IMPACT OF A LOW CARBON FUTURE

A revolution in jobs and products that will affect us all

A PAWS Women in Science & Engineering Event 7 pm Tuesday 30 March 2010 The Institute of Physics (IoP), 76 Portland Place, London W1BT 1NT

New jobs, new skills and new consumer choices are emerging as governments, employers, organisations and individuals work towards a low carbon future. And further change is needed in manufacturing and lifestyles if the UK is to meet agreed targets for the reduction of CO2 emissions - 80% by 2050. From fashion to farming to forging new materials.... the degree to which this new culture will permeate our lives is only just being appreciated.

This PAWS (Public Awareness of Science) evening will introduce some of the **women scientists and engineers** working to meet this challenge. It will also look at the challenges involved in communicating the issues surrounding a low carbon future to a wide public.

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session and a networking reception and buffet.

Programme

6.30pm - 7.00pm Arrivals and coffee **7.00pm Presentations**

Dr Beth Taylor Director, Communications and External Affairs, IoP

Maggie Philbin Science Broadcaster and New Engineering Foundation Panel Member

Dr Rosie Bryson Marketing Manager, BASF plc **Natalie Roberts** Energy Consultant, Arup

Flora Daniels Research Student in Fuel Cell Technology, Dept of Chemical

Engineering, UCL

Professor Sandy Black Professor of Fashion & Textile Design Technology;

Director, LCF Centre for Fashion Science, London College of Fashion

Ben Richards Author and Lead Writer on the BBC1 drama series Spooks, produced by

Kudos Film and Television

Q & A Session

8.45pm Buffet Reception

PAWS events are cross-cultural and intended to appeal particularly to writers, producers, scientists, engineers and those interested in science policy.

The event is supported by the **New Engineering Foundation (NEF)** and the **UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering & Technology (UKRC)** in association with the **Institute of Physics (IoP)**

Attendance at the PAWS Science Evening is free but registration is required RSVP to pawsomni@btconnect.com or Tel: 020 7483 4545