

Women in Aerospace, Defence & Intelligence Leadership Forum

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KPMG are pleased to welcome you to our inaugural Women in Aerospace, Defence & Intelligence Forum on the 14th March 2016.

Leadership Forum

We are delighted to welcome as panellists:

Panel Chair:

Dr Suzy Walton – Institute of Directors, Board Member

Panel Members:

Louise Tulett – Director General Finance, MOD; External Chair of Women in Aerospace, Defence & Intelligence



Dr Suzy WaltonInstitute of Directors, Board Member

Dr. Suzy Walton is an Institute of Directors board member and former Senior Civil Servant from the Cabinet Office and the Ministry of Defence. She is the mother of six adorable



Dr Brooke HoskinsDirector Applied Intelligence
Laboratories, BAE Systems

Brooke joined BAE Systems in October 2014 as Director Technical Services and Consulting and immediately lead the restructuring of the Advanced Technology Centres. As part of that she lead the transition of the Great Baddow Advanced Technology Centre into the Applied Intelligence division, establishing the Applied Intelligence Laboratories that she now runs.

Previously Brooke worked for Raytheon UK as Director Strategy, Government Relations and Programme Management, leading the development of the Strategy for the UK business, managing relationships with wider

Heather Price – Pentagon - Headquaters, Department of the U.S. Army, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology)

Dr Brooke Hoskins – Director Applied Intelligence Laboratories, BAE Systems

Colonel Robyn Slade - Deputy Director, United States Air Forces in Europe-United Kingdom

children and serves on seven boards including the JCIO, ACCA, State Honours Committee in the Cabinet Office, HEFCE, RSA, and Combat Stress in addition to the IoD. Suzy received a PhD degree for classified research within MoD. She had an earlier career as a producer, presenter and editor for LBC Radio, BBC Television and Sky News and three years on the West End stage.



Prior to that role Brooke held various other positions at Raytheon UK including Bid Director and then Programme Director for the £1bn e-Borders programme and Head of National Security and Training, setting up a new P&L for the business in the process. Brooke has also worked at the Department for Business Innovation and Skills including a role as Private Secretary to the Secretary of State.

Brooke received a DPhil in Physiology from Magdalen College, Oxford and a 1st class BSc in Physics from Imperial College, London. She is a proud mother to two boys and also enjoys keeping fit, still finding the time to occasionally play netball.



Heather Price

Strategic Communication & Industry Engagement Specialist, Pentagon

Heather Price currently serves as the Strategic Communication & Industry Engagement Specialist in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology) at the Pentagon through BRTRC Federal Solutions. In this role, she liaises between U.S. Army senior leadership and the private defense industry on matters related to Army weapons programs, as well as handling various public affairs efforts for





Louise Tulett CBEDirector General Finance,
MOD

Louise Tulett CBE was appointed Director General Finance at the Ministry of Defence in March 2015. Prior to being appointed, Louise held a number of senior posts at the MOD, including:

- Finance Director, Navy Command
- Joint Programme Director for the Finance & Military Capability Transformation Programme;
- Director Central Top Level Budget, incl. Civilian Workforce Advisor & Senior Finance Officer

As DG Finance, Louise is the primary adviser to Ministers, the Permanent Secretary and the Defence Board on the MOD's financial

position, and financial management in general. DG Finance is a member of the Defence Board and Chair of the Investment Approvals Committee (IAC), having responsibility for independent scrutiny of the major defence investment decisions and is responsible for the scrutiny community.

Louise is a qualified accountant, starting her career within local Government and the Health Service. Moving to HM Treasury in 2000, she led their implementation of Resource Accounting and Budgeting. Over the next 10 years at HMT she gained various promotions rising to become Director of Finance and Operations on the ministerial led HM Treasury Board from 2007 to 2010. During this period she also served as the Chancellor's nominee Director on the Board of UKFI, the institution that manages the public investment in the banks following the financial services sector crisis. Louise was awarded a CBE in 2010 for service to HM Treasury.



Colonel Robyn Slade

Deputy Director, United States Air Forces in Europe-United Kingdom

Colonel Robyn Slade is the Deputy Director, United States Air Forces in Europe-United Kingdom. As a forward detachment of USAFE, the organization provides higher headquarters staff support for U.S. Air Force units within the United Kingdom. USAFE-UK also provides direct support to U.S. European Command, NATO and U.S. Government agencies with thorough planning and partnering with the host

nation. As EUCOM's country representative, on the Director's behalf, the Colonel represents U.S. military forces based in the U.K., while leading the directors responsible for enabling international relations, international law, airspace operations, logistics and public affairs staff functions. Col Slade was commissioned in May, 1987, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Boston University. She began her career as a Public Affairs Officer at Langley AFB, Va., where she served as Chief of Media Relations for the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing. Col Slade was then competitively selected to attend Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB, Texas. She has been assigned to various KC-135.

KPMG are passionate about the purpose of this Forum in reflection of our Values:

Diversity and talent shortages, especially of female talent, are becoming increasingly important issues within the Aerospace, Defence and Intelligence (ADI) sector. We believe there is the need for a mixed gender forum that seeks to be inclusive, engaging, and an enjoyable opportunity to meet with others from across ADI and that includes the promotion of pioneering and prominent female speakers. We are passionate about bringing everyone together across ADI to explore women's contribution to the development of the sector and encourage careers in ADI that span a lifetime.

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THE INDIVIDUAL | WE WORK TOGETHER |
WE ARE OPEN AND HONEST IN OUR
COMMUNICATION | WE SEEK THE FACTS
AND PROVIDE INSIGHT | WE ARE
COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES |
ABOVE ALL, WE ACT WITH INTEGRITY