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### Andrew Jenkins,

*HMT Fintech Envoy for Northern Ireland/Director, Arity*



Andrew has over 20 years experience in the technology sector, including financial services. Andrew was appointed Fintech Envoy in 2019 and is also currently part of Arity, a company founded by The Allstate Corporation which works with mobility data and analytics.

## GUEST SPEAKERS



### Rose Mary Stalker,

*Chair, Invest NI/ Founder 4C UR Future*



Rose Mary is founder of 4C UR Future, a Not for Profit Community Interest Company, leading a cross-sector collaborative career inspiration movement, dedicated to helping young people (13yr olds) recognise their capabilities and make more informed GCSE choices, in order to realise their potential.

Rose Mary was also appointed Chair of Invest Northern Ireland in August 2019. Rose Mary is an experienced business leader, who has successfully held senior global positions at Executive Team and Board level, in organisations including Ford, Boeing and Rolls-Royce.

### John Healy OBE,

*Vice President and Managing Director, Allstate NI*



John Healy has 25 years' experience in technology, predominantly in the financial services domain. He has extensive experience at leading global teams, developing strategy and delivering solutions to address business and technology issues.

Prior to joining Allstate, John led Citi's delivery centre in Belfast, providing IT, Operations, HR, Legal, Finance and Risk Services to the broader Citi group as one

of 27 global delivery centres in its global network. Before serving in this position, John held senior management roles as head of technology and as a business unit manager for Citi, as well as senior roles at Grafton Recruitment, Liberty IT, J P Morgan Chase, St George Bank Treasury and Merrill Lynch.

At Allstate, John is the managing director of Allstate NI, leading the team of 2,200.

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Richard Kirk,**  
*CEO & Founder, Workplus*



Richard Kirk is CEO & Founder of Workplus, a platform which helps employers find apprentices. Since 2016

Workplus has helped 45 companies find 130 apprentices. Workplus supports collaboration between employers, colleges and universities and makes it easier for people to apply for apprenticeships.

**William Smyth,**  
*Lecturer, Ulster University*



William Smyth is a Lecturer in Financial Services at Ulster University. He joined Ulster University in 2019 bringing 25 years' experience in academia in both teaching and management roles in the further and higher education sectors, having designed, led and published a range of sector-wide CPD

projects in active learning and mathematics education generally. William is the Course Director of the BSc Hons in Financial Technology at Ulster University and is passionate about raising the profile of Fintech locally. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications and a chartered mathematician, and is currently a member of the Fintech NI Working Group.

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Alex Lee,**  
*Chairman, fscm; Director, FinTech NI*



Alex is Non-Executive Chairman at fscm who are a Belfast based boutique advisory firm providing Regulatory and Compliance advice to some of the leading FinTech firms in the UK and Ireland.

Alex has spent over 30 years working in strategy roles in Financial Services in Europe, Asia and the US.

During the 2008 Financial Crisis, he was head of strategy for one of Australia's largest banks, the Commonwealth Bank.

Alongside his role at fscm, Alex is an investor and adviser to a portfolio of FinTech firms in the UK and Ireland. He is also a Director and Co-founder of Fintech NI which is an industry association made up of participants in the FinTech ecosystem in Northern Ireland.

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