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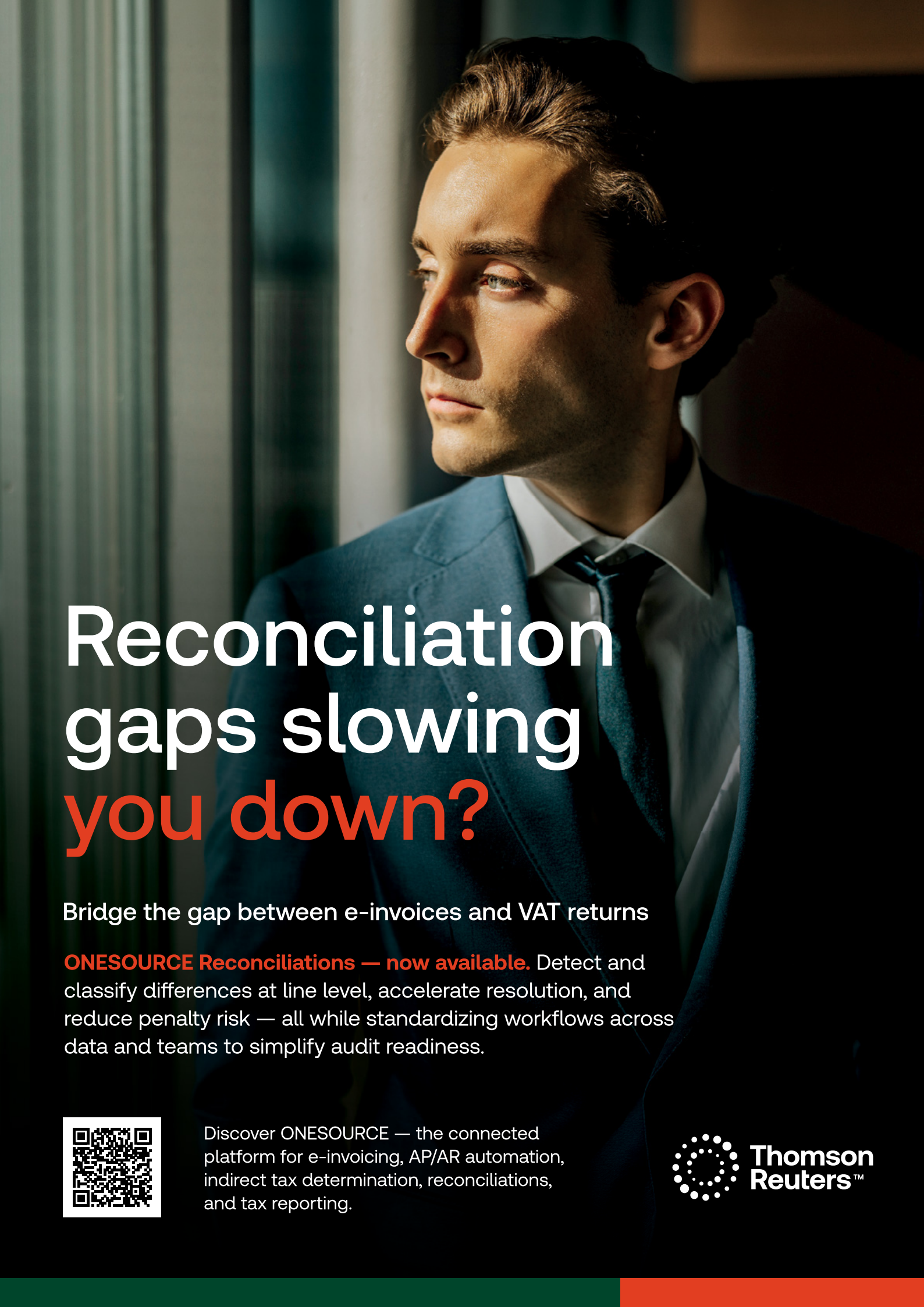

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Dear PPN members, friends, and partners,

This year our focus is on the Evolution of P2P 2008 - 2026. As the past few years have shown us, the future can be very hard to predict. The role of finance, and end-to-end Procure to Pay is changing dramatically. While we may not be able to control external events, we can protect our processes and place our organisations in the best possible position to maximise the chances for growth. Some of those chances and opportunities lie with transforming our technology systems, while others lie in the underlying processes and the culture that sits alongside it and at the heart of it all, are the people within our teams. With collaboration, insights are shared and innovation has a chance to flourish.

At the P2P Transformation Summit, we'll be exploring some of the best strategies that leading organisations are using to take them on the path to success. And sometimes, that path to success comes from inspirational people and the tips and insights they can bring us. This year, we're very excited to welcome Dave Fishwick, Founder, 'The Bank of Dave' as our opening keynote speaker!

In a world where our systems are becoming more connected, our ability to use analytics to shed insight into our areas of risk, growth potential and forecasting has grown exponentially. But not all organisations are the same, and not all are using the data to tie into the business outcomes they need. Learn how leaders are confronting the challenges facing them and how to take advantage of the future environment of connectivity.

Ellen Leith
CEO
p2pnetwork.org

About our Founder

Ellen founded Purchase to Pay Network (PPN) 18 years ago, delivering groundbreaking events, news and insights to finance, AP and P2P professionals since that time. The Network also offers technology partners a chance to enjoy being a part of a vibrant, connected community. Ellen is an international keynote speaker and Co-Founder of the UK eInvoicing Advocacy Lab (UKeLab). Ellen is creative in bringing together leaders across Finance, P2P, AP and Procurement - elevating careers, passionate about people, industry news, processes that work and technology that does what it says it will.

Keynote Sessions
Be inspired by our keynote speakers. Hear their inspirational stories, and learn some of their tips on how to achieve success, techniques for overcoming adversity and how to make the most of any environment.

