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About the speakers

Tim Marshall became JANET(UK)'s CEO in 2005. After holding senior management positions in the BBC, Tim became Senior-Vice President at the Walt Disney Company and Managing Director at Buena Vista Productions International, where he was responsible for the growth and regional operations of a high brand value media network and content business. In 2000 Tim joined Wide Learning as Chief Operating Officer and following its acquisition by Fuel IT Ltd in 2003 became Director, Business Development in the new company. During this period Tim has been responsible for business change, development and operations in the highly customer focused and constantly changing e-learning content and platform environment. In 2004 he was seconded to Athens Olympic Broadcasting as Senior Quality Controller responsible for ensuring that international coverage met the stringent Service Level Agreement.

Tim's specialist interests are the transfer of development methodologies from the old media to the new as well as developing best commercial practice in the public sector.

Peter Darby has worked in the commercial sector for more years than he cares to recall. His experience has covered virtually all roles in the IT sector, beginning as a trainee computer operator and including being an MD of a start-up services company. As well as having held director and senior manager roles in a variety of businesses and functions such as marketing, sales and service, Peter has also seen action as a programme and project manager for both business and technical projects. Peter is an experienced Interim Manager and Business advisor and is currently working on contract to EMMAN as their Commercial Manager, developing and delivering their commercial strategy. Keen on sport in general, reading a good yarn and socialising, Peter likes to enjoy what he does and share some fun whilst he's doing it.

Benjamin Beabey is a member of the Farrer & Co media team and the higher education group. He specialises in media litigation and also works closely with the intellectual property team on contentious matters such as breach of copyright and trademark infringements. His media experience includes regular work for the firm's major media clients, which include national newspaper groups and magazine publishers. This involves advising on ongoing libel, copyright, confidence or other similar claims through to trial, as well as ad hoc pre-publication advice. He also has specialist knowledge of privacy matters, including data protection and freedom of information law. He regularly advises both public and private sector clients on data protection risk management and liability issues, including, in particular, clients in the higher education sector. Ben joined Farrer & Co as a trainee in 1997. He qualified as a solicitor in the media team in 1999, and was made a partner at Farrer & Co in 2006.

Neil Englefield has been working in IT for close to 20 years, in both Further and Higher Education services. Neil is currently the Systems Manager within the Information Systems and Library Services department at the University of Westminster. Since 1999 he has led the central Systems team providing 90+ centrally managed computer systems based on a mixture of Solaris, SuSE Linux, Novell and Microsoft servers that host a mixture of commercial and open source software.