Experience Bios Nuclear Panel members



Jane Collins, Director, Arup

Jane is a Director of Arup. She has over 30 years of experience working in a design organisation delivering major projects across the UK. As a civil engineer, Jane has worked in a number of markets including nuclear and rail. She is passionate about the role of civil engineers in developing a sustainable future, with a particular focus on how we grow the resilience of our infrastructure against climate change. Working in safety critical environments highlights just how big this challenge is when our assets are growing older and more vulnerable.

Jane is proud to be a female leader in the engineering industry where she promotes the value of a diverse and inclusive team and the importance of understanding people, not just engineering problems.



Steph Illingworth, Group Head of PMO SMR

Steph is a Fellow APM and ChPP, experienced in project controls and project management, specialising in leadership, transformation, high performing teams and people development. Steph has over 30 years experience in industry, currently working within the nuclear Sector, with experience in large capital programmes inc water/wastewater utilities, infrastructure, highways and Nuclear, leading teams, transformation and delivering PMO services within major projects.

A fully accredited Gallup strengths coach and high performing teams leader with people at the centre of change. Driving successful project delivery through strength based teams and project controls tools and techniques. Steph is a mother to three children and is also the RRSMR Pride sponsor.



Laura Colledge (Doughty), Head of Strategy for Sellafield Ltd's Major Projects Clients team

Laura Colledge (Doughty) is the Head of Strategy within Sellafield Ltd's Major Projects Client team. She has over 25 years' experience in designing, building and leading multi-agency teams to achieve results from strategy, inception and planning through to infrastructure delivery and operations. Her performance history reflects her approach to stakeholder engagement and ability to foster robust relationships with multiple parties.

Laura is supporting Sellafield Ltd to foster the environment needed to realise the benefits of the 20-year multi-billion PPP model that will deliver a series of complex major projects as part of a 100-year decommissioning programme. She leads the team focusing on enabling the success of the model through behaviours, relationships and engagement as well as driving sustainability outcomes, including social value.

Prior to joining Sellafield, Laura assisted HS2 Ltd with their unprecedented engagement programme, through the development and delivery of a Community Engagement Strategy and internal framework for their top 100 stakeholders.

Previously she established and led a pan-Government office for the \$107 billion (AUD) 20-year South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program, which included advising the Cabinet Infrastructure Committee and Infrastructure CEO's Committee.

Rail Panel Members



Julie Warriner, Project Director - Risk Lead for NW Infrastructure, Turner & Townsend

Julie has over 40 years' experience in transport and construction related activities. This includes experience of project management, client / sponsorship, cost engineering, contract law, commercial requirements, and programme controls. For 36 of these years she worked in the Rail industry and has seen significant changes in both the running of the industry and the staff within it.

She has specialised in Value Management and Risk Management for over 25 years, and has led teams of Risk & Value professionals in the transport and construction sectors. In addition, she has led Value Management at organisational level.

Julie is passionate about the application of Value Management across all sectors in the UK. She is past Chair of the Institute of Value Management, a position she has now held on 4 occasions. In addition she is a qualified Professional in Value Management (PVM) and a Trainer in Value Management (TVM). She is also an Institute of Risk Management (IRM) member and active on the IRM NE Branch Committee.



Holly Teschner, Sustainability Manager, Network Rail

Holly is a Sustainability Manager specializing in Systems & Capability at Network Rail. Holly was previously on the Project Management Graduate Scheme at Network Rail for 2 years prior to becoming a Sustainability Manager and is also APM certified. Holly obtained a degree in Environment and Business from the University of Leeds.



Alison Davies

Delivery Director (Huddersfield Area) TRU West Alliance

Alison Davies is a Delivery Director with a distinguished career at Network Rail, where she has consistently delivered high profile, major projects on time and within budget. Alison currently leads a comprehensive programme of track, civils and electrification work that is transforming the railway between Huddersfield and Bradley Junction, as part of the Transpennine Route Upgrade (TRU) programme. Alison has a passion for overcoming challenge and excels at bringing together diverse teams of alliance, supply chain, and industry partners to achieve shared goals. Her portfolio include successfully delivering projects such as the North West Electrification Programme (NWEP) Phase 3, and a diverse signalling renewals portfolio.