

Seminar to showcase Good Practice: Inclusive Employer Engagement with Refugee Engineers

Date: 22nd February 2017 Time: 10.00am-12.00noon

Venue: Royal Academy of Engineering Prince Philip House, 3 Carlton House Terrace SW1Y 5DG
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Spaces are limited and booking please required.
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The word refugee stirs up many emotions. What is often overlooked is that a significant number of people granted refugee status in the UK (which carries full employment rights) are experienced and qualified professionals in a range of sectors including engineering. For a number of reasons, the majority of refugees struggle to find work relevant to their skills. At a time when the UK is experiencing a shortage of such skills this seems to be inexplicable. Organisations like Arcadis have recognised the opportunities that working with experienced professionals can bring. They developed a highly successful traineeship programme for 10 refugee engineering professionals in partnership with Transitions, a not for profit body that supports refugees in London. This seminar showcases the Arcadis approach so that other organisations can learn from their programme.

PROGRAMME	
09.30 - 09.45	Registration/Refreshments
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome/Introductions Setting the Scene and Context
10.10 - 10.50	Arcadis presentation with Q&A's
10.50 - 11.00	Break with refreshments
11.00 - 11.20	Transitions staff and engineer candidate presentation with Q&A's
11.20 - 11.40	Refugee Engineer Case studies
11.40 - 11.55	Next Steps/Networking
12.00 noon	Depart

To book: contact Transitions at <enquiries@transitions-london.co.uk>
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