



## The Worshipful Company of Engineers

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### The Senior Warden 2023 - 2024



**Dr Dolores Byrne OBE**

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Dolores Byrne has spent the majority of her engineering career working in the defence & aerospace and security industries, commencing with the MoD and laterally with QinetiQ. Until 2010 she was MD Innovation at QinetiQ, following previous roles as MD Security Division and Director Aerospace Division.

She is a graduate of Queen's University Belfast and of the University of Southampton. During her early career as a systems engineer she worked on future command and control systems for the Royal Navy and later on future aircraft for the Royal Air Force.

Over the past twenty years Dolores has held a number of Board and Trustee roles across the public sector, in engineering industry and with charities. Dolores has been Chair or member of several national Boards engaged in furthering the economic impact of engineering and technology, raising the profile of women in engineering and technology, and advancing the need for engineering skills. She is currently a Trustee of two charities - Chair of one of them - which support engineers, promote engineering and spark curiosity to encourage the next generation of engineers.

She has been active within the IET throughout her career, serving as a Trustee and Vice President and as the first Chair of the IET's Fundraising Campaign, raising funds for scholarships and bursaries for engineering students. In 2017 Dolores was awarded the Honorary Fellowship of the IET in recognition of her contribution to the engineering profession.

Dolores is married to Roger and she enjoys the Arts, walking and socialising with friends and family.

Dolores was elected as Junior Warden in March 2022, but due to a change in the progression she was advanced to and installed as Middle Warden in May 2022 and then Senior Warden on 25 April 2023.