

# WINNARK ESG Leadership Certificate

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# **ESG Leadership Certificate**

The ESG Leadership Certificate is designed to equip Business Leaders and Executives with critical ESG expertise, empowering their organisations to drive sustainable growth, enhance accountability and create meaningful stakeholder value.

This will enable them to:

- Identify, mitigate and plan for risks
- Build trust with customers, employees, and communities
- Be better positioned to respond to growing expectations
- Be prepared to future-proof their organisations against evolving market and regulatory expectations



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# **Sustainability Drivers & Communication**





## **Agenda & Contents**

Why are we doing this?

**Legal Drivers** 

Demand and Reputation

Cost

Setting

Scene

Recruitment and Retention

Legal Drivers

**Policy** 

**Board Expectations** 

Financial links

Legal requirements

EU / US / Singapore

Link to CEO renumeration

How things may evolve

Sustainable Operations

Sustainability glossary

The bottom line

Cost efficiencies

Examples in practice

ommunications

Green Claims
Code/Directive

Greenwashing

Positive communication

Case studies



## **Georgina Penfold – Your Trainer**



Georgina Penfold
MSc, EMBA, FRSA

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#### Education:

- INSEAD (Global Executive MBA)
- University of Leeds (MSc, Energy and the Environment)
- University of Sheffield (BEng Hons, Materials Science and Engineering)

#### Career:

- Founder and Director, Spraga t/a Elephant Intelligence
   2016 Present
- Group Strategy & Comms Director, Inspired PLC
   2023 2024
- Director for Regulated Services, Inspired Energy Solns Ltd
   2019 2023
- Chief Executive (Interim), Electricity Storage Network 2017 2018

#### Other roles:

- Non-Executive Director and Audit, Finance & Risk Committee Member BSRIA
- Trustee Solihull Care Housing Association
- Strategic Communications Advisor pro-bono Climate Minds Coalition



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# **Sustainability Management & Implementation**





## **Agenda & Contents**

**Basic Facts & Predictions** 

Climate change so far

Role of nature; planetary boundaries

Future scenarios and impacts

**The External Landscape** 

How does the world get to net zero?

Government action & regulation

Role of business

The business case

Targets & measurement

Roles & accountability

Strategy & Implementation

What does good look like?

Getting the basics right

Tackling the core business

Taking Action

Industry-specific challenges



## Julie Richards – Your Trainer



#### Education:

- King's College London (BA)
- Sciences Po Paris
- Cambridge Institute for Sustainability leadership

#### Career:

•	Director of Sustainability & Operational Transformation, The Guardian	2021 - Present
•	Delivery Director, The Guardian	2016 - 2021
•	Strategy Consultant, Deloitte	2011 - 2016
•	Market Intelligence Analyst, Business Monitor International	2006 - 2010

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# **Governance & Leadership**



## **Agenda & Contents**

Governance & Leadership

A context in flux

The ESG

rollercoaster

Purpose:

Focus on

value/impact

creation

**Evolving roles** 

Leadership standards Embeddir values in Sovernance/

Governance structures for ESG

Reporting and

disclosure

standards

Embedding ESG

organisational

culture

Board/Exec responsibilities for **Board ESG Matters** 

ESG committees

and roles

of the

Role

Emerging ESG risks and opportunities

Taking positions

ESG Governance eadership Dilemn ES

resolve

Use of Technology/AI in enhancing ESG Governance and Leadership



## Patrick Dunne – Your Trainer



**Patrick Dunne OBE** 

Chair Boardelta, Royal Voluntary Service] & ESSA – Education Sub Saharan Africa https://www.linkedin.com/in/patrickdunne2/

- Chair with extensive experience of working with boards in Europe, Africa, Asia and North America
- Executive experience Air Products and FTSE 100 3i Group plc where he was Communications Director, a member of its Operating committee and Chair of its Operational Risk forum.
- Visiting Professor Cranfield University and Author of award winning "Boards", co-author of "Five generations at work – How We Win Together for Good as well as member of Higgs Review
- Former Chair D3O, EY Foundation, Leap Confronting Conflict and board member of University of Warwick,
   Chartered Management Institute



# **Unlocking Social Mobility**



## **Agenda & Contents**

Social Mobility explained The Current State The concept of 'stickiness' The state of the nation How this drives policy

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**Business Case for** change and action Established practices

Examples ndustry

Innovation Collaboration & partnerships Inwards investment and enhancement External investment

pact Measure

Understanding measures and their sensitivities What can you do as an individual, a manager and a leader?

## Caz King – Your Trainer



Caz King
Head of People – Superdrug Stores

20+ years in HR/People in Retail and Hospitality

#### Career:

- Sainsburys 2002 2013
- LOCOG 2011-2012 (secondment)
- wagamama 2013-2017
- Superdrug 2017-Present

#### Other roles:

Board director for Croydon BID



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# The ESG Leadership Certificate Faculty









Georgina Penfold
Sustainability Drivers &
Communication

Julie Richards
Sustainability
Management &
Implementation

Patrick Dunne
Governance & Leadership

Caz King
Unlocking Social Mobility



#### **Time & Dates**

ESG Leadership Certificate Masterclasses are scheduled as 3.5hr half-day sessions, running from 09:00-12:30 GMT

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Sustainability Drivers & Communication

Wednesday, 21st May 2025 - Sustainability Management & Implementation

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - Governance & Leadership

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Unlocking Social Mobility



# Pricing (per delegate)

Masterclasses	Members	Non-Members
One	Free of charge	£300
Two	Free of charge	£550
Three (Certificate)	Free of charge	£800
Four (Adv Certificate)	Free of charge	£1,000

"Team pricing and in-company courses are available"



# **The Overall Offering**

Certificate

**Complimentary for Members** 

**CPD** 

CV

All ESGC
Masterclasses are
free to full Winmark
members.

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Each Masterclass is 3.5 CPD points, all four being 14 points Enhance your CV and LinkedIn profile with the Certificate



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