



Why join an ACE Emerging Professionals committee?

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Why you should join a committee



Become the voice of emerging professionals working in the natural and built environment in your region.



Be at the forefront of industry knowledge, identifying emerging trends and themes.



Grow your professional network with emerging and established professionals across the industry.



Collaborate on the delivery of industry events, webinars and projects.



Demonstrate leadership outside of your day-to-day and put yourself forward as a future leader.

Who are we?

Formed to help the emerging generation of consultants and engineers working in the natural and built environments, ACE Emerging Professionals provide networking and career development opportunities across the UK.

They come from a broad range of consultancy and engineering disciplines, including: civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineers, sustainability and environmental consultants, project managers, and cost consultants. They, of course, include representatives from ACE member companies.

Our committees help to build the emerging professional community across the UK. We work to our core values of influencing, leadership, diversity of thought and collaboration.

For more information please **visit our website** or **follow us on LinkedIn**, join the conversation on Twitter, #ACEEmergingProfessionals.



Still have more questions?

Contact the Chair of the
ACE Emerging Professionals,
Tom Worthington

Strategic priorities 2022-24

Our strategy for 2022-2024 is centred around **four key themes**:



**Leading the way
on Sustainability**



**Enhancing Equality,
Diversity and Inclusion**



**Assessing the impact of
Digital Transformation**



**Exploring the Future
of the Workplace**

The Committee explores these themes through activities such as:



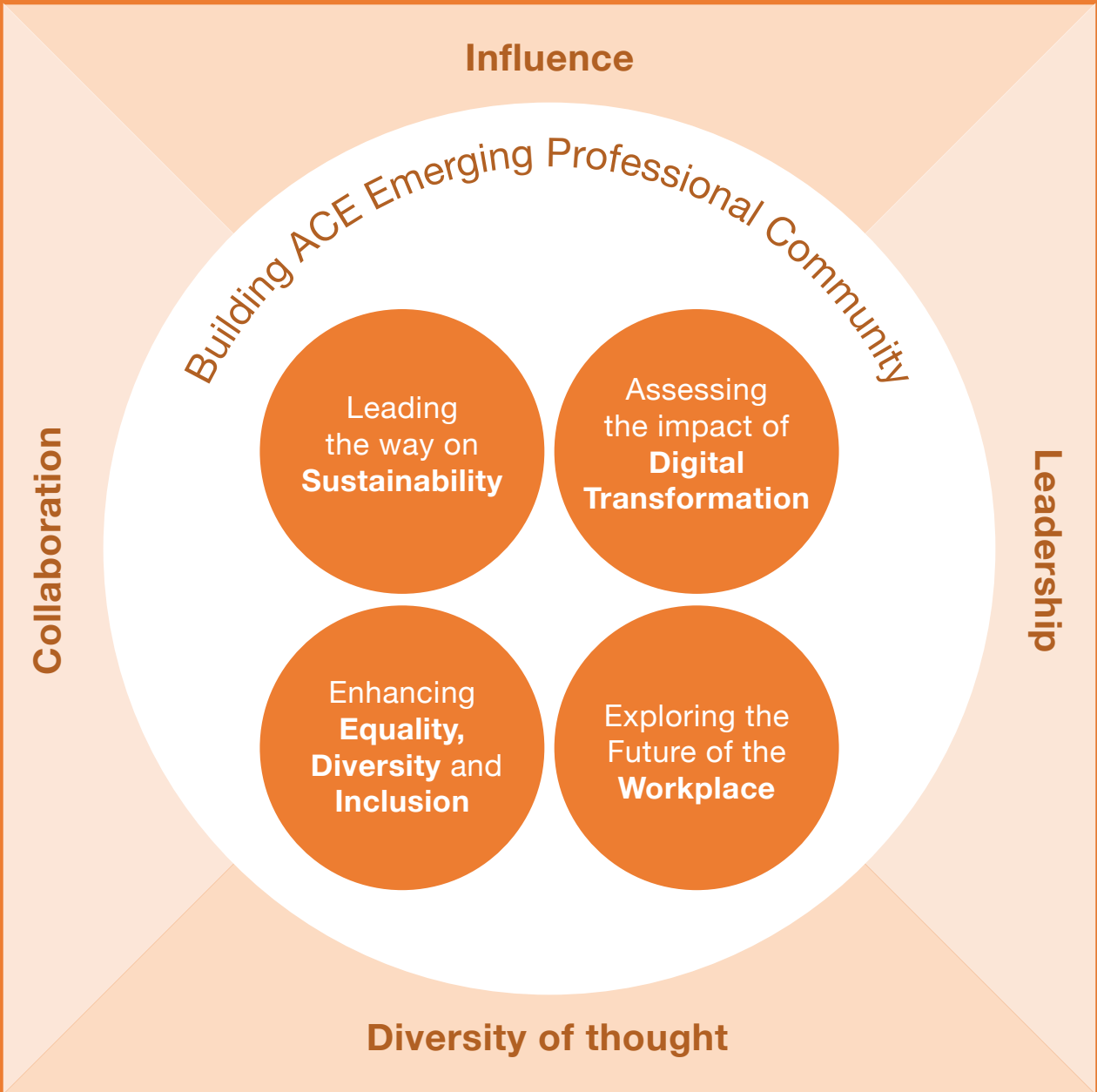
**Releasing video
podcasts**



**Hosting webinars,
online panel discussions
and other events**



**Writing reports,
blogs and articles**





Hamish Dunlop

Director, LBR Associates

“ As I started my leadership role, social value was a buzzword with little meaning apparent across the industry. As a result, I decided to explore this topic with ACE’s Emerging Professionals and an early event I organised was a Mersey Gateway Panel Discussion.

This successful roundtable further encouraged me to raise difficult questions around the lack of diversity in the industry, and how we can give emerging professionals a seat at the management table. ”



Nushma Jawaheer
Senior Structural Engineer,
Mott MacDonald

“ I grew much more confident at public speaking thanks to experiences with ACE’s Emerging Professionals and ended up presenting at the ICE North-West Awards in 2019 to an audience of over 300 people!

I soon started to use these skills at work as well. I started attending design team meetings and was able to confidently contribute to discussions with clients, architects and contractors. ”



Alexandra Williams

Assistant Project Manager,
AtkinsRéalis

“ An ACE Emerging Professionals committee gave me the opportunity to work with professionals who specialise in areas that I’m keen to gain a broader knowledge and understanding of, such as Net Zero.

Meeting and working with professionals with a different specialism than myself means I’m continually adapting my communication skills to suit who I’m collaborating with – something which I have used in my job, having rotated between the highways, bridges and rail project management teams, and when working with external contractors and clients. ”



Jordan McGlacken

Project Engineer,
Fulton Hogan

“ As we develop through our careers, broader management and people skills become increasingly important. If you’d like to work towards the upper echelons of your organisation or industry, developing these broader skills is vital and joining an ACE Emerging Professionals committee, or becoming the representative at your work will really help in this regard. ”



Yousef Salman

**Asset Management Principle
Consultant, AtkinsRéalis**

“ I quickly realised the wider networking opportunities from contributing to an ACE Emerging Professional committee. I had joined a group of around ten passionate individuals, all from various backgrounds and working for different businesses.

This provided me with a valuable opportunity to expand my professional network with a diverse range of contacts and provided a platform for collaboration. Committees provide fantastic opportunities for professionals at all levels of seniority and offer the ability to stay ‘ahead of the game’ with access to the latest market information and industry innovation. ”



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