Agile Sessions
Enjoy breakout and workshop sessions from some of the industry's best-known names. Hear insights and tips to drive your team's success.

Panel Talks
Hear some of the key strategies for success from some of the leading experts in finance and procurement. Understand how the functions can work together and hear how effective cash management and our payments culture is crucial to supply chain stability and exposure to risk.

Networking
Be part of the evolution of finance, procurement and P2P. Talk to your peers, network with our speakers, analysts, and experts as well as the innovative event partners. Become the ambassador for digital and cultural change.

Awards
Time to celebrate success! Raise a glass and take your chance to recognise the hard work and commitment of individuals and teams across finance, procurement and the entire end-to-end P2P process.

This year PPN is supporting Great Ormond Street Hospital and encourages you to scan the QR code to donate what you can to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity to make a life changing difference to the children who need it.

AGENDA

08:45 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Breakfast and Exhibition - (sign up for workshops and demos)
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome and introduction: Ellen Leith, CEO, PPN Philip Bailey, Thomson Reuters
09:35 - 10:30	Opening Keynote: Dave Fishwick Thomson Reuters™
10:30 - 10:50	Morning Coffee in the Exhibitor Zone - (sign up for workshops and demos)
10:50 - 11:30	Panel Discussion: The Whole Economy Benefits of On-Time Payments
11:35 - 12:30	Lunchtime Keynote: Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE COMARCH
12:30 - 13:30	Fabulous Waldorf Lunch in the Palm Court (sign up for workshops and demos)
13:30 - 14:00	• Creating Value With AI - From Fear to Focus • Can AI Help AP and Tax Speak the Same Language? • Why Transformational Leadership Starts with a Growth Mindset (Limited availability)
14:05 - 14:35	• The UK eInvoicing Mandate - The Road to 2029 • Making Finance Transformation Happen in Practice • The Last Mile - Driving Your Finance Career to the Top (Limited availability)
14:35 - 14:55	Meet the Exhibitors and Energiser Break
14:55 - 15:25	• Aligning Purpose at Every Level - Making "Why" Your Core Mission • Insights From Scania - Navigating the UK's Transition to Mandatory eInvoicing • Get Your COAT - Making Sure Your Data's Ready for the UK eInvoicing Mandate (Limited availability)
15:30 - 16:05	• Breaking Down Silos and Delivering Collaborative Outcomes • Old Problems, New Solutions: How AI & Collaboration Redefine the Future
16:05 - 16:20	James Marland, Drawing Conclusions™
16:20 - 17:00	PPN Awards and Champagne Reception Prize Draw* and Closing Remarks

*attendees must be present to win a Prize Draw item

- Track A - Adelphi Suites 2 & 3
- Track B - Executive Boardroom
- Networking breaks - The Palm Court
- Plenary sessions - Adelphi Suites 2 & 3
- Workshop sessions - Aldwych Suite (first floor)

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Comarch, a global IT leader, offers e-Invoicing & EDI, a platform that automates and streamlines the purchase-to-pay (P2P) cycle. The platform ensures compliance with data exchange regulations and modern standards, facilitating real-time data exchange and automated validation. It supports seamless integration with existing ERP systems, reducing manual errors and accelerating invoice processing. Comarch's EDI solution automates transactions, enhances security, and ensures compliance with e-invoicing mandates.

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Yooz provides an incredibly smart, powerful and easy to-use cloud-based e-invoicing and Purchase-to-Pay (P2P) automation solution. It delivers unmatched savings, speed and security with affordable licence-free subscriptions to more than 7,000 customers and 400,000 users across 50+ countries. Yooz's unique solution leverages Artificial Intelligence to deliver unbeatable levels of automation with extreme simplicity, traceability and end-to-end customisable features. With integrations across up to 250 financial systems, it is designed to support diverse business environments and workflows, enabling flexible and efficient implementation.

Network Partners:

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Documation is a certified ISO 27001 compliant, leading provider of AI powered finance process automation software, delivering services and solutions to businesses and organisations in the UK, Europe and around the World. As a company we have nearly 30 years' experience of designing, developing, implementing and supporting software across all markets and industries, offering a portfolio of solutions from the full Purchase to Pay suite with e-invoicing to simple Agile invoice Processing, fully integrating with every finance system and ERP. We do whatever it takes to build long-term partnerships with our customers and that starts with service levels that earn us the highest praise, with many quoting us as their leading IT supplier. Documation provides brilliant software, delivered with care by experts.

FISCAL TECHNOLOGIES

FISCAL Technologies is a leading provider of P2P risk management software that helps finance teams protect spend and strengthen risk controls. It's backed by our expert consultancy and support teams.

The AI-native platform analyses every supplier and invoice, finding risks for your team to investigate and resolve. It augments your team's capabilities, strengthening controls before and after payment.

FISCAL reduces fraud and compliance breaches, prevents duplicate payments, decreases supplier risk and automates statement reconciliation 12x faster. It integrates smoothly into your systems and processes, improving efficiency, and streamlining pay runs.

Since 2007, we have overseen 450+ implementations across sectors including local government, healthcare and retail. We now protect over £300 billion each year with proven, data-driven intelligence.

TUNGSTEN AUTOMATION

Tungsten Automation, formerly Kofax, has been at the forefront of digital workflow transformation for nearly four decades. Today, we proudly stand as the trusted global leader in intelligent workflow automation, providing businesses with robust solutions to automate their most data-intensive business workflows. Whether it's optimizing business processes, enhancing AP and invoice workflows, or elevating document automation and security, our robust portfolio of solutions are tailored to streamline business-critical processes, propelling business forward in the digital age.

