



International Women's Day

STEM Conference
Evening Event

7th March 2014

Riverside Campus (CH1 1SL)

Location: Riverside Innovation Centre (RIC) seminar room

This event is free of charge



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FREE parking will be available from 6pm on the Parade Ground in front of the Chester County Courts opposite HQ

6.00	Tea/coffee on arrival
6.30	Chairman's Opening Remarks Professor Sarah Andrew/ Professor Nick Avis
6.45	Key note speaker: Dr Lucy Rogers Using examples from her own life, Dr Lucy Rogers will share how a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths can be fun, fulfilling and useful.
7.45	Chairman's Opening Remarks
8.00	Wine, nibbles and mingle

Keynote Speaker: Dr Lucy Rogers



Lucy has made a career out of having fun. Her curiosity and determination have taken her to interesting places - from working in the mountains of Nepal and shipyards in Hong Kong and China to watching the Space Shuttle launch and making gadgets and gizmos for a theme park. Her career started traditionally, with a Mechanical Engineering Degree at Lancaster University, followed by a Graduate Training Scheme at Rolls Royce. She then worked for a small firm, researching bubbles (fire fighting equipment), for which she gained a PhD. After deciding that she would rather just do more fun things, she has ignored the traditional rules, and now has a portfolio career - one that encompasses making, thinking, sharing, laughing and stretching

herself. She has also set herself the goal of "positively affecting the lives of a billion people". She has been professionally recognized. She is a Fellow of both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and of the Royal Astronomical Society. Her book "It's ONLY Rocket Science" is widely respected in both the space industry and in education.

In 2013 she was highly commended by the Royal Academy of Engineering for the public promotion of engineering and was shortlisted for the WISE



(Women in Science and Engineering) Media Award. When she's not working, she makes things for fun - such as a chariot for a local gravity cart down hill race. Some of her contraptions appear on her web site www.lucyrogers.com