

Professional Statisticians Forum

RSS Conference 2013

Newcastle

Background

- **PSF: Aims**

- Regular meetings by, and for, Professional Statistician members of RSS
 - Statisticians, Statistical Consultants, Group Leaders
 - Industry, commerce, government, research orgs, academia
- Discuss issues of interest to the profession as a whole
 - Topics not adequately covered elsewhere in the RSS
- Provide a forum for networking

PSF events

- **PSF events open to professional statistician members of RSS**
 - Telford: Conference 2012 / Phil Woodward & Tim Paulden
 - Errol Street: *Continuing professional development – how to make it effective* (Nov 2012) / Trevor Lewis
 - Errol Street: *Setting up a statistical consultancy business* (May 2013) / Steve Brooks, Trevor Lewis, Nigel Marriott
 - Virtual meeting: *A statistical career in engineering and industry* (June 2013) / Tim Davis
- **Upcoming PSF events**
 - Virtual meeting: *Introducing a novel statistical approach into an established business area* / Harry Southworth (2:00pm, 25 Nov 2013)
- **Event details at:** <http://www.rss.org.uk/psf>

Statistical leaders

Good leadership is a blend of many things: skills, experience, vision and a desire to drive an organisation forward.

Statisticians can certainly be effective leaders, but for those contemplating future leadership roles, identifying good role models is not always easy.

In this session two experienced statisticians who have experience of leading in very different settings share their thoughts on leadership, and describe how they have led successfully in non-statistical environments.

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- **Leadership in a non-statistical environment: why our statistical background matters**
- **Karen Facey**
Non-Executive Director, NHS Health Scotland and Evidence Based Health Policy Consultant
- **Martin Gibson**
Owner, AQUIST Consulting