

Fri 24th Feb | 9am-4pm | Titanic Belfast

Northern Ireland's leading tech companies & organisations come together for the 6th Women in Tech Conference.

This empowering event, sponsored by MCS Group will gather role models who innovate, challenge, and embrace technology. From inspirational women who have achieved great success within the sector, to influential entrepreneurs who will be sharing their journey throughout the world of tech from both local and global perspectives.

The day will be filled with feature speakers and panellists, providing attendees with industry-focused learning and face to face access to a high calibre of education and development experts on the conference theme of The Climate of Change.

























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09.00	Arrival & Networking
09.30	Welcome from Emer Maguire
09.35	Sponsor message from MCS Group
09.45	Speaker - Dr Niamh Shaw - Scientist & Engineer, STEAM Specialist On a mission to get to space
10.15	Panel discussion - How can tech take action on climate change in 2023? A discussion on how the tech community can implement meaningful change to the tech industry's impact on climate change and the role of tech in developing solutions for reducing climate change. Live interaction via Sli.do
11.00	Mid-morning refreshments break with networking
11.30	Speaker - Sonya Kerr - Head of Marketing & Strategic Communications Our mission? To clean and decarbonise the air
11.50	Facilitated networking session
12.20	Panel discussion - Inclusive change: the importance of Diversity in the Development of Technology and Al Will prioritising diversity in the tech sector and curating the data that goes into Al models and algorithms lead to better, more accurate information that's more inclusive for real-world applications? Live interaction via Sli.do
13.00	Lunch & networking





















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14.00 Welcome back - Emer Maguire

14.05 Be the change you want to see - professional development breakout sessions

30 min sessions - each delegate chooses two sessions to attend:

Session 1 - How do I ask for more and get it?

Research has suggested that one reason for the gender pay gap is that women don't ask for raises and promotions as often as men. This workshop led by MCS Group will give practical advice on how to ask for more and how to get it.

Session 2 - Building your personal brand

This workshop is designed to help you start thinking about your personal brand and provide you with practical steps on how to start building and communicating who you are, what you do, what your core strengths and skills are as well as the value you can bring to a company.

Session 3 - The new age of women - all different, all equal

This panel session will discuss the traditional perception that all women have the same goals and life aspirations - marriage, children, family. We will explore the stigma surrounding different aspirations and how many women don't need or want to fit the 'norm'.

15.10 Speaker - Deepa Mann-Kler - CEO Neon XR

Diversity in Tech

15.55 Close of conference by Women in Business NI

16.00 **End**





















