

Keynote speakers



Dr Garry Felgate
Communications Director
Association for the Conservation of Energy (ACE)

Garry leads on all stakeholder engagement and external communications for the ACE. He is a highly respected figure with extensive experience in the energy, energy efficiency and low carbon sectors and has been widely quoted in UK media.

Garry was a Director of the Carbon Trust where he led the Action Energy and Carbon Management programmes focusing on energy efficiency solutions and he was Chief Executive of the Energy Retail Association, which represented the big six energy supply companies in Britain where he participated in the development work of the supplier obligation for smart meters, the development of the Green Deal and the Energy Company Obligation. He is a building engineer by background with his PhD being passive heating for homes. Garry is a Fellow of the Energy Institute and the RSA.

Title of talk: The Energy Transition and Your Business

Content: Demand Reduction: An Infrastructure Need



Dr Arjan Geveke
Assistant Director of Energy Policy
UK Govt. Department of Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS)

Arjan analyses and influences policy to ensure effectiveness and minimise cost on business. He leads on BIS input to Whitehall policy-making on topics such as electricity market reform, energy market competition, security of supply and policy impact on large energy intensive industries.

Previously Arjan has worked as a Senior Policy Analyst for government, with Compliance Management Consultancies and the European Institute of Public Administration.

Arjan also works on promoting business opportunities provided by the transition to a low carbon economy.

Title of talk: Industrial Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency Roadmaps to 2050

Content: Description of joint BIS-DECC project to assess how the eight most heat-intensive UK industries could reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and increase their energy efficiency while remaining competitive up to 2050 and the latest Government thinking how to follow up the conclusions of the project.



Dr Stan Higgins
 CEO
 North East Process Industries Cluster (NEPIC)

As well as leading the Cluster team Stan has had wide technical and management experience in commodity, specialty and fine chemicals, as well as pharmaceutical primary manufacture. He has international business experience having managed sites and businesses around the world and has held national positions that support the sectors collaborative R&D and Innovation activities. Stan regularly represents the sector to regional, national and international politicians and other stakeholders.

Title of talk: The Future of Industrial Parks

Content: This talk will present the findings of the LOCIMAP study (www.locimap.com) a European wide FP& funded study led by NEPIC. A consortia led by NEPIC identified 10 principles for a Lower Carbon Industrial Future, identified barriers and also developed tools to enable the benchmarking of industrial park performance.



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