

Women in Business panel



Rahma Javed, Director of Engineering (restaurants)

Rahma is the Director of Engineering for Restaurants group at Deliveroo. She focuses on helping Deliveroo become the preferred partner for its restaurants and driving growth and profitability for them. Prior to this, Rahma was a senior engineering leader at Wealthfront where she led the financial services area the focussed on building products in financial advisory space like the 529 College Savings Plan as well as the Portfolio Line of Credit. Originally from Toronto, Canada where she did her schooling from the University of Toronto in Computer Engineering. Along with working at start-ups and mid-sized companies, she has worked at larger corporations like Microsoft (wherein she was working in the Windows and then Bing team) as well as IBM Canada and Blackberry.



Michelle Hands, Construction Engineer and Land Surveyor

For the last 12 years, Michelle has worked freelance for some of the UK's major waste management environmental consultancies and major construction companies. Her roles have included CQA engineer (quality assurance), Site Engineer and Project Manager. She currently freelances under her own company NJ Engineering providing setting out and land surveying services to a wide variety of customers. Michelle also hosts a weekly podcast for women in construction called 'She who dares, wins' as well as producing videos for her YouTube channel 'This Is A Man's World'.



Sonia Meggie, Inclusion Advisor, Business in the Community

Sonia is the award-winning founder of Inspirational YOU – a London based social enterprise. At BITC, she works within the diversity team to recruit and support corporate members of the BITC Gender and Equality campaigns. Sonia is passionate about tech, BAME progression, diversity and Africa, which saw her to be selected as an RSA Diaspora Changemaker. Sonia is a Diversity and Wellbeing Consultant and can be seen and supporting inclusion initiatives around the UK. In 2019, Sonia was shortlisted for Stylist Magazine 'inspirational woman of the year' award in their inaugural Remarkable women awards.

