



# EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE

Construction & the Built Environment  
Friday 17 September 2021, 8.00am - 10.00am

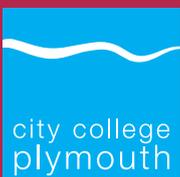
City College Plymouth wishes to invite members of the local construction industry to a superb morning of inspiring presentations, thought-provoking discussions and delicious food, and together start to envision the industry of the future.

City College's university-level construction students will be in attendance to lead the round-table discussions as they hear from industry leaders first-hand about both the challenges and success that the next generation of workers can expect to encounter.

If you love this industry, help us to secure its future and tell us the skills and knowledge your workforce is going to need for growth.

## SCHEDULE

- 8.00am** Healthy breakfast and networking
- 8.30am** Welcome from your host - Steve Cardew
- 8.35am** Jackie Grubb - Chief Executive & Principal, City College Plymouth
- 8.40am** David Bayliss - Regional Director, Stride Treglown Architecture & Chair of Building Plymouth
- 8.50am** Carl Heslop - Managing Director, Obedair
- 9.00am** Laurence Stone - Customer Engagement Manager, South West CITB
- 9.10am** Glayne Price - Chartered Architectural Technologist, LHC Design
- 9.20am** Lance Chatfield - Director of Technology, Marine & Renewables, City College Plymouth
- 9.25am** Table discussions hosted by higher education students
- 9.45am** Round-up and next steps - Steve Cardew



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# SPEAKER BIOS



## Steve Cardew

Ablly overseeing the running of this event is former Chair of Plymouth's Employment Skills Board and Non-Executive Director and Chair of Kawasaki Precision Machinery UK, Steve Cardew. With more than 40 years of experience in industry, Steve is heavily involved in promoting employee development and training, and is a strong advocate for Apprenticeships.



## Jackie Grubb

A visionary and strategic leader, Jackie's extensive knowledge of the further education sector means she is able to lead the College through a period of transformation that seeks to have a lasting, positive impact on both the local community and economy.

The Oxford University alumna knows personally how further education and access to lifelong learning opportunities can change lives and this motivates her wish for as many people as possible to empower themselves through education.

Before joining City College, Jackie was Principal of the City of Westminster College, and has an excellent track record for managing institutions rated good or outstanding by Ofsted. Jackie is a firm believer in a holistic educational experience that not only includes learning the essential knowledge and skills for a particular career, but also develops self-confidence and resilience, and encourages all those who are connected to the College to enjoy the benefits of a healthy, well-balanced lifestyle.

In addition to her position at the College, Jackie sits on the Plymouth Resurgam Board, Plymouth National Marine Park Board, the Plymouth Waterfront Partnership Board of Directors, Plymouth Education Board, Plymouth Area Business Council, Devonport Task Group, is an AGE UK trustee and is also training to be a yoga teacher.



## Lance Chatfield

Lance is the Director for Technology, Marine & Renewables. As the strategic lead for the maritime, manufacturing, construction and built environment sectors, Lance oversees the development of the College's direction linked to these high-profile industries. After a successful bid through the CITB, Lance has overseen the development of immersive learning at both further and higher education levels and has been a crucial figure in the creation of new university-level courses and Higher Apprenticeships.



### David Bayliss

David began his career journey here at City College, where he completed an ONC and subsequently an HNC in Building Studies. His passion for building and architecture in the South West has seen him rise to the position of Regional Director of Stride Treglown, a B Corp Certified and employee-owned architectural practice employing more than 300.

David is also a member of the The Building Forum committee, and he was recently appointed as Chairman of the Building Plymouth Steering Group to guide the group through the immediate aftermath of COVID-19.



### Carl Heslop

Managing Director of Obedair, a construction company with an annual turnover of £6million, never intended to go into the construction industry, but a work experience opportunity whilst completing his A Levels led him to a sector that he fell in love with. Carl changed his plans to go to university when offered an Apprenticeship at a local building firm, and he completed an ONC and a Degree in Building at City College.

Now, Carl has more than 20 years' experience in industry, and his firm has worked with clients across the world. Obedair recently won the contract to develop the College's city centre site and new Digital Village. As the Obedair website states, Carl's model is simple: great people doing great things for a great organisation where everyone benefits.



### Laurence Stone

Laurence is the Customer Engagement Manager at CITB. He is responsible for influencing and enabling effective relationships with employers, stakeholders and key decision-makers across the South West to ensure the construction industry has the skills it needs. He is committed to the development of quality training courses that prepare the next generation of construction professionals.

Laurence enjoys building solid professional relationships with employers and organisations throughout the region.



### Glayne Price

Glayne is a Director and Chartered Architectural Technologist for LHC Design, a South West-based architectural and urban design practice.

She joined LHC in 1990 as a junior technician following the completion of an OND in Building Studies at City College and prior to commencing the HNC. Over the past 30 years she has continued to progress through the business. In 2008 she was promoted to Director then in 2018, became a shareholder.

Glayne is proud to have won a number of accolades including 'Best Woman Architectural Technologist' at the European Women in Construction & Engineering Awards in 2016 and the Michelmores 'John Laurence Special Contribution Award' in 2020 alongside South West Women in Construction (SWWIC), an organisation that she has been Chair of for six years.



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