



pro-manchester

LIVE EVENTS ARE BACK! KEY EVENT CALENDAR 2021/22

Live events are back but with a difference! We are looking forward to the return of our regular lunches and socials that give you the chance to meet in person but we will also be offering events in a hybrid format - providing you with the best of both worlds.

JULY



Trailblazing Tech (Hybrid Event) - 2nd July

There has never been a better time than now to explore the world of new technologies that are shaping our worlds and our futures?

In a year that has seen our lives and work become almost wholly virtual, we have never before been so aware of the way technology has changed the way we interact with products, services and each other.

So, in the spirit of innovation, for its fifth year, Trailblazing Tech Conference continues to evolve as hybrid event coming to you live, studio-style from the Lowry Hotel, Manchester, with the opportunity to join us in person or virtually on Friday 2nd July 2021



Lunch with Sir Richard Leese - 7th July

We're delighted to announce Sir Richard Leese will be addressing pro-manchester members at our July Lunch. Well known for his business acumen, forging partnerships with key city players and successfully attracting investment into the city. Sir Richard will reflect on the past twelve months in the city, and talk about plans and strategy in the new normal.

Business will also be on the agenda as Sir Richard focuses on the importance of continued support of the region's businesses, skills provision and ensuring Manchester remains the UK's second city.



Future-pro Summer Social- 22nd July

The future pro-manchester summer social is THE networking opportunity for young professionals, making it the perfect opportunity to catch up with contacts and make new ones. Guests receive a variety of delicious canapes, complimentary drinks and there will also be a raffle. What more do you need on a summers afternoon?!

Additionally, this year will be a special 'in person' celebration of the great talent recognised at this year's Virtual Made in Manchester Awards.

AUGUST



Summer Party - 19th August

pro-manchester's Summer Party is not to be missed, hosted by a local Manchester restaurant, this is your chance to relax and enjoy each others company with no business agenda. Join us to enjoy the sunshine (hopefully), chat with members and guests, and feast on the finest food.

This will be the party of all party's, a chance to celebrate the ending of lockdown and network in the way we enjoy most (face to face).

SEPTEMBER



FinTech Lunch - 24th September

Now employing over 61,000 people in the UK, the last few years have seen fintech grow from its disruptive roots into a £6.6bn industry. From the convergence of two of Manchester's largest industries – financial services and digital technology – the city boasts a growing cluster of fintech businesses.

These range from long-standing companies supporting financial services to much smaller startups that are developing innovative solutions. Join pro-manchester and our expert panels for lunch as we discuss what Manchester has to offer Fintech businesses.



HealthTech Conference (Hybrid) - 30th September

The Greater Manchester Local Industrial Strategy aims for the region to be the global leader on health and care innovation – creating new industries and jobs, improving population health and extending healthy life expectancy. The region is already home to a wide range of HealthTech companies from start-ups and university spin outs to global giants. This event will comprise of a range of keynotes, demos and panel discussions.

OCTOBER



Property & Transport Lunch - 14th October

Join us with our two expert panels who will debate the latest hot topics in the property and transport sector. Always well attended this lunch brings together guests from both sectors for an informative networking lunch with much to discuss.



Future-pro Speed Networking - 21st October

Bring your business cards, bring your elevator pitch and join us for an evening of speed networking. Brought to you by future pro-manchester, incredibly popular and always a sell-out, this event offers young professionals the opportunity to create new connections in an informal and fun setting.

NOVEMBER



Annual Dinner

The pro-manchester Annual Dinner is back renewed and refreshed for 2021. With shorter speeches, more sparkle and a plethora of entertainment this year's event is set to be the best yet. Join us for our favourite night of the year. Our Annual Dinner brings together our members and their guests to celebrate the achievements over the past year.



BEE More (Hybrid)- 25th November

Digital marketing is changing every day. With the introduction of automation, augmented reality and influencer marketing in just the last few years, our conference will focus on the challenges faced by marketers. How do you stay up to date with the latest trends and tech? How do you keep your audience engaged in a world where social media users are believed to have a 1.7 second attention span with any piece of individual content? Our conference will give you a much-needed update on the rapidly evolving world of digital marketing

DECEMBER



future-pro Festive Party - 1st December

Celebrate the festive period with fellow future-pro's. This is a great event to let your hair down, make new connections and party the night away.

With no agenda and a relaxed festive feel, this is the ideal event to get networking.

JANUARY



Retail & E-Commerce Lunch - 18th January

Our annual Retail & Ecommerce Lunch will be returning on 18th January. The virtual lunch will welcome two expert panels, who will explore the changing retail experience and how brands are keeping up with consumer trends. We will also explore how retailers are recovering from COVID19 and how their online offering has supported them through the pandemic.



Green Tech Conference (Hybrid) - 27th January

Greater Manchester's grand ambitions to meet carbon neutrality 12 years ahead of the national target are well documented and the route to achieving those goals are outlined in the 5 year Environmental Plan. Our Green Tech Conference is going to explore how this can be achieved.

Broken into three distinct parts the conference will focus on the regions current policy landscape, the challenges and opportunities that this presents and the positive actions and changes that must be taken to achieve success.

FEBRUARY



MIM Awards- 3rd February

The Made in Manchester Awards, brought to you by future pro-manchester celebrates the best of Manchester's young business talent, up to the age of 35. Following the 2021 virtual awards, we are ready to bring the event back live to the Kimpton Hotel.

The 2022 awards is a celebration of Manchester's young business community and how they have continued to strive for excellence and push boundaries during this unparalleled time.



Corporate Finance Lunch- 17th February

Join us for our annual Corporate Finance Lunch on 17th February 2022. We'll hear from two panels of experts from the corporate finance world as they review the last twelve months of deals in the North West.

There will be commentary and analysis from those in the know, plus insight into the market for the year ahead. A great networking opportunity with over 250 people from corporate finance, private equity and financial and professional services.

MARCH



International Women's Day Event (Hybrid) - 8th March

Join us to celebrate International women's day as we celebrate and reflect on equality and gender equal workplaces.

Our keynote speakers will be discussing their personal experiences of gender issues and how they have overcome barriers to progress in their career; offering the opportunity for all attendees to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in Manchester's business community.



PropTech Lunch- 31st March

Join us as two panels take to the stage to discuss everything PropTech. Topics will include the impact of Manchester's ever growing tech sector on the property market, the innovative technologies being used by residential and commercial developments and the roll out of 5G.

Guests will enjoy plenty of networking opportunities during our drinks reception and have lots to discuss over the two-course lunch.
