

## Nuclear graduates visit CNS

A delegation of 40 nuclear graduates, currently based at Sellafield, was welcomed to the Capenhurst site in March.

The graduates – all of whom are part of the nuclear graduates programme – heard from members of CNS' highly experienced workforce and gained an insight into exactly what makes the company a centre of excellence for the management of uranic materials, decommissioning and recycling.

The nuclear graduates programme is backed by over twenty different organisations working in the nuclear industry, both in the UK and internationally. Coordinated by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, the programme is the most comprehensive the industry has ever seen.

CNS intends to support similar visits in the future and also has plans of its own to promote opportunities for new entrants to the sector. In January, CNS launched an apprenticeship programme, which will see the recruitment of six new apprentices starting in September 2015.

## CNS to publish sustainability report

Putting sustainability at the heart of CNS' operations will be reaffirmed in June with the publication of the CNS Sustainability Report. The report is an important opportunity for CNS to outline the ways in which it is reducing the impacts of its operations, alongside a strong sense of commitment to both social and environmental responsibility. Watch this space...



## CNS strikes gold as exemplary safety record nears 900 days

The CNS workforce is proud to have once again gained the Gold Award for Occupational Health & Safety from The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

This latest award, announced in April, was CNS' second consecutive RoSPA Gold Award, having received Gold for excellence in safety performance in the chemical sector in 2014.

The number of days without any occupational health and safety issues at CNS is now approaching 900. This is a great demonstration of a safety culture that is ingrained throughout the business at CNS.

In recognition of its achievement, CNS will be presented with its Gold Award at the RoSPA Occupational Health & Safety Awards ceremony taking place on Tuesday 14th July 2015 at the Hilton Metropole Hotel in Birmingham.



## Meet the team: Mike Lewis, Head of Operations



With 15 years of experience in the UK's nuclear sector, Mike is the newly appointed Head of Operations at CNS. Mike has responsibility

for ensuring that the team works collaboratively with other functions of the business and the supply chain to deliver for its customers.

Having graduated from the University of Sheffield with a degree in chemical process engineering and fuel technology, Mike started his career working as a graduate engineer in 2000. What attracted Mike to a career in the nuclear industry was the offer of good training and interesting challenges – both are still true today.

During his career Mike has worked at the Springfields site in Lancashire as a Plant Manager and for Magnox as an Engineering Section Head where he has a track record of building effective and compliant teams that have delivered for the customer. Mike hopes to bring to CNS valuable learning from his experience at both Springfields and Magnox.

*"The team at CNS are a great bunch of talented people, keen to embrace new ideas and make things happen."*

## Focus: Legacy Cylinder Facility (LCF) project

The Legacy Cylinder Facility (LCF) has firmly progressed into the second major stage of the project process, the Reference Design Phase. In this phase the design of the core process plant and the main building and associated facilities will be further defined by specialist external design companies.

The management of this phase requires a high degree of design oversight, cost, quality and schedule control. In order to deliver this, an integrated project team has been established, based in B821 and comprises of CNS resources together with resources from a JV of Mace, W.S. Atkins and Faithful & Gould companies.

Running alongside the reference design activities are pre-enabling/enabling works on the LCF construction plot. Only part of the plot is available to us right now and this has been fenced off and prepared for site investigation work to commence. The site investigation work will establish the extent of any buried electrical cabling, will identify any contamination of the ground and the extent of this and will also determine the engineering/technical characteristics of the soil. Once the soil investigation is complete the work necessary to prepare the plot for construction can be quantified and specified.

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## Latest arrival: Helen Williams

**CNS is pleased to announce that Helen Williams will be joining the team as CNS Communications Manager from the 1st June.**

Helen joins the Capenhurst team from Hewden, where she worked as a Communications

Manager and headed up the Communications Department. As Communications Manager at CNS, Helen will be the point of contact for all stakeholder enquiries.

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