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Jane Atkinson is Executive Director Engineering and Automation for Bilfinger UK Ltd. She is responsible for all of the engineering design, technical, fabrication, major projects, automation and digitalisation services to the UK's major blue chip companies.

She began her career in 1990 with British Steel. During this period, she became the first woman in the World to manage the Casthouse of a Blast Furnace. Jane then moved into power generation as Senior Vice President of all Sembcorp UK's assets on Wilton International site. After 19 years in Plant operations, Jane then moved to Cape PLC. Whilst at Cape, Jane was Statutory Director and responsible for global delivery of all of Cape Specialist Services. In 2017, following acquisition of Cape, Jane became Transformation Director creating the UK largest industrial service provider; Altrad Services UK with a turnover of £600m.

Jane has won several awards most notably the UK's No. 1 Most Influential Woman in Engineering in the UK 2019, the CBI First Woman Award in Manufacturing and the prestigious Stephenson's Award for inspiring young people in science and engineering. In 2020, Jane received a CBE in the Queens Birthday Honours for Services to Chemical Engineering.