



### **Eleni Antoniadou**

Eleni is an environmental scientist with sixteen years' experience in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management of infrastructure projects. Eleni's focus have been on the infrastructure and transportation sectors and her project experience includes aviation, railway infrastructure, highway construction, road improvement works and tunnelling. Outside of the UK, she currently works on infrastructure projects in Cyprus, Greece and Antarctica.

Eleni built on her experience in managing EIA projects and setting up environmental management systems for infrastructure projects to become an independent environmental adviser in 2011 for clients, including international contractors, public clients and project lenders. Eleni manages environmental projects, provides strategic advice and technical review roles to ensure high quality reporting and compliance with legislative and best practice requirements. Eleni has extensive experience throughout the project cycle, from feasibility studies, management of large multi-disciplinary teams and delivery of statutory EIA Reports through to the construction phase.

The Project Office have benefitted from Eleni's expertise in EIA and her willingness to roll up her sleeves and get involved with the work of the office team when required. Since joining the IES Council, Eleni has encouraged numerous colleagues and clients to join and become Chartered. If re-elected, she would continue to work on helping members prove competence in EIA, build a new EIA community, and help IES provide an industry recognised EIA qualification. She would also like to help consider which qualifications and skills are needed for construction environmental management, helping members achieve recognition for their science-based qualifications.



### **Jonathan Atkinson**

After a degree in Environmental Sciences and postgraduate diploma in Soil and Water Engineering, Jonathan undertook Voluntary Service Overseas in the Philippines and soil research projects in Papua New Guinea and Burkina Faso. His first full time permanent job was with the Kent CC geotechnical group in 1987, moving to the Pollution Control section in the KCC Waste Disposal Department after two years. He joined the Environment Agency when it was formed in 1996. Jonathan has worked on

risk assessment of developed closed landfill sites, landfill engineering and environmental enforcement on permitted sites, and a variety of contaminated land projects.

Jonathan has been involved with various key organisations like the Land Forum, CIRIA and CL:AIRE and assisted with delivering training and developments. He is currently involved with the CIRIA contaminated sediments project. Jonathan's knowledge of land condition and the public sector have been extremely useful to the trustees and IES project office in developing new services.

Jonathan feels the IES has a strong presence in promoting, engaging and providing relevant information on key environmental issues. He has always sought to be involved in roles and organisations that keep these ideas central to the work delivered and through networking and influencing has sought to be a voice for innovation and environmental protection. Over the last three years Jonathan's skills, experience and outlook have been useful, and he would appreciate the opportunity to continue as a council member of an organisation he has been a member of since university.

# Members seeking election

## Biographies



### **Linsey Cottrell**

Linsey has worked as an environmental consultant for over 20 years, most recently as Technical Manager with Sweco. In June 2019, Linsey will take up a new position with the charity The Conflict and Environment Observatory (CEOBS), to work alongside their NGO partner and develop environmental policies for their field demilitarisation activities, including ordnance and mine clearance. She has a degree in Chemistry and has worked in environmental consultancy since completing an MSc in Environmental Pollution & Control in 1994. Her career began in land quality and environmental risk assessment and she qualified as a Specialist in Land Condition in 2004. She is fortunate in being exposed to a broad range of clients and environmental issues, including industrial clients, developers, Local Authorities and owners of large property portfolios such as the Ministry of Defence.

Linsey was elected onto the IES Council in 2016 and believes her land quality experience, broad range of contacts and knowledge of the consultancy sector benefits the IES and IES members with similar backgrounds. She is keen to enhance engagement with consultants and other professionals, including new graduates starting their careers and believes in the importance of continuing to increase the regional focus of the IES through events outside the south east. Linsey has contributed a lot to the IES, showing herself to always be willing to get involved, whether it is presenting to students, organising spaces for IES events and contributing to publications.

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### **Kamaljit Jabbal**

Kam is a retired IES Member and CEnv with 32 years' work experience primarily gained with the UK Ministry of Defence. His work included developing and implementing environmental management systems for the entire UKMFTS Military Aircraft Platforms, delivering energy conservation strategies across the MOD infrastructure and estates.

Kam is passionate about the environment and is highly impressed by diverse talent which underpins and drives forward the IES. He believes that his wide and varied experience can provide a valuable contribution to helping the IES fulfil its vision. He's keen to use his networks and contacts across UK and overseas to help IES develop. As a retired member, he can ensure that he has the time to dedicate to the work of the IES.

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### **Rebecca Jessup**

Rebecca is an Environmental Manager with High Speed Two (HS2) managing and assuring the environmental assessment work of over 1200 consultants producing the Environmental Statement for the Hybrid Bill. She works closely with key statutory bodies and DfT on the parliamentary requirements to manage the report and develop HS2's environmental policies and standards.

