

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

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

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