

Some of our events



Members of the Cumbria Branch Dinner Organising Team. 2015

Getting involved with the Nuclear Institute Cumbria Branch Events Committee

The Cumbria Branch of the Nuclear Institute have a range wide of opportunities available for members to get involved with the organisation of our annual event programme which includes a range of events ranging from seminars and lectures, speaking competitions and our prestigious annual dinner. A few examples of the events we organise are:

Annual Lecture Programme

Our annual lecture programme aims to deliver a wide range of topics in order to keep local members of the public and industry informed on current developments within the industry. We aim to pick a range of topics both technical and non-technical in nature with particular interest to developments here in Cumbria.

Annual Seminar

Our annual seminar is a one off event which brings together leading organisations and patrons from across the industry to discuss cutting edge developments in the nuclear decommissioning and waste management programme.

Student Bursary Competition

Our Annual Student Bursary Competition aims to give a help support a local student with their studies in a STEM related subject at University as well as providing an opportunity for students to gain valuable public speaking experience.

Annual Dinner

The branch annual dinner is the showcase nuclear industry networking event in Cumbria. With over 200 attendees this event provides the opportunity to network with a range of individuals and organisations from across the industry.

Site Technical Visits

Periodically the Nuclear Institute Cumbria Branch is able to organise site technical visits which allow us to share learning and knowledge between the hosting organisation and our visitors. Recent visits have included BAE Systems submarine construction facilities at Barrow-in-Furness.



The winners of the 2012 Student Bursary Competition with a Cumbria Branch Member.



The Judges and winner of the 2014 Student Bursary Competition.



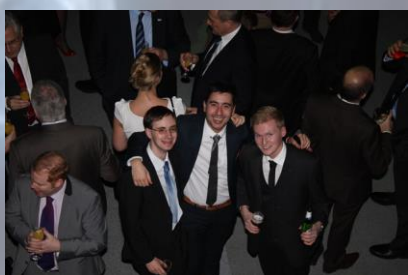
Cumbria Branch members celebrate the launch of the Nuclear Institute in 2009.



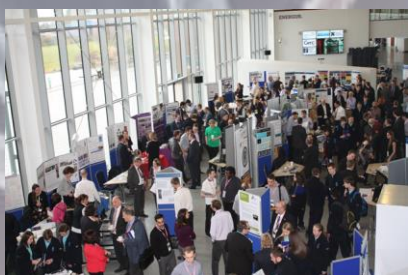
Cumbria Branch members enjoying a talk on the Moorside Reactor Programme from Nu-Gen in 2014.



The 2014 entrants to the YGN's Cumbria Young Person Speaking Competition heats.



Building networks and friendships at the Cumbria Branch Dinner.



Sharing Innovation at Cumbria Branch event on promoting innovation.

So why get involved?

For those new to the nuclear industry or Cumbria, getting involved with the Cumbria Branch of the NI provides a great opportunity to expand your contact network with other individuals and organisations within the nuclear industry based in Cumbria and give back to local community.

Getting involved with the Nuclear Institute Cumbria Branch provides a great opportunity to develop your self-confidence and public speaking skills as well as raising your own profile and your employer's profile.

For those starting their career or looking forward to applying for professional registration with a professional body then you'll be aware that involvement with activities that raise the profile of your chosen career are an important part of the registration process. Another benefit of getting involved with the NI Cumbria Branch is that you'll easily gain all the evidence and experience necessary to meet these requirements all while enjoying yourself and making new friends.

What could getting involved allow me to do?

Our events programme is just one of many areas of activities that the branch is involved with. After an initial period with the events committee, the opportunity exists for progression to other roles within the branch and which could eventually lead to a role with the Institute nationally.

Examples of some of the roles within the branch for which progression is available too are:

- Branch Chair
- Branch Events Sub-Committee Chair
- Treasurer
- Education & Training Representative
- Secretary
- Dinner Lead

How do I get involved?

If this article has generated some interest in getting involved whether in a specific event or more generally, then please get in touch with Matt Aukett (Events Sub-Committee Chair) by e-mail Events.Cumbria@Nuclearinst.com or by phone 01946 788090.