Over a 23-year career in environmental consulting, management, marketing and business development she has been Director of Environment for an engineering consultancy in the United States working on large scale infrastructure projects. She has commercial awareness and experience as manager of business development for several SMEs improving their business model for growth and profitability.

Rebecca brings knowledge to enable the IES to build a name in policy making circles by proving that the institute and its members work is valuable in influencing policy. She would seek to develop a strategic approach to engage with policy makers, Members of Parliament and environmental candidates to brand the IES as an influencer and supporter of environmental policy and sustainable development goals.



### **Iain Hossack**

Iain is a sustainability practitioner with expertise in all areas of environmental stewardship, economic development, social responsibility and associated impact assessments. He is currently providing business support - focussing on energy management and auditing of environmental practice - within various sectors including food and drink, festivals and construction. He has a PhD in sustainability decision-support focussing on urban soil and contaminated land and a degree in Environmental Science and Technology. For eight years he worked corporately in a local authority providing policy input and support and delivering a variety of diverse and forward-thinking sustainability assessments and consultations. He chaired sustainability matters in the local council for 18 months, was chair of a Scottish-Government Strategic Environmental Assessment working group and led on the quality improvement of biological records, with support from the National Biodiversity Network. Iain is a keen sailor. In a previous career he was a nightclub/band promoter, music journalist and 'new music' DJ for a national Scottish radio station. Iain believes passionately in the Institution's promotion of scientific principles as the foundation to a sustainable future.

Iain was elected Council Member in 2016 promising that he would "champion members' interests; that they continue to be heard effectively and their contributions recognised". During these three years he ensured 100% attendance to all Council meetings. He acted diligently to all matters and responded positively and constructively to all agendas. Iain has strongly supported the advancement of new members, progressions to Chartership and has been directly involved in the same for many of you. Most particularly he raised the bar in ensuring more bottom-up processes were recognised by championing knowledge exchange; improving on previous established views on knowledge transfer. Through this the Institute has a new strategy reflecting many of these thoughts but Iain believes the Institute has an opportunity to go further. He believes that a strong sustainability-led Environmental and Social Governance structure requires focus and priority for bottom-up processes, to bring more members interests, thoughts, knowledge and risks closer and quicker to the board. If you also believe in these strong sustainability principles then Iain encourages you to elect him, to ensure these environmental and social governance matters continue to be heard positively, constructively and strongly.



### **Elizabeth Mullings-Smith**

Elizabeth is an Environment Management consultant with 27 years international experience on major on/offshore infrastructure projects in environment management, environmental risk, water resources management and climate resilience. She has worked in environment management in various sectors including water/wastewater, renewable energy, oil and gas, tunnelling and property, and has managed teams on unique projects such as London 2012 Olympics.

She has an MSc in hydrogeology and a BSc (Hons) in geology and marine sciences and is a Canadian Commonwealth Scholar. Elizabeth started her career as a graduate hydrogeologist and developed her career to become technical director for environment and planning. In 2010 she created a limited company in the UK, which enables governments and private sector organizations in the UK and the Caribbean to shape project opportunities to embrace environment management, climate change resilience and the development of the Blue Economy. She is actively engaged in community environmental stewardship and has worked as a post disaster emergency response environment advisor in Barbuda, Haiti and Montserrat.

Since joining the IES in 2018, she has actively promoted the institution to overseas consultant-colleagues, encouraging them to join the IES, and believes that her 11 years' experience in the charity sector and experience gained while serving on finance, property, risk committees will be beneficial to the IES Council. She would like to help the IES expand its commonwealth connections and membership and help develop emerging areas of CPD interest.



### **Oliver Puddle**

Oliver is a Chartered Scientist with over 12 years' experience in environmental consulting. He is a Senior Consultant at DustScanAQ, a specialist dust and air quality consultancy based in Oxfordshire where he has developed and now manages the firms indoor air quality/occupational aerosol exposure assessment services. His role includes bid and project management for clients across the industrial sectors both in the UK and overseas. Oliver has also gained advertising and marketing, health and safety and research and development skills and experience at DustScanAQ.

Oliver has a BSc (hons) degree in Marine Environmental Science and is an active member of the Shark Trust, regularly contributing to their citizen science 'Great Eggcase Hunt' project. In 2015 he volunteered as a Research Assistant at the South African Shark Conservancy. He maintains a passionate interest in marine issues and is a self-confessed social media campaigner on matters including plastic pollution and sustainable fishing.

Oliver has been recruited to stand as a trustee because of his long-term advocacy of the work of the IES, his involvement in IES and IAQM events and his knowledge of the marine environment, a targeted growth area for the IES.