



Improvement and Innovation Conference 2018

11th and 12th October 2018 Conference Programme

11th October

10.00 – 11.00	Registration	
11.00 – 11.10	Conference Scene setting - The importance of Innovation in the FRS	Geoff Howsego NFCC Sector Improvement and Assurance Committee Chair and UK R&D Lead
11.10 – 11.30	The future of the FRS	Roy Wilsher, Chair, NFCC
11.30 – 12.00	Horizon Scanning – from speculation to innovation	Kevin Bown – MOD, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
12.00 – 12.30	Defence and Security Accelerator – Introduction, how to apply and current FRS related projects	Joseph Hemming
12.30 – 13.15	A look to the future	NFCC UK R & D Team and FIRESA
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch and supplier networking	
14.15 – 14.45	The role of DSTL and the journey from CAST	Sarah O'Rourke
14.45 – 15.45	Innovative products coming to the sector	
15.45 – 16.30	Panel Discussion with all speakers – discussion around the importance of horizon scanning, issues facing the sector and possible solutions	
16.30 – 17.15	Coffee and networking with suppliers	

19.00 **Networking dinner**

12th October

09.00 – 09.10	Welcome back and recap of day one	Geoff Howsego
09.10 – 09.55	Initial learning from Grenfell	
09.55 – 10.40	Innovations in buildings and fire safety provisions	Pierre Gaston, ARUP

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10.40 – 11.10	Coffee and networking with suppliers	
11.10 – 11.40	Will new location technologies change the response of emergency services?	Gigi Etienne, what3words
11.40 – 12.10	EXIT – Extrication in Trauma Revolutionising casualty extrication	Mike Dayson UK R& D and Dr James Shippen Coventry University
12.10 – 12.40	Pervasive, accurate, reliable, location based services for emergency responders	Pedro Gusmao and Johan Wahlstrom Oxford University Tim Clapp, UK R & D
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch and networking with suppliers	
13.40 – 14.10	PPE and contaminants – and introduction to The board and the journey so far	CFO Chris Davies, Mid & West Wales FRS
14.10 – 14.40	Understanding Academic Research	Jeff Dulin Strategic Adviser IAFC & Technology Council Liaison
14.40 – 15.00	Conclusion and close	