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# Sustainability Fortnight

Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Hot Topics  
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Group Head of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability at [Sainsbury's](#)



Claudine is responsible for the corporate responsibility and sustainability strategy for Sainsbury's. Claudine joined from The Crown Estate where she was Head of Sustainability and Stewardship. Prior to this she has been the Head of Sustainability at SEGRO, Director of Corporate Responsibility at British Land and the Environment Manager at Honda (UK).

Claudine is on the Mace Group Responsible Business Board and was Chair of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (ICRS) from 2015-2017. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA) and was President of the Global Sustainability Film Awards 2018. After obtaining a BSc Honours Degree on Environmental Control from Greenwich University, Claudine completed a Masters Degree in Environmental Management and Legislation from Brunel University. Claudine is a frequent and well regarded conference speaker on corporate responsibility and sustainability.

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## Tim Curtis

Managing Director at [Ricardo Energy & Environment](#)



Tim has overall responsibility for Ricardo Energy & Environment's six practice areas and 450 people, providing technical, economic and environmental solutions to governments, international agencies, and private sector organisations. A key element of his role is to ensure a focus on continuous improvement and innovation in service offerings for clients.

Tim has been with Ricardo Energy & Environment (and its predecessor AEA Technology) since 2007, and he has held several senior management roles in the company, including leadership and integration of acquired companies, Director of Delivery, and Director of Energy Consultancy.

Prior to Ricardo, Tim was at the Energy Saving Trust for several years, working on energy efficiency, renewables and sustainable transport projects.

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## Julia Hawkins

Head of Communications and Policy at [BioRegional](#)



Julia leads the communications and policy team at the sustainability charity and social enterprise [BioRegional](#). This includes sharing the stories of all the many people and organisations around the world that are taking big steps towards achieving [One Planet Living](#). From 2012-2015 she managed PR and digital communications at the sustainable energy charity [Ashden](#), and before that, at the workers' rights alliance [Ethical Trading Initiative](#). Before catching the communications bug Julia worked in international development. This included spending the second half of the 1990s in

Palestine where she worked on a range of projects to help build the private sector and civil society and learned to speak Arabic. She has an MA in Middle East Politics from Exeter University and a BA in Social and Political Science from Cambridge University. When she's not at work Julia enjoys outdoor swimming, gardening and grammar pedantry.

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## Lizzie Jones

Sustainability Director at [Savills](#)



Lizzie is a Chartered Environmentalist with 13 years experience within the Sustainability field. Over the last five years Lizzie has set up and now leads the Savills Sustainability team. Her team consists of 14 environment and sustainability specialists who assist clients to improve the environmental performance of their properties and portfolios. Considering environmental compliance, resource use and social impact is now an integral part of a Savills property management approach.

She studied Environmental Science and then a Masters in Clean Technology at Newcastle University and has since had sustainability related roles at AMEC, Aecom, PRP architects and Land Securities.

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