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Trustpair

Trustpair empowers large global companies to eliminate vendor payment fraud with a market leading account validation automation platform. Trustpair serves over 400 enterprise customers (Hiscox, AstraZeneca, Disney, Kering, Novartis), helping P2P teams protect against 100% of fraud attacks. With a global presence spanning New York City, Paris, London, and Milan, Trustpair operates at the forefront of payment security innovation. Our diverse team of 100+ employees, representing 15 nationalities, is dedicated to safeguarding enterprise payments in an increasingly complex financial landscape. To meet the growing sophistication of fraud tactics, including AI-driven schemes, deepfakes, and cyberattacks, Trustpair has raised €20 million to accelerate international growth. This investment ensures finance leaders are equipped with the tools they need to stay ahead of emerging threats while simplifying account validation processes.

ESKER

Esker is the global authority in AI-powered business solutions for the Office of the CFO. Leveraging the latest in automation technologies, Esker's Source-to-Pay and Order-to-Cash solutions optimise working capital and cashflow, enhance decision-making, and drive better collaboration and human-to-human relationships with customers, suppliers and employees.

Esker's Source-to-Pay suite is designed to help Procurement and Finance leaders achieve their goals by removing departmental siloes, streamlining procurement processes, improving enforcement of policy compliance, and enhancing supplier management with visibility over the entire buying process.

symtrax

Symtrax is a global innovator in Data and Document Management solutions with over thirty years of experience delivering transformative technologies across industries worldwide. We specialise in converting traditional processes into fully digital workflows that seamlessly integrate with your existing systems, whether on-premises, in the cloud, or SaaS-based. Our comprehensive software solutions focus on key areas, including Electronic Invoicing, AP Invoice Management, Approval and E-signature Workflows, and the Digital Transformation of Data and documents. By automating these critical business processes, we help organisations enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and mitigate errors. Supported by our global network of consultants and responsive technical support, Symtrax ensures that your business needs are met wherever you are. Through our advanced technologies and expertise, we empower your enterprise to reimagine workflows and unlock new levels of productivity, agility, and success.

The Classification Guru

The Classification Guru Ltd was founded in 2017 by globally recognised data expert Susan Walsh to help organisations fix dirty data before it impacts reporting, analytics, automation, and AI. The company specialises in supplier normalisation, spend classification, taxonomy design, and data cleansing across procurement, finance, sales, and marketing. Using the proven COAT framework, the team delivers trusted, decision-ready data for organisations worldwide. The company also developed Samification, a supplier normalisation platform, and they support organisations with CRM, ERP, and P2P implementations through cleaning and best practice documentation to improve migration success, reduce risk, and create stronger long-term data governance across businesses.

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Proservartner stands out for its expertise in tailoring solutions to your specific location requirements. We possess a profound comprehension of automation and digital technologies. With established partnerships alongside industry leaders such as UiPath, Abbyy, Celonis, and others, we take on the role of your trusted guide, steering you precisely towards the solutions you need. Our team of process specialists excels in fine-tuning operations, be it within the realms of Finance, HR, or beyond. Through this meticulous optimisation, we drive efficiency gains and mitigate risk, ensuring your operations run smoother and more effectively.

GOOD BUSINESS PAYS

Developed initially with the help of the Federation of Small Businesses, the Good Business Pays campaign has the support from the country's other leading business groups including the CBI, Make UK, British Chambers of Commerce, Institute of Directors and more than 20 other specialist trade or industry groups. We have also built cross-party political support for tackling late payment and have a strong working relationship with the Department for Business & Trade. Our campaign has attracted interest from governments in Australia, Europe and the United States.

NOVA
YOUR PEER-TO-PEER COMMUNITY

Founded in February 2023, NOVA is a senior leadership community built on the belief that leaders need trusted, confidential spaces to share experiences, access relevant insight, and build meaningful peer relationships. NOVA has a special focus on advancing women in leadership positions, while also bringing together leaders and advocates who recognise the importance of diversity in the room. Through carefully curated peer groups, events and discussions, NOVA supports senior leaders across career, business and boardroom challenges, creating a collaborative environment where members can learn from one another, strengthen their networks and have honest conversations in a fully confidential setting.

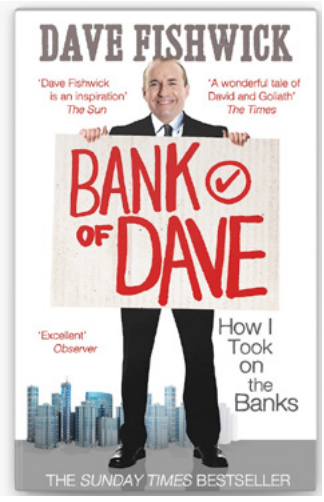
MEET OUR OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dave Fishwick, Founder, 'The Bank of Dave'

Dave Fishwick is the Burnley businessman who made policymakers, industry regulators and multinational banks sit up and take notice. The man behind 'The Bank of Dave' has torn up the rule book and generated huge media and popular interest.

From humble beginnings Dave began work on a building site - but his passion lay with cars, and he persuaded a dealer to let him clean up and sell in his an old banger. He made twenty-seven-pound profit, enough to start trading in his own right. Spotting a gap in the market, he turned his attention to vans and buses. He's become the UK's largest independent supplier and fitter of minibuses.

But that wasn't enough. When the banking crisis descended, Dave was convinced he could do better. How difficult is it, he asked himself, to offer savers decent interest and lend their money to local businesses at a slightly higher rate? He set out to do just that. What followed is a tale of Dave and Goliath, with experts telling him it was impossible and potentially criminal to set up a retail bank. But they didn't reckon with Dave's determination and spirit: Burnley Saving and Loans is now succeeding beyond all expectations - giving any profits to local charities.



Dave's down-to-earth humour and unwillingness to take 'no' for an answer has been captured in Channel 4's Bank of Dave.

Dave talks passionately about entrepreneurial zeal and what made him take on a seemingly insurmountable challenge. With lessons for business big and small, he also shares his four rules of business; number four is never ever give up.

