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BOSS MEMBERS' DAY

12 October 2023
St Bride Foundation, London

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AGENDA

9.45 - 10.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00 - 10.30	BOSS Annual General Meeting (AGM) <ol style="list-style-type: none">Opening statement from BOSS Chairman, Simon DrakefordTo approve the minutes of the 117th Annual General Meeting of the BOSS Federation, held on the 27th of September 2022To receive the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 2022To vote on the special resolution proposed by the directors of the company in regards to the adoption of the revised BOSS Articles of AssociationTo receive an update of the BOSS Federation activities presented by BOSS CEO, Amy Hutchinson on behalf of the Executive Board
10.30 - 10.40	BOSS Business Supplies Charity A Charity update from Philip Wesolowski, MD Staedtler & BOSS Business Supplies Charity Trustee
10.40 - 10.50	Energy Market Update Delivered by Jordan Rassas Head of New Business of Inenco, Members' Day sponsor
10.50 - 11.45	Keynote Speaker - Rethinking AI's impact on Business & Humanity AI's impact on Business & Humanity, delivered by Dr Daniel Hulme, CEO Satalia, Chief AI Officer for WPP, and Director of University College London's Business Analytics Master's Degree
11.45 - 12.00	Coffee Break Coffee and Tea will be provided at the venue
12.00 - 12.45	Industry Panel: B2B e-commerce 1st? The key growth opportunities in the business supplies industry Chaired by Simon Drakeford, CEO EO Group and BOSS Chairman
12.45 - 13.30	Industry Panel: What impact will Government's U-turn on key green initiatives have on the business supplies sector? Chaired by Julie's Hawley, YPO Finance Director and incoming BOSS Chairperson
14.00 - 16.00	Members' Lunch
16.00 - 17.30	Networking Drinks Networking continues at the Humble Grape, join us to celebrate the year

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr Daniel Hulme

CEO Satalia, Chief AI Officer for WPP, Director of University College London's Business Analytics Master's degree.

Daniel looks at how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies, such as the metaverse, can solve the most challenging problems, and deals with its business, ethical and social implications, as well as wider technological and economic developments.

Daniel will provide BOSS members with a radically new framework for how people should think about AI (especially Generative AI), giving particular consideration to how AI can assist companies in our sector to support their customers with the massive changes in the working world post pandemic.

He will discuss how organisations can practically adopt these technologies and avoid being seduced by the hype. He argues that whilst these technologies are incredible at creating growth and streamlining operations, for companies to stay innovative they need to also use AI to unlock the creative capacity of their workforce. Daniel will also cover the macro impact these technologies may have over the coming decades, and suggests that it's within the gift of enterprise to make a better future for everyone.

INDUSTRY PANELS

B2B eCommerce 1st? The key growth opportunities in the business supplies industry



CHAired BY

Simon Drakeford
BOSS Chairman



Mr Paddy Donnelly

Business Unit Leader,
ES Tech Group



Stu Conroy

Director of Innovation &
eCommerce, Highlands

What impact will Government's U-turn on key green initiatives have on the business supplies sector?



CHAired BY

Julie Hawley
Finance Director, YPO
Incoming BOSS Chairperson



Mr Martin Eames

Chair, BOSS Environmental
Forum



Julie Hadley

CSR and Social Value
Manager, EVO Group



Mr Graham Craik

Sales Director, Pentel and
Chairman, Writing Instruments
Association, Pentel



BOSS Business Supplies Charity

If you work or have worked in the British Business Supplies Industry and have fallen on hard times, or know someone who has, the BOSS Business Supplies Charity is here to help.

Who are we?

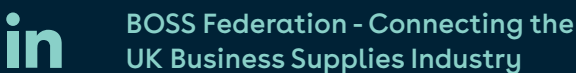
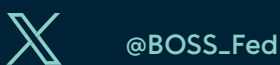
We are the BOSS Business Supplies Charity. We care for those who are unable to work due to illness or disability and those who have retired and find it difficult to make ends meet. We help in many ways: quarterly grants to supplement a pension, assistance with care fees, help with equipment costs, grants towards house maintenance, contributions towards utility bills, advice on State Benefits and friendly volunteers who visit those seeking assistance.

How can you help?

The charity relies on donations to be able to provide the support your colleagues require. You can get involved by taking part in one of our numerous fundraising events such as our popular Charity Day or the BOSS Awards, or by making a donation.

Do you know someone in need?

Help is given to those, or their immediate family, who are or have been employed in the manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing or dealer groups in the Business Supplies Industry. If you - or someone you know - is in need of assistance, please call **01924 203338** or visit **www.bosscharity.org**



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Inenco are proud to support BOSS' ongoing work with its members

Inenco are the oldest energy consultancy in the UK founded in 1968 and provide access not only to secure pricing and supply but also to emerging technology, sustainability and legislative developments - ensuring you always stay ahead.

Inenco's mission is to help clients deliver a sustainable future through expertise, insight, and Innovation.

Inenco has over 50 years of consultancy experience working in energy and utilities management; responding to the changing needs of our customers. This gives us the expertise and insight to help successfully control costs, improve margins, achieve regulatory compliance and protect operational resilience. Our customers include leading organisations across sectors from manufacturing to hospitality and retail to logistics.

Jordan Rassas Head of New Business will be delivering a talk on what has happened in the energy market over the past two years, peak crisis to now, and what could potentially happen this year. Jordan and his team will be on hand throughout the day to take any questions from members.



BOSS Industry Awards 2023
Have you got your ticket?