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NSAN CELEBRATES 10 YEARS



NSAN team pictured from l-r back; Helen Greaves, Stacey Balmer, Dug Harrison, Liz Hearnden, Trudy Beetham, Roland Fletcher & Colin Grimes. Pictured l-r front; Dawn Broad, Nicola Merriman, Jo Tipa, Alex Bowness, Tricia Austin and Mary Kinsella

NSAN celebrations to mark 10 years of providing a dedicated service to the nuclear industry, culminated in a celebratory lunch reception at the House of Lords, hosted by Lord Hutton of Furness.

The event was heavily attended by key industry contacts from both employers and providers as well as key stakeholders and government representatives. The reception was also used to unveil a new look NSAN logo.

A number of members who had been with NSAN for the full 10 years since its inception were presented with special certificates to mark their dedication to the skills agenda. These included, AREVA, Bridgwater & Taunton College, Corporate Risk Associates, Doosan Babcock, DSRL, Grwp Llandrillo Menai, Jacobs, LLWR,

Magnox Ltd, NNL, NDA, Nuvia, Sellafield Ltd, Ultra Electronics, Westinghouse and Wood. Other companies celebrating 10 years' membership of NSAN, but were not able to attend the event include, AECOM, AWE, Blackpool and the Flyde College, Cavendish Nuclear Ltd, Hartlepool College, MoD, Radwise and TIS Cumbria Ltd.

Established in 2007, NSAN has spent the past decade working with nuclear employers, training providers and other strategic stakeholders to provide solutions to skills needs. NSAN has been responsible for delivering a number of skills initiatives that are in use by the sector, including;

- **NS4P**

The NS4P provides a transferable record of competence across the industry. With the ability to record qualifications, training and competence it provides a recognised platform to demonstrate and share skills. Supporting workers in demonstrating that they are Suitably Qualified and Experienced Personnel (SQEP).

- **Triple Bar Suite**

The Triple Bar suite of courses provide an efficient way of ensuring new entrants have an understanding of the requirements for compliance, nuclear awareness and industry behaviours. Over 20,000 people have undertaken a Triple Bar course.

- **Nuclear Training Network E-Learning Platform**

The Nuclear Training Network is an online learning portal with over 24,000 registered learners. The platform houses training courses and enables the sharing of training and learning materials by companies to supply chain companies across the sector.

- **Apprenticeships**

Through NSAN managed and industry funded apprentice scheme initiatives, an additional 258 apprentices have been recruited into the supply chain. NSAN has

also supported the development of five Trailblazer Standards and provides end point assessment to two standards.

- **Nuclear Bursary**

NSAN has run 13 cohorts of the Nuclear Bursary Scheme which has provided 348 individuals with over £300k¹ of funding to further support their career.

Jo Tipta commented;

“It has been an extremely busy decade for NSAN, and through support we have received from our members we have delivered on a number of initiatives. Looking to the future, there are still challenges ahead that will only be addressed through maintaining this collaborative approach. NSAN has a primary role in facilitating this and providing a value added service.

The NSAN team, many of whom have over a decade of experience on the skills for nuclear agenda, are a valuable resource that the industry can utilise to ensure a package of total support.”

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Notes to editors

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The National Skills Academy for Nuclear is a 'not for profit' membership organisation that exists to improve the performance of companies in the nuclear industry through collaboration and action on skills. NSAN is aiding in improving skills in the nuclear industry by setting the highest standards of excellence, leading the sourcing and provision of skills solutions and expanding our sector's capabilities. NSAN works collaboratively to deliver outstanding levels of service, enhancing the value we provide to members.

NSAN was approved by government on the 24th September 2007.

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