



## Diana Hodgins

Diana obtained her first degree in Mechanical Engineering and her PhD in Solid State Physics from the University of Hertfordshire. Diana has spent her whole career in industry and was one of the first people designing using microsystem technology. Diana has a number of patents to her name and is now Managing Director of European Technology for Business (ETB) Limited. Five years ago she was awarded an MBE for her services to SMEs in the region and in 2002 she won the Women Inventor of the Year Award for Industry and was chosen as one of the 45 Ambassadors for the DTI Small Business Service. In 2005 Diana was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science for her contribution to Innovation from the University of Hertfordshire.

Her company has led a number of nationally and EU funded projects over the last six years and is currently project co-ordinator for an FP6 IST project, Healthy Aims.