

# Women in Engineering

## Do you have the creativity to become an Engineer?



### Seeing what doesn't exist yet. That's what engineers do

**Dr Nina Baker** will invite you to consider a mass of questions and some myths about what an engineer is and whether you or a young woman you know might have the creativity to become one.

- What does it take to make an engineer?
- Is a car mechanic an engineer?
- What do engineers do all day?
- Do all engineers wear boilersuits to work?
- What will my friends think if I choose to be an engineer?

### **Brief Biography:**

Nina has had a varied career mainly in fields which have traditionally been male-dominated.

In 1972 she became the UK's first female deck cadet and went on to become a deck officer in tankers and cargo ships.

After living in Cyprus for a while she returned to university as a mature student and gained a BSc in engineering design and a PhD in concrete durability.

Having started her family she then became an engineering research administrator and in 2007 put her long interest in the environment into the service of her adopted city by becoming an elected member of Glasgow City Council.

Now retired, she is occupying herself as a historian specialising in construction history and the hidden stories of women in engineering history.

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