The film version of Bank of Dave was released on Netflix, and went to number one in the most watched charts. The Bank of Dave documentary series has been acquired by Netflix, and launched on the streaming platform. The sequel Bank of Dave 2: The Loan Ranger was released in 2025.

An expert on entrepreneurship, business, and finance, he shares the story behind taking on seemingly impossible challenges, offering valuable lessons for businesses big and small.

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MEET OUR LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE

A child prodigy, by the time she was thirteen, Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE received a scholarship to the prestigious Johns Hopkins University in Maryland. She then went to Oxford, starting her master's in mathematics and computer science at seventeen and becoming one of the university's youngest ever master's graduates.

She then worked for Goldman Sachs, Hewlett-Packard, and Deutsche Bank in business analysis, enterprise collaboration and technology (and was cited as one of the leading figures in IT along the way). She then founded, and continues to lead, Stemettes, a social enterprise dedicated to bringing girls and young women to STEM subjects. Stemettes has helped tens of thousands of schoolgirls go on to higher levels of study in STEM.

A regular commentator in the media on opening up and diversifying access to STEM education, Anne-Marie is also the co-founder of Outbox, a pioneering incubator dedicated to businesses started by teenage girls. Elsewhere, Anne-Marie has also worked with companies including the BBC and 20th Century Fox to include more tech role models on screen. In her book She's In CTRL, Anne-Marie insists that technology is not an unchangeable and unquestionable force, and it is not the preserve of the elite.

Anne-Marie examines the vital importance of diversity in the tech sector, and how AI will impact the future workspace and workforce. Drawing on a wealth of experiences from running and starting social enterprises, she looks at how to take an idea and turn it into a reality, the use of social media in the process and the intersection between corporate social responsibility and workplace culture. She has served as a board member on the Department of Culture, Media and Sport's Digital Skills Partnership and is a trustee for the Institute of the Future of Work. She hosted the Evening Standard's Women Tech Charge podcast, and comments on technology, the changing nature of work, and the challenges both present to business and society.

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Join us for the PPN Awards and prize giving at 4:20pm

SPEAKERS

Dan is a renowned international award winning senior professional and leader with over 25 years' experience in various dynamic blue-chip organisations. Within Diageo, ITV, M&S and Kier, Dan had led significant business transformation, organisational, operational and change delivery. Dan is a well-known figure in the world of shared services, transformation and digitalisation, being a respected speaker at international events on topics that affect corporate strategy, operational/performance excellence, automation and people management.

Dan Foley
Finance Shared Services Director
Kier Group

Emma Jones
Small Business Commissioner

Following a degree in Law and Japanese, Emma joined international accounting firm Arthur Andersen and set up the firm's Inward Investment practice that attracted overseas companies to locate in the UK. In 2000, Emma left the firm to start her first business, Techlocate. After 15 months, the company was successfully sold to Tenon plc when Emma was 27. The experience of starting, growing and selling a business from a home base gave Emma the idea for Enterprise Nation which was launched in 2005 to support the flourishing number of start-ups and SMEs. In 2011, Emma co-founded enterprise campaign, StartUp Britain, that she ran until 2014. Emma served as SME Representative for Crown Commercial Service from July 2016, working to encourage more small businesses to sell to the public sector and its major suppliers. Emma started as the Small Business Commissioner in June 2025.

Javed Bobat has a rare skill set where he is a mental health speaker, workplace well-being advocate, Mental Health First Aid instructor AND Finance Recruiter! He is the founder of Fide and F=@#! Mental Health CIC, a non-profit he set up in 2019 to raise mental health awareness, specifically within the accounting and finance profession and their workplaces. Through the CIC, he provides one-on-one mental health support to individuals and line managers. In addition he also delivers Mental Health First Aid training, bespoke mental health/workplace wellbeing training, talks, workshops and events.

Javed Bobat
Finance Recruiter & Mental Health Advocate

Deborah Dor
Board Advisor & FT qualified NED

A Board Advisor and Leadership Coach for talented and ambitious entrepreneurs and business leaders. Founder of two consultancies that specialize in guiding and equipping people during uncertainty towards sustainable, profitable and ethical growth. Consultancy and advisory roles leverage her extensive cross-industry experience to address hidden interpersonal, communication and structural issues that quietly disrupt execution. Drawing on deep coaching expertise, Deborah offers a fresh cross-sector lens to help uncover blind spots, resolve friction points and strengthen accountability, ensuring smoother strategy delivery with the drivers for sustainable growth.

Phil enjoys building long-lasting relationships and harnessing the power of insights and technology to deliver better outcomes for businesses and their customers. A commercially minded and strategic thinker, Phil excels at taking complex themes and making them simple. Specialising in driving growth and technology adoption, he has worked with both large corporates and high-growth SaaS scale-ups. For more than seven years, Phil has been with industry leader, Pagero and is now Director, e-Invoicing Product Sales Strategy. International speaker, blog writer and active contributor to shaping industry standards and new technology adoption through advisory roles in global and UK-focused initiatives.

Philip Bailey, Director, Sales Strategy and Execution
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Longji J. Longhor
Snr Finance and Transformation Leader

Longji J. Longhor is a senior finance and transformation leader with global experience driving strategy, performance, and large-scale change across organisations including Heathrow, CBRE, General Mills, Nestle, and Starbucks. He works with leadership teams to build stronger control, resilience, and agility through finance transformation, sound risk management, and a focus on culture. His perspective centres on how organisations can lead confidently through disruption while adapting to the growing influence of AI.

