



## **The business network for all tiers of the nuclear supply chain**

The North of England is the centre of expertise for the UK's nuclear industry and its global supply chain. The Northern Nuclear Alliance [NNA] was launched in September 2019 to take forward the work of the North West Nuclear Forum.

### **The Northern Nuclear Alliance Mission is to:**

- ensure the tangible benefits provided by the Alliance are clear to members and the wider nuclear sector
- facilitate closer collaboration, overcome obstacles and create opportunities for the Region
- enable greater global business opportunities.

### **NNA Key objectives:**

- represent the interests of members to ensure their views are heard at regional, national and international levels
- act as a collective voice for member engagement with HMG departments, NGOs and international organisations
- work with members to deliver a regional response to consultations and competitions from government and commercial organisations to increase the region's nuclear capability
- support members to grow and develop in both civil and defence nuclear sectors

## **Reasons to join**

Members of the Northern Nuclear Alliance have:

- access to valuable market intelligence, industry information and resources not available elsewhere
- a platform for strategic issues to be discussed, to build awareness, develop solutions and establish strong business relationships between members
- opportunities to engage, collaborate with other members and meet the wider nuclear supply chain at major events
- increased profiling opportunities for products and services
- regular meetings to hear fresh information on business opportunities, invaluable networking and facilitated discussions with nuclear industry experts
- opportunities to work together with member companies and sector clusters in supporting implementation of the Nuclear Sector Deal to include co-ordination of 'UK Plc' teaming for overseas contracts

- advice on Regional and National Supply Chain initiatives including focus on how SMEs can benefit from better engagement with Tier 1 and 2 customers and potential investors
- opportunities to register for industry wide tenders

## **Member benefits**

- **Website profiling**

Business profile, logo, contact details and social media links at [www.nuclearalliance.uk](http://www.nuclearalliance.uk)  
Opportunities to share company news and business information.

- **Social media**

Follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter via website [www.nuclearalliance.uk](http://www.nuclearalliance.uk)

- **Quarterly meetings**

Meeting topics are focussed on business development opportunities with presentations from a range of speakers. Members are sent presentations and other information from the meetings.

- **Events**

In addition to the quarterly meetings, the NNA encourages all members to meet at the various events where they have exhibition stands and/or make presentations to national or other audiences. Members are also encouraged to suggest topics and presenters for future NNA meetings.

- **Specialist networks**

The Northern Nuclear Alliance is managed by Birchwood Forum Enterprises Limited which provides access to specialist events on key subjects for all businesses and has its own separate membership fee structure, website and social media. NNA Members are invited to a number of key events.

- **Hosting**

Members are invited to host a quarterly meeting at their own premises, provide a presentation to showcase the business and/or a study visit.

- **Partner opportunities**

Partner members are organisations which are happy to pay a premium fee to support the development of the NNA and subsidise the micro-business membership fee. This entitles Partners to automatically have a seat on the Steering Group. Additional benefits include enhanced website profile, showcase opportunities at events and regular news features on the website and social media.

## **FAQs**

### **Who are your current members?**

Meet our current members on our website at [www.nuclearalliance.uk](http://www.nuclearalliance.uk)

### **Who are your Partner members?**

Our current Partners include:

- Atkins
- Cavendish Nuclear Ltd
- National Nuclear Laboratory
- Urenco
- William Hare Ltd

Full company profiles can be found on our website at [www.nuclearalliance.uk](http://www.nuclearalliance.uk)

### **Can I join if my business is not based in North of England?**

Yes, an Associate Member subscription level is available at the flat rate of £200 plus VAT. This is open to UK organisations with a base outside the region as well as those from other countries.

### **I am a sole trader, is the North of England is the Northern Nuclear Alliance suitable for me?**

Yes, absolutely. We welcome organisations of all sizes.

### **Membership fees**

Membership is open to all nuclear industry and supply chain businesses located in North of England. The fee you pay depends on the number of employees who are based in the North of England. Our fees for the year 2020-21 are:

Membership Category	Employee Numbers	Subscription Levels + VAT at 20%
1	Solo	£50.00
2	Micro up to 15	£100.00
3	Small up to 50	£200.00
4	Medium up to 250	£450.00
5	Large Over 250	£750.00
Associate	Flat Rate	£200.00
Partner	Flat Rate	£2,000.00

## **Contact us**

If you have any further questions about membership or would like to discuss an application, please drop us a line at [info@nuclearalliance.uk](mailto:info@nuclearalliance.uk) or call 01925 827812.

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