Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the ICE, IET, IMechE and IChemE, you are warmly invited to attend the 2013 Joint Institutions Prestige Lecture. This year, Annual Joint Institutions Prestige Lecture is given by Professor Muffy Calder OBE, FRSE, FIEE, FCBS and new chief scientific adviser for Scotland.

Abstract: On Being the chief scientific adviser for Scotland

This talk will focus on the obvious question – what does the CSA for Scotland do?

Calder will outline the scope of the post, some recent achievements, priorities for science and engineering over the next two years, and some specific challenges concerning computer science at school.

Professor Muffy Calder

Professor Muffy Calder is the second chief scientific adviser for Scotland. She undertook the post on 1 March 2012.

Calder comes to the Scottish Government from the University of Glasgow where she will continue to hold chair of Professor of Formal Methods (Computing Science).

Her research is in modelling and reasoning about the behaviour of complex software and biochemical systems using computer science, mathematics and automated reasoning techniques. In 2011 Calder was awarded an OBE for services to Computer Science and a Royal Society Wolfson Merit Award. Calder also played a key role in establishing the BCS Academy of Computing as a partnership between UKCRC, CPHC and BCS. More info: http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/~muffy/

Date: Thursday 18 April 2013.

Time: Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served from 18:30 for a 19:00 start. Approximate duration will be 1 hour including Q&A.

Venue: Teacher Building, 14 St Enoch Square, Glasgow, G1 4DB, United Kingdom.

Places limited. RSVP by 15 April to membergroups@icheme.org if you are planning to attend.

We hope you can join us for this evening of information, support and networking.

Kind regards

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