



Decommissioning & Waste Management Business Group

23.04.26

NSG Environmental Ltd, Scientia House, Matrix Park, Western Avenue, Chorley PR7 7NB

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parking

NSG have made parking arrangements with Actemium (a 5 min walk) as they have limited parking spaces on site, and these need to be reserved for those with access requirements. Attendees with access requirements will need to email Kay Fields at kay.fields@nsgltd.com. Parking at both sites is free of charge.

For the Actemium parking site, please follow this address: *Rutherford Point, Buckshaw Village, Chorley PR7 7NA* and the what3words location is *patch.senior.cried*. There will be NSG marshals to direct you.

Tour of NSG Workshop & Test Rigs

This will be held post-lunch.

NIS Tour

Date: Wednesday 22 April

Venue: Ackhurst Road, Chorley, PR7 1NH

Time: 13:00

Booking: to book a place on this tour, please email ella.ashdown@niauk.org

PYOW Dinner

Date: 22.04.26

Time: 18:30 – Drinks reception. 19:30 – Dinner served

Venue: [Hotel and Spa in Lancashire | Park Hall Hotel](#)

Price: £49.95pp (food, service, welcome drink). Details on how to pay will follow.

ACTIVITY	TIME
Registration	09:00
Welcome from Chair <i>Connor Deehan, NIA DWM Chair</i>	09:30
Welcome from NSG <i>Jim Porter, Group MD</i> <i>NIS Holding</i>	09:40

Sellafield overarching acquisition <i>Stephanie Atkinson, Supply Chain Strategy</i> <i>Sellafield</i>	09:50
Mobilisation update and opportunities in DNWP <i>Jimmy Highton, Framework Director</i> <i>A2R</i>	10:10
DNWP Lot 3 – Overview & Opportunities <i>Leigh Wakefield, Business Director for Decommissioning & Fuels</i> <i>Cavendish Nuclear</i>	10:20
Panel discussion with NDA/SL/NRS/NWS/NTS Commercial Directors <i>Ciara Middlehurst, Co-CEO</i> <i>Nuclear Transport Solutions</i>	10:30
Coffee break	11:10
AI Taskforce Update <i>Tom Greatrex, CEO</i> <i>NIA</i>	11:40
AI in Decommissioning: Hype or Hyperbole? <i>Derreck van Gelderen, Head of AI Strategy and AI Energy Lead</i> <i>PA Consulting</i>	11:50
NDA AI Success <i>Carl Dalby, Group Head of AI & Digital</i> <i>Nuclear Decommissioning Authority</i>	12:05
AI Sludge <i>Peter Frost, Principal Consultant</i> <i>Frazer-Nash Consultancy</i>	12:20
Role of SMEs	12:35
Development of a predictive maintenance application for an operational waste management plant <i>Conor Chalcroft, Senior Data Scientists</i> <i>Ada Mode</i>	
Lunch	12:50
NSG Tour - Rigs in rig hall	14:00
Leave as appropriate	15:00

Thank you to our hosts

