commerce, Governor at The Bishop of Winchester Academy and a Trustee at The Bournemouth War Memorial Homes.

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Sandy McDowell Chairman of INUA With a background in high-tech physics, psychology and strategic consulting (as CEO of Amadeus15), he brings a polymath approach to thinking about global education and collaboration. His breadth of vision, his challenge to think bigger and more innovatively, and his commitment to finding and developing new types of talent for our collective future make INUA a powerful new player in the world of higher education.

Liza Charlton Pro VC of INUA As R&D Director of Amadeus15 Liza has played a key role in developing new methodologies for teaching and learning for Fortune 100 companies around the world. Her focus is always on developing practical application, innovation and growth, and on transforming individual mental models and the mental infrastructure that drives institutions and systems.