Ellen founded Purchase to Pay Network (PPN) 18 years ago, delivering groundbreaking events, news and insights to finance, AP and P2P professionals since that time. The Network also offers technology partners a chance to enjoy being a part of a vibrant, connected community. Ellen is an international keynote speaker and Co-Founder of the UK eInvoicing Advocacy Lab (UKeLab). Ellen is creative in bringing together leaders across Finance, P2P, AP and Procurement - elevating careers, passionate about people, industry news, processes that work and technology that does what it says it will.

Ellen Leith
CEO PPN

SPEAKERS

Terry Corby
CEO, Good Business Pays

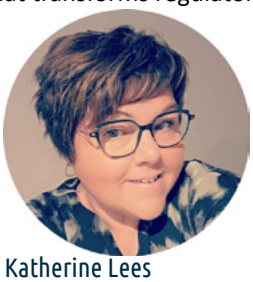
Terry Corby is the Founder and CEO of Good Business Pays, the national movement and campaign set up to bring an end to the scourge of late and slow payments to the UK's five-million small businesses. He single-handedly built the campaign since 2020, gaining the support of all the major business organisations including the Federation of Small Businesses, CBI, Institute of Directors, British Chambers of Commerce and Make UK. Terry spent 20 years in strategy and change management consulting leading major transformation and commercial growth programmes as a Partner at Andersen Consulting, Accenture, KPMG and The Foundation. He held senior commercial leadership roles at Sainsbury's, American Express, Crowdfunder and Medacs Global Healthcare. In the NFP sector, Terry has held commercial leadership roles at Creative England, the Creative Industries Federation and the Eden Project.

Susan Walsh, globally known as "The Classification Guru," is an award-winning data expert, TEDx speaker, author, trainer, and founder of The Classification Guru Ltd. With more than 14 years of experience fixing dirty data, she specialises in supplier normalisation, classification, taxonomy design, and data cleansing across procurement, finance, sales, and marketing. Susan is the creator of the COAT framework for trustworthy data and founder of Samification, a supplier normalisation platform. She is also an upcoming instructor for LinkedIn Learning, continuing her mission to help organisations stop making decisions using dirty data.

Susan Walsh, Founder & MD
The Classification Guru

Mostapha Abdelaziz
Consulting Sr. Manager
Comarch

Mostapha Abdelaziz is a Consulting Sr. Manager at Comarch and a leading Subject Matter Expert in global E-Invoicing, VAT compliance, and ERP transformation. With over 15 years of cross-functional experience, Mostapha bridges the gap between complex tax legislation and technical execution. He specializes in conducting deep-dive impact assessments and leading large-scale VAT solution implementations for global enterprises. At Comarch, he acts as a strategic advisor to tax leaders, helping them navigate the shifting regulatory landscape to build streamlined, future-proof compliance ecosystems. A champion of "Inquiry-Led Innovation," Mostafa is known for fostering a culture of curiosity that transforms regulatory hurdles into competitive advantages.



A CIMA qualified accountant with over 20 years' experience in Finance currently working as a Financial Controller at Doff Portland part of a private equity backed business. Successfully implemented ERP systems and brought efficiencies and savings to the finance function including streamlining AP and AR processes.

Katherine Lees
Finance and Operations Controller
Pelsis Doff

Clive Davis
Executive Director, Robert Half

Clive has over 25 years recruitment experience leading and working with Robert Half talent solutions teams in various UK and international locations including the Benelux, the UAE, Brazil and Chile. Clive's deep experience of talent delivery, excellent knowledge of working across different country markets and sensitivity to cultural diversities is informed by his extensive "story-telling" knowledge of how to attract the best candidates to grow businesses. Sensitive to ongoing discussion about the Future of Work, Clive is an experienced speaker with access to data from many recent Robert Half sponsored studies focussed upon leading, hiring and working in an ever-changing hybrid work environment.

Rachel joined HMRC in 2025 as the e-invoicing external engagement lead and policy advisor. Rachel leads HMRC's engagement with businesses, representative bodies and professional bodies, ensuring that their views and experiences can feed into policy development work. She has worked in the Civil Service since 2015, and has previously led Public Sector and Financial Services branches of HM Treasury's VAT and Excise Team. She has also worked on EU finances, including EU exit negotiations, and Insurance Premium Tax.

Rachel Stirrat
E-invoicing policy and external stakeholder lead, HMRC

Andy Cay
Source to Pay GPO, Reckitt

Source to Pay Global Process Owner at Reckitt accountable for process design, technology roadmap and operating model. Andy is an experienced leader within shared services having worked on both first and subsequent generation outsourcing including service expansion and greenfield transitions. Following an early career in the military after university, the initial part of his business career was spent in consulting and procurement roles across industries including retail, telco, financial services and energy. He has a proven track record of building and developing high-performing teams as well as cross-functional collaboration. He is passionate about people development and developing future leaders.

SPEAKERS

Rakesh Sangani is a recognised thought leader in Intelligent Automation, Business Transformation, Global Business Services, Insourcing and Outsourcing and regularly presents at conferences across Europe, Asia and North America. As founder and CEO of Proservartner, Rakesh has built a pragmatic, specialist, experience-led management consulting business. He is a qualified accountant, certified project manager, and Black Belt Lean Six Sigma, and holds board level roles within the NHS and several charities.

Rakesh Sangani
CEO, Proservarter

Jonas Holmqvist
Independent Consultant, Scania

Jonas brings over 15 years of leadership experience in the Finance and IT sectors, spanning roles from Project Lead to Director. Five years ago, he founded PeppAlley, a boutique consultancy dedicated to helping clients implement compliant e-invoicing solutions. His e-invoicing project portfolio ranges from navigating complex clearance models in countries like Italy and Poland to implementing open standards such as PEPPOL BIS. As an innovator in his field, Jonas is also the entrepreneur behind a unique PEPPOL test tool designed to reduce lead times and improve quality in PEPPOL projects. Currently, Jonas is deeply involved in securing the upcoming French e-invoicing mandate starting September 1st.

