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mentor before and I know that I will gain as much from the experience as the mentee. I am delighted and proud to participate.'

CLARE CORKILL, LEAD OMA BUSINESS MANAGER AT ØRSTED

Clare's career spans leading engineering companies including Siemens Gamesa and Ørsted, across various operational and managerial positions.

'With 15 years in leadership, I have always had a passion for building a truly inclusive workplace. Working in a male dominated industry I found my passion was supporting women and trying to bring positive change in diversity in the workplace through mentoring and coaching in the hope to empower them to challenge the things that may be holding them back in their career aspirations (and also whilst being real about the work/life balance).'

DEANNE SHALLCROSS, CEO AT WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

As the CEO/Harbour Master of Whitehaven Harbour Commissioners, a Statutory Harbour Authority that she manages, Deanne maintains and conserves the town's historic harbour for the benefit of all. Before this, she was CEO of Rosehill Arts Trust and spent 27 years in local journalism, latterly as editor of two local newspapers.

'I've been a mentee on another successful programme and know the benefits on both sides, plus my very different jobs over the years hopefully offer an alternative perspective around career choices and transferable skills.'

HELEN HORNSBY, CONTROL SPECIALIST AT NATIONWIDE

Helen currently works in risk management at Nationwide Building Society and has spent almost 20 years building her career across financial services within organisations including Cumberland Building Society, Virgin Money, Tesco Bank, Sainsbury's Bank and Royal Bank of Scotland.

'Throughout my career, I've learned that resilience, transparency, and authentic leadership are often shaped through challenge and strengthened by great mentors, which I have received support from. I'm passionate about helping women recognise their strengths, embrace opportunities, and create a sustainable work-life balance, which is why I'm keen to support the She Leads mentoring programme.'

LYDIA PARLETT, HEAD OF NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR NUCLEAR DEPT AT LAKES COLLEGE

Lydia began her career in Virginia on Barack Obama's presidential campaign before going on to support education reform in the Caribbean, including helping to strengthen and rebuild education systems in the aftermath of natural disasters. Today, she leads the National College for Nuclear's higher education provision at Lakes College, helping to develop the future workforce for one of the UK's most strategically important industries. Lydia is also an award-winning author whose writing explores political transformation, leadership and change.

'As a mother, I understand first-hand the realities of balancing leadership ambitions

with family life and am delighted to be mentoring women across West Cumbria through the She Leads programme, supporting others to develop their confidence, realise their potential and take the next step in their leadership journey.'

JOANNE STRONACH, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT CARTMELL SHEPHERD

Joanne leads one of the region's largest independent law firms across Cumbria and Northumberland. Passionate about people, progression and creating opportunities, Joanne is committed to supporting the next generation of female leaders.

'I am keen to be involved in the She Leads programme to share my experiences, help build confidence and encourage women to realise their full potential. I believe mentoring can have a lasting impact, enabling individuals to develop the skills, resilience and networks needed to thrive in their careers.'

PIP BEASLEY, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GROUP CFO AT STANDARD LIFE

Pip is an International senior executive, who works alongside C-suite level leaders. A seasoned chief of staff to chief executives and chief financial officers in the UK and Asia, she is an experienced global corporate affairs director with a track record in successfully enabling executives to prioritise their strategic agenda, engage stakeholders and drive shareholder value.

'I have a collaborative values-based management style, with a passion for sharing my knowledge and experience. Through She Leads I hope to make a difference.'