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CEO and founder, IAND

Elspeth is the founder and CEO of [IAND](#), a digital supply chain analytics and collaboration platform. IAND gives organisations unique insights on supply chain impact and SME targets, helping unlock social value, innovation and productivity benefits when delivering hundreds of projects each year.

Elspeth is a successful engineering entrepreneur and business leader. She has 20 years' experience in engineering and tech, as the founder of two technology driven startups and as a senior leader within Atkins, a FTSE 250 engineering consultancy where she lead their innovation and future cities work.

She is active in shaping engineering policy with a focus on innovation and diversity through her position on industry boards including the Innovation Expert Group, i3P and with the IET and Royal Academy of Engineering. She was awarded an MBE for services to Engineering and Enterprise (2017) and the Silver Medal from the Royal Academy of Engineering (2013).

Key awards

- / Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering 2021
- / MBE for services to Engineering and Enterprise 2017
- / Silver Medal from the Royal Academy of Engineering 2013
- / Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum 2010

Current boards & committees

- / Member, Innovation Expert Group @BEIS
- / Head judge of the RAEng Launchpad competition for young entrepreneurs
- / Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee @RAEng
- / Member, Innovation and Technology Committed @IET
- / Member, Strategy board @i3P