

# GIVING BROADCAST A BRIGHTER FUTURE



NEP UK started Student Open Day 4 years ago to address the lack of talent coming into the industry, we were aware of the lack of people and skills needed for the future and recognised this as a challenge facing the entire industry. This formed the motivation behind the open day; a desire amongst industry leaders to encourage budding engineers and technologists towards the industry and to help them to understand the pathways available.



We have several OB vehicles and uplink trucks on show and students are able to look around and talk to the engineers and operators, we have a large number of feeds setup from cameras and microphones around the site. Focal points are OB UHD and IP Trucks, a live band in the warehouse as well as a large stage

The event draws senior speakers and panellists from across the industry and also featured trade stands and interactive workshops from leading technologists:



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For 2018 we are looking at even more hands on interaction, speakers and panels section and a section dedicated to workshops, kit, trucks, stands and workshops.

So far we have confirmed for the day all past speakers and now including:

- STEM – will have a stand are supporting us to target students from the STEM field.
- MAMA Youth - recruits, trains and nurtures young people between 18-25 years of age from under-represented groups or with limited educational or employment opportunities.
- A mini workshop on the basics of intercom and connectivity for OB applications.
- Additional interactive stands including Clear-Com products suited to Remote Production trucks and fly-packs for students to try.
- Diversity in the Broadcast Industry, Women in Broadcast, Pathways Panel and Tech Trends.
- Supporting IP standards.
- Presence of RISE for Women in Broadcast at the event and Presentation regarding the Mentorship program.
- SKY and the BBC – bringing their own initiatives to the day.
- AELTC – The Wimbledon team plan to run a live case study this year.
- BBC – Live case study of the Royal Wedding.

Get involved in the NEP UK Student Open Day; if you know any colleges or universities who would benefit from attending or would just like to come along and be part of the future please get in touch with Kayte Burns - [kburns@nepgroup.com](mailto:kburns@nepgroup.com).

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