

## Hannah Vickers



Chief Executive, Association for Consultancy and Engineering

A civil engineer by profession, Hannah is chief executive of the **Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)** which represents the businesses who design, deliver, and manage our national infrastructure.

She is a member of the **Construction Leadership Council's** COVID-19 Taskforce, helping to shape the industry response to the pandemic, and spearheaded the launch of the industry-wide skills platform, the **Construction Talent Retention Scheme**.

In her first year at ACE, she launched the **Future of Consultancy** which aims to pivot an entire sector to seize the opportunities offered by a better connected, technology-first approach to the development, design, construction and operation of our built environment.

Hannah joined ACE from the Institution of Civil Engineers where she led the policy and public affairs team and the development and roll-out of Project 13. Prior to this she worked at **Infrastructure UK**, part of **HM Treasury**.

Spearheading the Project Initiation Routemap team, which focused on advising senior stakeholders from private and regulated sectors to improve the delivery, performance and outcomes of major projects, she delivered 22 successful Routemap exercises, supporting increased value for money and confidence for a range of projects including HS2, Crossrail 2 and the development of the Olympic Park in London.

As part of this role, she also developed and delivered successful training programmes on infrastructure planning, appraisal, and delivery to the governments of Indonesia, Argentina, Indonesia, China, Egypt, and Brazil. She was also called on as an advisor to ministers on infrastructure, working closely with the Commercial Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

She joined Infrastructure UK after ten years at the **Environment Agency** where she worked in a number of different roles, including project management across a range of flood defence schemes, as well as broader management positions in capital construction and corporate and commercial strategy.

She successfully completed a BSc in River and Coastal Engineering from the **University of West of England** and was incorporated as a civil engineer (MICE) for her work on the hydraulic design of flood embankment and flood storage reservoirs.