With experience working with corporates of all sizes and for vendors, banks, payment schemes, infrastructure providers, and as a specialist consultant, Richard has gained extensive experience in the solutions to solve the issues surrounding business payments and associated AP, AR, and Cash Management Processes. His specialities include today's business payment methods, the future business payment landscape. He also focuses on automation, efficiency, and fraud and error mitigation in the AP space.

Richard Ransom
Head of Solution Consultants: Corporates, Bottomline

Sarah Watson
Director of Finance, Roffey Park Institute

Sarah is an innovative leader with over a decade of experience in strategic leadership for the non-profit sector. Sarah is the Director of Finance for Roffey Park Institute, a leadership and organisational development consultancy that enables people and businesses to deliver what matters through practical programmes. Sarah has been part of leadership teams at Cochrane; Make-A-Wish UK; Moorfields Eye Charity; Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity and Social Investment Business with portfolio roles bringing together finance, people, technology, data & analytics, digital products and governance. Sarah is currently Treasurer and Trustee for Childhood Eye Cancer Trust, is a member of the advisory Board for CFO Mastermind and a Coach focused on supporting Finance Professionals.

Gary Salterpicco is a highly qualified procurement and supply chain professional known as a CPO, systems architect, and expert in embedding ethical, sustainable, and digital systems. As of 2026, he serves as the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) at BuyingStation, a company focused on providing AI-driven, transparent, and user-friendly procurement solutions for SMEs.

Gary Salterpicco
CPO, BuyingStation

David Bradshaw
Customer Account Manager, Documation

David began his career in Documation's Support team in 2005, developing a strong foundation in product expertise and customer problem solving. Progressing into Technical & Solutions Consultant roles, he designed and implemented standard solutions that delivered measurable efficiency improvements for clients across multiple industries. Today, as an Account Manager and Sales Consultant, David combines his technical insight with a consultative, relationship led approach. His unique mix of hands-on experience, solution design expertise, and commercial understanding makes him a trusted advisor working in partnership with both long standing and new customers.

Shelsea is a Senior Product Evangelist with over 14 years of experience in international sales, customer success, and technology-driven business transformation. She has worked with global organisations across both B2B and B2C sectors, helping businesses streamline operations, improve internal processes, and implement automation solutions that deliver significant time and cost savings. Known for her consultative and customer-focused approach, Shelsea combines commercial expertise with a strong understanding of emerging technologies to help companies adopt smarter, more efficient ways of working. She is recognised as a trusted advisor who partners with organisations of all sizes to drive innovation, maximize operational efficiency, and achieve long-term business growth.

Shelsea Adrian
Senior Product Evangelist, Yooz

SPEAKERS

A proven leader in both Defence & Civilian sectors, with a focus on Strategic Account Management and also Programme Management. Skilled in managing multiple high value complex, multi-national stakeholders to deliver commercial solutions in challenging environments. With over 20 years experience in the e-invoicing space in Project and Account Management he is also a fluent French speaker more recently involved in managing the Peppol Proof of Concept in France and setting up the French Peppol Authority Currently, working with Thomson Reuters assisting with Project Implementations in France.

Didier Lombard
OpenPeppol Expert

Lianne Bowker
Senior Product Manager,
Thomson Reuters

Lianne is a Senior Product Manager at Thomson Reuters, specialising in ONESOURCE Indirect Tax. She combines customer and market insight with deep product knowledge to shape clear value propositions, lead impactful launches, and support sales teams in driving growth. Her background spans accounting, tax advisory, and tax technology consulting, giving her a strong ability to translate regulatory complexity into practical, customer focused solutions. Lianne is particularly passionate about helping tax teams lead digital transformation, using technology to simplify compliance, manage risk, and support business growth in a rapidly evolving regulatory landscape. Organised, creative, and highly collaborative, she enjoys leading cross functional initiatives, running workshops, and speaking at customer and partner events.

Amna Zaidi is a finance transformation expert, international speaker, executive advisor, and bestselling author with over 20 years' experience leading high-stakes transformation across banking and financial services. Having worked with global corporates, investment funds, and regulatory agencies, she advises organisations on complex finance transformation, executive leadership, and strategic change. Known for combining board-level insight with practical transformation expertise, Amna helps leaders navigate uncertainty, strengthen decision-making, and deliver lasting impact in demanding environments.

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Eylem Dixon
Chief Financial Officer,
Fable Data

Eylem Dixon is CFO at Fable Data, a European leader in privacy safe, real time consumer transaction data that helps businesses, investors and policymakers make better decisions. In recent years she has specialised in start ups and scale ups, bringing resilience, adaptability and clear headed commercial thinking to help venture backed and high growth organisations navigate uncertainty and build the foundations for sustainable scale. Eylem is known for combining a collaborative, hands on approach with an innovative mindset – working closely with product, commercial and operations teams to turn data into decisions, design simple, scalable processes and keep everyone aligned on what matters most.

Having served my youth through an apprenticeship in the automotive sector, it was apparent my skills laid in the technological aspects of supply chain rather than the engineering deployment. I ventured into ERP with Damgaard, working for Microsoft on AX 2009/12. From 2012 onwards, I learnt the value of SaaS with Concur, moving to VAT recovery and onwards to VAT reporting. For the last 6 years I have been with Tungsten driving the message of e-Invoicing, not just compliance, but increasing process efficiency.

Mark Watkins
Enterprise New Business Sales Mgr
Tungsten Automation

Chris Reed
Head of Product
FISCAL Technologies

Chris has a wealth of product and business experience across various industries. He adopts approaches around our customers and the problems they face. He listens to feedback, applying innovative thinking to problems to deliver exceptional outcomes. Chris has a track record of driving small and large-scale strategic projects. He believes that all changes can be transformative when they are part of a continuous improvement. His strengths lie in using research methods to gather and analyse relevant data, turning it into meaningful, actionable recommendations. That knowledge is something he'll teach you, so you can solve key issues and create positive change.

