Nuclear Institute Security Conference Programme

Wednesday 11 November

18:00	Registration
18:30 – 19:00	**Keynote Address:** Mike Finnerty (ONR)
18:30 – 19:00	**Platinum Sponsor Address:** Jonathan Power-Higgins (NTS)
19:00 – 20:00	Drinks Reception

Thursday 12 November

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	**Opening Address:** Rich Deakin, QLE Ltd & Nuclear Institute Trustee

09:30 – 10:45	Session 1
Insider Risk in a Changing World: Cross-Sector Learning and Emerging Challenges	
As the nuclear sector evolves, so too do the risks posed by trusted insiders. This session explores how technological change, workforce transformation and external pressures are reshaping insider risk and what this means for organisations. **Chair:** Dr Dan Lomas, University of Nottingham **Speakers:** Lorna Brough (Blacksmiths), Stacey Snook (University of Coventry), Steve Buxton (NTS)	

10:45 - 11:10	Refreshment Break

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11:10 - 12:30	Session 2

Emerging Nuclear Security Landscape: Preparing for the Future

The nuclear sector is entering a period of significant transformation, driven by innovation, evolving operating models and an increasingly complex threat environment. This session examines the future landscape and how organisations must adapt to remain effective.

Chair: Sarah Case-Lacker, Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
Speakers: David Shelton (Occular Technology), Tony Brown (NTS).

12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch and Exhibition

13:30 - 15:00	Session 3

Building the Future Nuclear Security Workforce: Early Careers & Young Professionals Showcase

Feedback from our 2025 conference was outstanding for this session and so our dedicated early careers session will return, enabling attendees to showcase their work and excellence.

Chair: Leanne Forbes (NWS/NTS)
Speakers: Brian Daly (ONR), Cynthia Hearing (Nuclear Institute), Lee Cains (NWS) Early Careers Showcase: Sam Shaw (RR-SMR), Sadie Stewart (UKNNL), Will Agnew (UKNNL), Olivia Legge (NTS)

15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break

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15:30 - 16:45	Session 4
Future Focus Panel Discussion: What Must We Do Now to Prepare for Tomorrow?	
A facilitated discussion bringing together regulators, industry leaders and emerging professionals to explore priorities, opportunities and challenges over the next decade. **Chair:** Lee Upton (Westinghouse) **Panellists:** Millie Beaver (NIA), Jonathan Price (EDF), Brian Daly (ONR), Henry Hirsch (DESNZ), Jonathan Power-Higgins (NTS)	

16:45 - 17:00	Closing Address
17.00 – 18.00	Networking opportunity

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