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Annual Day Seminar & Dinner

Thursday 16th October 2025
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Welcome and thank you for supporting the Nuclear Institute Young Generation Network's (NI YGN's) Annual Day Seminar and Dinner (ADS&D) 2025. The following is a set of joining instructions to guide you through the event. The Joining Instructions may be periodically updated. Should you have any additional questions that are not answered below, please do not hesitate to contact dinner.ygn@nuclearinst.com.

It is acknowledged that some delegates will attend either the seminar, dinner or both. Therefore, the following instructions have been separated into two parts.

Thank you for joining us at the events; we look forward to welcoming you in person.

- ADS&D Organising Team 2025

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Day Seminar

Where? Edinburgh International Conference & Exhibition Centre (EICC), 150 Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EE.

When? Registration from 09:15 Thursday 16th October 2025. First talk starts at 10:00.

Event timetable:

All talks will be in the main room (Lennox 2 & 3) unless otherwise specified. Please note the agenda is subject to change.

YGN Seminar Agenda		
09:15 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and opening remarks	Craig Pilkington, YGN Chair 2025
10:15 – 10:30	Keynote address – Setting the Nuclear Scene	Simon Bowen, Chair for Great British Energy - Nuclear
10:30 – 10:50	The decommissioning landscape	Alyson Armett, Strategy and Business Planning Director, Sellafield
10:50– 11:10	YGN Speaking Competition Winner	Reuben Bouchard-Saunders, Operations Graduate, Nuclear Transport Solutions
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Comfort break</i>	
11:30 – 11:50	Data Centres – Alternative applications for nuclear	Sarah Kanwar, Nuclear Consulting Manager, Accenture
Panel Sessions		
11:50 – 12:45	Inclusivity - Defining your nuclear future	Chair: Alanna Downing, YGN Inclusion Lead + Co - Founder of Enable Nuclear Olivia Cheetham, Assistant Waste Management and Environmental Consultant, AtkinsRéalis Richard Metcalfe, Senior Consultant, Frazer Nash Consultancy + Racial Equality In Nuclear (REIN) Mary-Jane Statham, Performance Assurance Programme Manager, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority + Women In Nuclear (WiN) Sarah Gouldstone, Technical Administrator, Enable Nuclear
11:50 – 12:45 Lammermuir	An International Nuclear Vision	Chair: Jake Moorman, Site Evaluation Technical Support, NWS Larysa Duda, Intern Medical Physicist , UN - NYG Jenna Järvenpää, Research Scientist, VTT Sophie Hall, Principal Consultant, Abbott Risk Consulting Cristina R. Domingo Jiménez, PSA Engineer, Westinghouse Electric Company

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12:45 – 13:55	<i>Lunch, including demonstrations and stands</i>	
13:55 – 14:25	A new regulatory approach for SMRs	Tim Parkes, Superintending Inspector, Office for Nuclear Regulation
14:25 – 14:45	Sizewell C - Energy System Design and the Case for Nuclear Power	Dr David Cole, Director of Energy Strategy, Sizewell C
14:45 – 14:55	Rock Trust - Charity Speaker	Kate Polson, CEO of Rock Trust
14:55 – 15:15	<i>Comfort break</i>	
15:15 – 15:35	My Journey from being an Olympian	Fran Wilkin OLY, Business Manager, Babcock
15:35 – 15:55	Commercial Fusion in the UK - A Government Approach	Dr James Cowan, STEP Programme Director, UK Industrial Fusion Solutions
15:55 – 16:15	How improved emotional intelligence enhances your leadership	Andrew Sherry, Professor of Materials and Structures, The University of Manchester
16:15 – 16:25	Reflections from Platinum Sponsor	Mike Roberts, Chief Nuclear Safety Consultant, AtkinsRéalis
16:25 – 16:30	Seminar close and thanks	Lacey-Jo Marsland, AtkinsRéalis, Incoming YGN Chair 2026

Dress code: Business casual. Photos of our previous event can be found [here](#) if useful.

