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At today's event you will meet people from both public and private organisations as well as education providers and charities from across the North West. This is a sector free-for-all, so make good use of the opportunity to meet such a diverse array of businesses under one roof.

**Browse the list of exhibitors in this brochure to help you plan your day, and make time to visit all the businesses that interest you.** There are competitions and prize draws to get involved with, and plenty of promotional goodies to collect and enjoy, so be sure you don't leave empty-handed!

**Our expo hashtag is #NWBE2024.** Use it online throughout the day and after the event to connect with exhibitors, delegates and the wider business community. Join the conversation on Shout Expo's LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Facebook and TikTok accounts.

Thank you again for being part of Shout Expo's largest B2B exhibition. We hope you enjoy a successful and memorable day.

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Joe O’Raw, Finance Manager, remarked, **“This new, streamlined process has reduced the time spent on manual handling, eliminated paper, and led to substantial cost savings.”**

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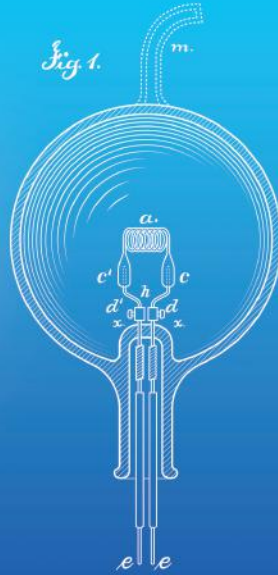
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