James has deep experience of the Procurement space, joining Ariba at its inception in 1998 and rising to Global VP of Solutions. After the acquisition by SAP, he became VP in the Procurement Centre of Excellence: developing his unique way of explaining the complexities of procurement and supply chain through sketches and stories. On leaving SAP he set up a business called Drawing Conclusions™ which offers story-telling coaching to SAP customers and partners and his famous event wrap-ups which you will be able to see and share today.

James Marland
Drawing Conclusions™

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Opening Keynote: Dave Fishwick, Founder, 'The Bank of Dave' Adelphi Suites, 09:35am - 10:30am

When the banking crisis descended, Dave was convinced he could do better. How difficult is it, he asked himself, to offer savers decent interest and lend their money to local businesses at a slightly higher rate? What followed is a tale of Dave and Goliath, with experts telling him it was impossible and potentially criminal to set up a retail bank. But they didn't reckon with Dave's determination and spirt. Dave's down-to-earth humour and unwillingness to take 'no' for an answer has been captured in the Netflix film, Bank of Dave. Dave talks passionately about entrepreneurial zeal and what made him take on a seemingly insurmountable challenge. With lessons for business big and small, he also shares his four rules of business; number four is never ever give up.

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Panel Discussion - The Whole Economy Benefits of On-Time Payments, 10:50am - 11:30am

Richard Ransom, Bottomline, Emma Jones, Small Business Commissioner and Andy Cay, Reckitt
Moderated by: Terry Corby, Good Business Pays
When a business pays their suppliers on time, the transaction sets off a chain reaction: staff get paid, their own suppliers get paid, cash flow improves and the kind of stability that attracts investment. And for the buyer, the confidence offered by paying on time creates happy suppliers who want to work for that buyer, without it poor payment practices can flag other malpractice which draws the wrong kind of attention from auditors and regulatory bodies and customers. Sometimes impinging on talent acquisition. And with new regulations about to pass into legislation, companies may find themselves facing hefty fines. This panel will discuss the benefits and the hurdles of paying on time and the wide ranging effect on the economy as a whole.

Bottomline

Lunchtime Keynote: Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE, Adelphi Suites, 11:35am- 12:30pm

One of Oxford university's youngest Master's graduates and formerly of Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank, Anne-Marie examines the vital importance of diversity in the tech sector, and how AI will impact the future workspace and workforce. Drawing on a wealth of experiences from running and starting social enterprises, she looks at how to take an idea and turn it into a reality, the use of social media in the process and the intersection between corporate social responsibility and workplace culture. She has served as a board member on the Department of Culture, Media and Sport's Digital Skills Partnership and is a trustee for the Institute of the Future of Work.

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Creating Value With AI - From Fear to Focus Adelphi Suites, 13:30 - 14:00

Rakesh Sangani, Proservartner
In this session we're heading back to the future! Remember that paper invoice that you expected to land on your desk, but it went missing somewhere, vanished in a sea of manual process? Today's automated processing stops that from happening 100%, right? In this session we'll discuss how some of the processes of the past led to today's reality. We'll discuss AI and uncover where finance professionals should look to gain the most value from using it. Join this session for practical steps to make significant changes in your organisation, how to prepare for the future, take the best lessons from the past and leave the elements that hold us back, behind. And in doing so, learn where fear of AI stems from and uncover how you can advance your personal knowledge and skillset.

Can AI Help AP and Tax Speak the Same Language? Executive Boardroom, 13:30-14:00

Lianne Bowker, Thomson Reuters
Finance and tax are being brought closer together: digital compliance now depends upon shared data, stronger reconciliations and faster decisions. With ViDA, e-invoicing and real-time reporting evolving rapidly, organisations need clearer links between tax outcomes, source data and daily finance processes. This session shows how AI, automation and reconciliations create a common language between finance and tax by connecting VAT returns, e-invoice data and transactions. Using practical examples, we demonstrate how AI improves accuracy, resolves mismatches faster, supports exception handling and reduces manual effort, enabling closer collaboration between teams.

Why Transformational Leadership Starts with a Growth Mindset, Aldwych Suite, 13:30 - 14:00 (Limited availability)

Deborah Dor, Board Advisor & FT qualified NED
This session is about transformational leadership and why a positive mindset is imperative to navigate the confusion, complexity and fast pace in the world today. Deborah will highlight the importance of an 'intentional' corporate culture, enabling companies to move from 'toxic' to autonomous environments that inspire healthy growth. Galvanising stakeholders and enabling others to deliver their promise forms the basis of our leadership success. Leadership involves constantly and consistently supporting everyone.Advances in AI, overwhelming (mis) information and a lack of accountability severely limits human performance. Increasing awareness, taking responsibility and enabling others are the foundations for transformational leadership.

The UK eInvoicing Mandate - The Road to 2029 Adelphi Suites, 14:05 - 14:35

Rachel Stirrat, HMRC, Dan Foley, Kier Group, Didier Lombard, and Mark Watkins, Tungsten Automation
Moderated by: Ellen Leith, PPN
At Budget last year it was announced that the UK would mandate eInvoicing for all B2B invoices from April 2029. And at Budget later this year the Roadmap will be announced, detailing the model, format and adoption strategy. Join this panel session to find out more, the impact of eInvoicing and what you need to do to prepare.

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Making Finance Transformation Happen in Practice, Executive Boardroom, 14:05 - 14:35

Shelsea Adrian, Senior Product Evangelist, Yooz
Finance transformation only matters when it delivers real gains in speed, control, and scalability — and FREENOW's AP automation journey is a standout example. In this session, Shelsea Adrian will reveal how the company unified 10 countries on a single Yooz powered platform, replacing fragmented, manual workflows with an AI driven process that cut invoice cycle times by two thirds and delivered real time visibility across Europe. Join and see how this digital transformation drove outcomes: faster closes, stronger governance, and an AP model that scales without extra headcount.

