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Diversity in Geoscience

Lisa Pinney, MBE

(Chief Executive, The Coal Authority)

12th April 2022 | Zoom Video Conference | 6:30pm start

Abstract:

Lisa will share her equality, diversity and inclusion journey and the work she's led at the Environment Agency, Coal Authority and beyond.

You'll also learn how the Coal Authority is working to make a better future for people and the environment in mining areas, including:

- the vital work it does each day to keep people safe and protect the environment
- developing mine water heat as a national resource to provide renewable, secure, low carbon and stable priced heat for homes, business and horticulture



About the Speaker:

Lisa joined the Coal Authority as Chief Executive in May 2018 from the Environment Agency and is responsible for leading the organisation to make a better future for people and the environment in mining areas. This includes remediating pollution and hazards from our mining past, providing information to help customers make informed decisions and maximize sustainable opportunity from our mining past – such as providing heat for coalfield homes and businesses from the warm mine water below them.

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Lisa is passionate about diversity and inclusion and was awarded an MBE for her work in 2014. She served on the board of Stonewall UK from 2012-2018 and is currently the Chair of the Birmingham and Black Country Wildlife Trust, a member of the Diversity Scrutiny Panel at HMP Stafford and a Board Member and co-Chair of the EDI forum for the Association of Chief Executives.

Forthcoming Talks:

| DATE | TITLE | SPEAKER | VENUE |
|-------------------------|--|--|---------|
| 10th May 2022 6:30pm | Earthquakes without Frontiers | Professor James Jackson, University of Cambridge | Zoom VC |
| 14 June 2022 6:30pm | Latest trends in ground-gas monitoring and risk assessment | Simon Talbot Ground Gas Solutions | Zoom VC |

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