Arrival information: Please arrive at the entrance, where you will be greeted by our event organising team. Name badges will be made available at the event registration desk.

The YGN strives to make its events accessible and inclusive for all, and works collaboratively with the inclusion groups across the sector (i.e., WiN, REiN, Enable Nuclear and the Rainbow Forum). The Nuclear Institute is also a member of the [Sunflower Scheme](#), which supports those with hidden disabilities. There will, therefore, be information and merchandise (e.g., sunflower lanyards, ally/supporter badges etc) available at morning registration.

Further information around venue accessibility can be found [here](#).

Please contact dinner.ygn@nuclearinst.com in advance of the event if you have any accessibility requirements (e.g., need to be seated in a particular area of the venue, wheelchair access, sign language interpreter etc).

Luggage: Luggage can be stored at the venue however, we recommend that your luggage is left at your hotel if possible to help with space management.

Dietary requirements: Dietary requirements should have been stated during registration online. If this was not taken, or if you would like to notify us of any further dietary requirements, please inform us as soon as possible via dinner.ygn@nuclearinst.com.

Professional Photographer: A professional photographer will be present at the event to take pictures of the speakers and delegates throughout the day and evening. If you would prefer not to appear in any photos, please contact dinner.ygn@nuclearinst.com prior to the event.

Hotels: Note that accommodation is not included in the ticket price. The event is located in Edinburgh City Centre. It is recommended that you book accommodation as soon as possible if

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you have not already done so. For information on some local accommodation options please [click here](#).

Contact details: Any queries in advance of the event, please contact us on dinner.ygn@nuclearinst.com.

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Dinner

Where? EICC, 150 Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EE.

When? 16th October 2025, 19:00 - 00:00 followed by an afterparty until 03:00 at Kitty O'Sheas.

Dress code: Evening wear. We kindly request that all guests adhere to the evening wear dress code. Photos of our previous dinner can be found [here](#) if useful.

Event timetable:

- 19:00 – Drinks reception
- 19:30 – Call to dinner
- 19:45 – Chair welcome
- 19:55 – Excellence Prize
- 20:00 – EICC to check dietaries
- 20:10 – Start of dinner service
- 21:40– Charity Raffle / Prizes
- 22:00 – Post dinner entertainment
- 23:50 – Last orders
- 01:00 – Afterparty – Kitty O'Sheas
- 03:00 – Close

Arrival information: Please arrive at the entrance to the EICC, same as the seminar.

Dietary requirements: See information for the seminar.

Professional Photographer: See information for the seminar.

Raffle information: We will be running our charity raffle in support of Rock Trust, a Scottish charity which aims to end youth homelessness in Scotland by ensuring that every young person has access to expert youth specific services to assist them to avoid, resolve and move on from homelessness.

Rock Trust advise, educate, and support young people to enable them to build the personal skills and resources required to make a positive and healthy transition to adulthood. They also work to ensure that the public, policy makers, commissioners and practitioners understand the issues, make decisions and take action which will end youth homelessness. You can find out more [here](#).

If you would like to contribute a prize to the charity raffle, please contact dinner.ygn@nuclearinst.com as soon as possible. Raffle prizes in the past have included: hotel stays, afternoon tea, dinners, experiences, vouchers, and more.

Payment for raffle tickets will be sold throughout the seminar and dinner using a contactless card machine or cash. It will be £5 per ticket.

After Party: This year the after party will be held at Kitty O'Sheas (43B Frederick St, Edinburgh EH2 1EP) until 3am. If you're planning to get on the dancefloor, we would recommend bringing a comfortable pair of shoes. The after Party is approximately a 20 minute walk from the EICC.

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Please note the after party is held downstairs and there is an open query with the venue to confirm whether alternative entrances / accessibility arrangements are available. Contact details for local taxi firms are detailed below to assist in commuting from the venue to the after party:

Central Taxis: 0131 221 2236 or 0131 229 2468

City Cabs: 0131 228 1211

Hotels: See information for the seminar.

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