The Last Mile - Driving Your Finance Career to the Top Aldwych Suite, 14:05 - 14:35 (Limited availability)

Eylem Dixon, Fable Data, Clive Davis, Robert Half and Javed Bobat, Finance Recruiter, Mental Health Advocate and Speaker
You've led teams though transformations, you've climbed the ladder and passed a few milestones along the way, but you're not finished yet! Join this session to find out from a panel of experts who've been there and done that, just how to secure that next career move. Uncover some to the behaviours that might hold you back and some top tips to get around common stumbling blocks. Unlock some of the practical steps you can take in this interactive workshop for leaders who want to achieve more.

Aligning Purpose at Every Level - Making "Why" Your Core Mission, Adelphi Suites, 14:55 - 15:25

Sarah Watson, FD, Roffey Park Institute
Measuring performance is a fundamental area of finance and increasingly AI and automation play an important part in generating the analytics we need. The data generated from our processes underpin and give clarity to what we do and inform the KPIs used. But do we always thoroughly understand why certain performance metrics are used and what the measurements are intended to tell us? Join this session and uncover the journey that Roffey Park has been on and how the "why" informed every element of their transformational journey.

Insights From Scania - Navigating the UK's Transition to Mandatory eInvoicing, Executive Boardroom, 14:55 - 15:25

Chaired by Mostapha Abdelaziz, Comarch
When you're a world-leading truck manufacturer, integrity, reliability, and reputation are paramount. That goes for the underlying systems behind the product too: supply chains, processes, and delivering on-time payments compliantly at scale. When e-invoicing mandates started to ramp up across the world, they knew they needed to get ahead of the curve. Join this session with Program Manager Jonas Holmqvist to uncover how they handle upcoming e-invoicing mandates across the world, with a particular focus on the recent Belgian Peppol mandate which went live this year. Insights from that project will provide a valuable foundation for organisations facing similar challenges with the upcoming expected Peppol-based mandate in the UK.

Get Your COAT - Making Sure Your Data's Ready for the UK eInvoicing Mandate, 14:55 - 15:25 (Limited availability)

Susan Walsh, The Classification Guru
As the UK moves towards mandatory eInvoicing, organisations are focusing on systems, compliance, and automation, but many are overlooking a critical dependency: data quality. This session introduces the COAT framework (Consistent, Organised, Accurate, Trustworthy) as a practical approach to preparing your data for eInvoicing success. It explores the common data challenges within accounts payable, including inconsistent supplier records, duplicate entries, poor formatting, and incomplete information, all of which can disrupt invoice processing, create exceptions, and undermine compliance. Attendees will learn how clean, standardised data underpins effective eInvoicing, enabling smoother processing, improved matching, reduced errors, and stronger supplier relationships. By the end of the session, participants will understand how to assess their current data readiness, identify key risks, and take practical steps to ensure their data is fit for purpose.

Panel: Breaking Down Silos and Delivering Collaborative Outcomes, Adelphi Suites 15:30 - 16:05

Gary Salterpicco, BuyingStation, Katherine Lees, Pelsis Doff and Longji J. Longhor and David Bradshaw, Documation, Moderated by: Amna Zaidi, Transformation Director
Delivering collaborative outcomes across end-to-end purchase to pay involves being able to create a cohesive process that generates partnerships across the business and outward to suppliers. By using technology that supports connectivity organisations can shift from purely transactional interactions to creating mutual value, resulting in improved cost savings, lower risk, and greater innovation. But it's not only about technology or processes, it's often about people. Join this panel session to hear from industry experts across finance, procurement and P2P on their tips to achieving collaborative outcomes that benefit the business and support stability and growth.

Old Problems, New Solutions: How AI & Collaboration Redefine the Future, Executive Boardroom, 15:30 - 16:05

Chris Reed, Head of Product, FISCAL Technologies
Discover what's next for finance and procurement. Explore how AI, analytics, and collaboration tackle cost control, risk, and agility. Learn why human judgment matters, governance builds trust, and new partnership models drive smarter **outcomes.** The challenges remain but the solutions have evolved.Join us to shape the future. **Benefits of attending:**

- Discover Future Trends with AI and analytics to reshape procurement & finance.
- Improve decisions on cost, risk & agility.
- Build stronger partnerships through smarter, integrated collaboration models.

Join us for the PPN Awards and prize giving at 4. 20pm

PPN Awards 2026

You are invited to join us in the Adelphi Suites to celebrate excellence!

Even if your team or organisation has not been nominated, please join us to hear some exceptional transformation stories and celebrate with a glass of fizz!

The annual PPN Awards offer a chance to shine. Created to recognise excellence across the sector, winning demonstrates commitment, dedication and excellence in the field.

We know that every individual within a team has a part to play in the overall success of the department and to the organisation as a whole. These awards make sure that those achievements are recognised. Staying ahead of the game in this challenging business environment demands focus and dedication. Success is an outstanding achievement which we think needs rewarding.

We are delighted to present the 2026 Awards for outstanding success in the following categories:

- **P2P Team of the Year**
- **P2P Manager of the Year**
- **Outstanding Contribution to P2P of the Year**
- **Innovation in Supporting the Business**
- **The PPN Award for Excellence**
- **Leader in Finance Transformation**
- **Excellence in Business Partnering**
- **Public Sector Team of The Year**
- **Rising Star Award**
- **International P2P Team of The Year**

The Prize Draw

The awards will be followed by our exhibitors' prize draw, announced from the main stage.

Please make sure you visit the various exhibitor stands for a chance to win some fantastic giveaways!*

*Delegates must be present to win the prize draw.

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