



**WALES  
NUCLEAR  
FORUM**

### **WNF Membership 2018 /19.**

Dear Member,

I would like to introduce myself as Chairman of the Wales Nuclear Forum (WNF). My objective is to ensure that Welsh companies are supported, accredited and given every opportunity to be considered for new contracts in the ever-growing nuclear industry. Additionally, my aim is to ensure as many Welsh businesses as possible are given the opportunity to supply into nuclear new build and decommissioning projects across the UK.

Over the past two years, I have been working closely with the WNF Steering Group and Welsh Government with an objective to launch and develop, what is now called the Wales Nuclear Forum (WNF). The WNF is currently supporting over 120 Welsh companies with a strategy to ensure we are represented at all nuclear events and projects across the UK. It is vital for the forum to work together in collaboration, to share intelligence and help each other, ensuring we offer a collective range of services to the industry. This will help to ensure that our members do not miss out on opportunities throughout the nuclear supply chain.

The Wales Nuclear Forum is continually growing from strength to strength, with over 120 industry members supported by a Steering Group of eight senior business executives, two industry associates and a strong representation by the Welsh Government. The WNF operates an active website with the latest nuclear information and event updates. (Perhaps include about the jobs portal?). The forum is passionate and hard working with the development of new business opportunities within the Nuclear, Oil & Gas and Energy projects across the UK. This includes Hinkley Point C – one of the largest construction projects currently under way in Europe.

The WNF will help to create numerous opportunities to promote your company brand and associated services into all UK Energy projects. These will include: Nuclear New Build, Nuclear Decommissioning (Sellafield, Magnox, etc.) and the Small Medium Reactor (SMR / AMR) UK program.

The Wales Nuclear Forum vehicle will generate genuine opportunities to build relationships within all Nuclear, Oil & Gas and Energy industry projects across the UK, with an objective to put your company on the radar of developing UK projects.

The WNF strategy is to offer a radical portfolio of professional services, with strong collaborative membership, to raise the profile of Welsh companies ready and accredited to supply into the Nuclear and Energy sector within the UK.

**Objectives:**

- Develop “Collaboration” between Forum Members, enabling joint enterprises to attract businesses which might be lost to individual companies.
- Be an advocate for suppliers and create a direct communication route between representatives of the supply chain and customers.
- Collect and aggregate knowledge from all WNF members and to act as a conduit for dissemination of crucial information within the nuclear industry.
- Act as a focus group, being a sounding board and identifying improvement areas providing an arena for supplier input.
- Champion best practice among Wales Nuclear Forum members and gather examples of such practices for presentation and development to WNF members.
- Develop an understanding and identify areas where support is best applied across the forum group.
- Promote the strength, diversity, professionalism and depth of services offered by the WNF members to the Nuclear Industry.
- Ongoing development and strategic focus with industry lead capability and expertise, with the support of Welsh Government.

It is evident from a number of presentations given by the Wales Nuclear Forum at many events that major companies are listening to our collaborative proposals and want to include our members in their supply chain suppliers list. The forum is actively engaged and speaking to a number of potential tier one clients and now in the position to offer a diverse range of services into the nuclear industry. The WNF are able to demonstrate a growing trend of members already supplying into the industry.

For the past two years Acorn Energy has supported the costs to allow the WNF to develop – such as the creation and maintenance of the WNF website and enabling attendance at a number of nuclear Events within the UK and Europe. It has now been discussed and agreed that the WNF will introduce a membership fee from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2018. An announcement was made at the last WNF event in Cardiff on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Please see following fees that will apply:

<b>No of Employees</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
<b>1 – 5</b>	<b>£100.00</b>
<b>6 – 49</b>	<b>£250.00</b>
<b>50 and Over</b>	<b>£500.00</b>
<b>Associate</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
<b>Partner</b>	<b>£2000.00</b>

**All fees are subject to VAT applicable at the time of invoice.**

Payment details will be posted at time of confirmation of company number verification. An invoice will then be sent accordingly.

Your early attention to the above will be appreciated as we are planning to promote the WNF across a number of nuclear and energy events this coming year, such as the NDA Manchester, where your company will be represented. Additionally, activity is ramping up on the HPC project and also from our recent Welsh Trade Event at the World Nuclear Exhibition – where a number of collaborative opportunities have developed, therefore we need to act as quickly as possible.

As a paying member, the benefits will create a number of opportunities for your company, including a strong and professional marketing facility that will help to promote and place your business on the map of an industry that is very buoyant and in a strong financial position. In addition, please let the WNF know if you have any ideas to help develop the membership and to support its current recognition within the Energy industry.

If you are not in agreement of these changes and would like to unsubscribe from the Wales Nuclear Forum, please email: [lzabella.steyger@acornpeople.com](mailto:lzabella.steyger@acornpeople.com) to do so.

Yours sincerely

Peter J. Cornish

Chairman Wales Nuclear Forum

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Peter J. Cornish', written in a cursive style.