

Leadership Group for Scotland

3 September 2024

14.00h to 16.00h

Hosted at BE-ST, Blantyre,

Scotland

Attended

Andrew Wilson	Supply Chain School
Loraine Sweeney	Supply Chain School
Melissa Johnson	Balfour Beatty
Jonathan Tarr	McLaughlin and Harvey
Carl Rushton	McLaughlin and Harvey
Terin Raj	McLaughlin and Harvey
Jim Brannan	Balfour Beatty
Scott McLean	Certas Energy
Graeme Hannah	Robertson Group
Stephen Burns	VGC
Matt Connell	Marshall's
Tom Warren	BE-ST (hosted event and organised factory tour – thank you BE-ST)
Rory Callaghan	SSE
Jim Brannan	Balfour Beatty
Doug Morwood	Regenerative Futures

Apologies

Michael Shields	BAM Construct
Emma Thompson	Taskier
Kirsty Duncan	BE-ST
Billy Bowie	Speedy in Scotland
Jennifer Peat	SPEN
Elizabeth Halliday	Morgan Sindall
Faye Hyslop	SGN
Nick Ribbons	Zero Waste Scotland
Callum Scott	Multiplex
Nolan Miller	SSE
Melissa Johnston	Balfour Beatty
Jonathan Hines	Architype / Passivhaus Trust
Craig McAndie	Kier
Catherine McFadzean	Algeco
Trudie McCormick	Keepmoat
Jackie Cuthbert	Sunbelt Rentals (new partner – welcome to the group)
Steven Crumlish	Sunbelt Rentals
Charlotte Ridley	Sunbelt Rentals

Introductory information: Thank you to BE-ST for hosting us, please note that **BE-ST Summit and International Retrofit Conference are now open for booking on 6 and 7 November 2024** <https://be-stfest.org>

Future Meeting Dates - Next Scotland Leadership Group meeting:

- **Thursday 5th December 2pm – 4pm**
- This meeting will be hosted at **Balfour Beatty, 7 Maxim Park, Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, ML1 4WQ**

- Note there is limited parking so if a visitor place is not available please go to reception and explain you are there for the SLG Meeting hosted by Melissa and you will receive details of where you can park with a blue dot in a staff bay.
- At this meeting we will have a presentation by **Vaishali Baid from the School on Social Sustainability** to discuss training sessions/collaboration/engagement in 2025 for the Scotland Market. We will have a few short partner presentations to look at how Social Sustainability is being actioned in the wider supply chain and a discussion on how best we can engage suppliers on this priority.

Actions from this Meeting

1. **Scotland Training Sessions – please circulate the Scotland Training Update PDF to your Priority Suppliers**

If you would like the school to send this out on your behalf please email Loraine asap with the permission of your Partner manager with the school and we will be happy to assist with this.

2. **School Impact Survey**

Complete this year's impact survey by 30th September to input into the School's Business Planning for FY25/26. Please complete the survey by clicking this link: [Link to Impact Survey](#)

- This is your opportunity as a Partner to steer the direction of the future of the School and make sure it aligns with the priorities of your organisation.
- **There is an additional question set which is only for Partners which seeks information from you to inform business planning.** Answers provided in this survey will shape the content and training we deliver – it's crucial we hear your thoughts. The results of the survey will be shared back via the School groups in November to further refine the outputs for the final Business Plan. We estimate that the survey will take around 20 minutes to complete.

3. **Balfour Beatty Hydrogen Hub – Scotland Leadership Group Partners Site Visit**

This site visit is on 26 September at Balfour Beatty Hydrogen Hub on M77 10.15am to 12noon or 11.15am to 1pm.

- We have had a fantastic take up so thank you to everyone who has booked. There are 4 places left please contact Loraine if you would like to attend.
- There will be two visits due to number restrictions on site.
- We are organising car sharing from Maxim and Loraine will send out the details the week before the visit. Parking has been organised.
- Please volunteer if you are happy to give other partners a lift to the site and back from Maxim.
- **More information on the hydrogen hub is [here](#)**

Meeting Presentations and Discussions

1. **Supply Chain Sustainability School**

Gave a presentation with School information, an overview of engagement and training accessed by the Scotland market, supplier engagement at Training Sessions this year and the Forthcoming Programme of booked sessions. They also set out plans for site visits and

partner and supplier days attended. Future ideas for sessions in the pipeline were also shared for partners to consider please contact Loraine with any ideas for sessions or input.

2. McLaughlin & Harvey

Carl Rushton gave a presentation on McLaughlin & Harvey's supply chain engagement looking at emissions, the net zero goals for Scope 1, 2 & 3. He set out how suppliers were engaged through a questionnaire to find out their understanding, membership of the school and recording of Co2e. Jonathan Tarr then shared the strategy to tackle this looking at supply chain data and how companies are addressing the issue in detail and responses were shared with the group. See the slides attached for more details. Jonathan explained how benchmarking training and resources and organising supplier workshops through the school is part of this strategy.

3. [Industry Transition Accelerator Network](#)

Doug and Jim presented a presentation which is attached giving more details on the Network. The school held a webinar with more information in August. [Watch the recording here](#)

As discussed by Doug please:

- [Join the waitlist here so you will be notified of opportunities shortly](#)
- [Complete the assessment here](#)

More Information on the Leadership Group and School Scotland Market

[School Scotland Market web page](#) – please send any up to date resources which you would like shared with the Scotland market suppliers and we will upload to the School to loraine@supplychainschool.co.uk

[Scotland Leadership Page with details on the leadership group priorities](#)

Useful School Links from the Discussion and for Scotland Partners:

- [School Virtual Conferences 2024 Topics and Booking links](#)
- [School Partner News microsite link](#) (live updates for partners on key news and collaboration across the School)