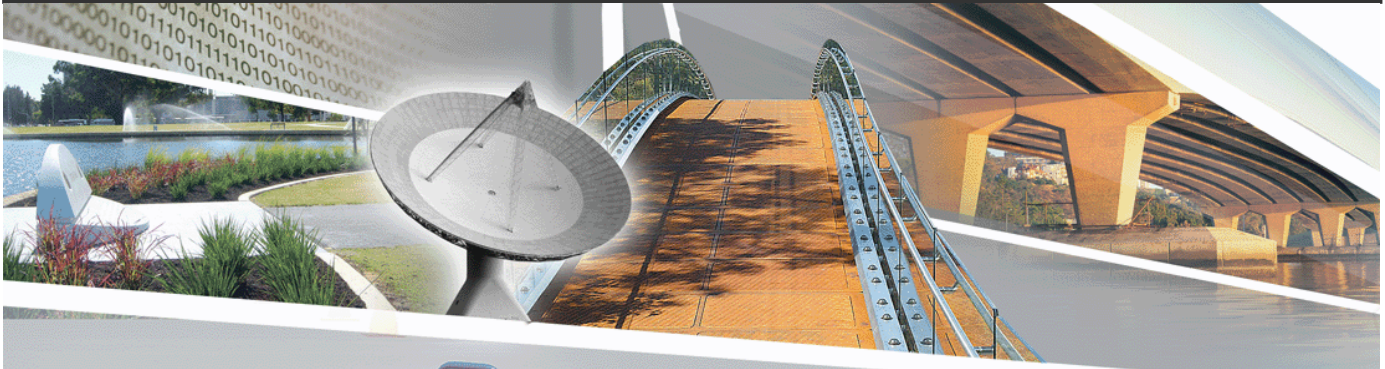


Self-employed and Consulting – Career Perspectives

Joanne Flint – Kimberley Consultants Pty Ltd &
Susanna Floth – SkyFarming Pty Ltd

Women in Engineering

**DATE:**

Tuesday 28 March 2006

TIME:

5.30pm for 6.00pm start
(Light refreshments will follow the presentation)

VENUE:

University of Western Australia
Blakers Lecture Theatre

COST:

Free

RSVP:

Not required

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Joanne Flint is a chemical engineer with a masters in environmental engineering and management. In 1995, following eight years experience in operating, development and design roles at operating process plants, Joanne formed her own consulting company, Kimberley Consultants Pty Ltd. The initial focus of the company was provision of process engineering services to large scale projects for the process industries, but has gradually changed to providing specialist services in environmental and safety risk assessment and management.

Joanne services both small and large companies across many sectors of the industry including engineering, mining, minerals processing, chemicals and oil & gas.

Joanne will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of being self-employed, with particular focus on work strategies and flexibility of work arrangements.

Susanna Floth is wind energy and water treatment consultant with a BA in Sinology and a BSc (open). She has been working mainly in China since 1986 in infrastructure projects for municipal water supply and waste water treatment, since 1999 as independent consultant.

After working with Nordex Energy AG (2001-end 2003), a major wind turbine manufacturer, mainly engaged in commercial activities for turbine sales in the Asia-Pacific region, project analysis for investment projects and localisation of component manufacturing, she co-founded and is now involved in SkyFarming Pty Ltd., with the aim to develop community windfarms in Australia.

Susanna will talk about involvement in renewable energy projects, both in Australia and in China, with a look at the main difference between working in a corporate environment and running one's own consulting business.

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