

SPEAKERS



Amanda Wood

Head of Procurement Governance, BAE Systems

Amanda Wood is currently the Head of Procurement Governance and People Capability at BAE Systems Plc. Amanda works across the Group level to enable value creation through the standardisation of processes and removal of duplication across individual BAE Systems business units and to set and manage the baseline for the right standard of governance and compliance as required by legal legislation, ourselves, our customers and our suppliers.

Amanda 's career has been in two phases; 14 years as a Logistics Officer in the Royal Australian Navy and then as a senior manager in civilian employment, specialising in Procurement Enablement activities, most recently in BAE Systems Maritime Services, where she was the Supply Chain Governance Manager. Prior to this Amanda held the positions of Head of Procurement Governance & Enablement (Southern Water) and Head of Operations (Custom Pharmaceuticals). Amanda really enjoys collaborating across business teams for the greater good and is passionate about working hard to make a difference.



Julia Wilcock

Head of Supply Chain, Roke Manor Research Limited

Julia is Head of Supply Chain at Roke Manor Research Ltd. She has over 20 years of experience in Operations and Supply Chain Management Julia has spent 18 years of those in the Defence and Security Sector, working as Head of Supply Chain at BAE Systems, NATS and most recently Roke Manor Research Ltd, part of the Chemring Group.

Julia's specialisms are Supply Chain Risk and Governance, Building and Developing teams. In her spare time, she loves to travel, watch sport and has just started to learn the piano.



Kai Connoi

Supplier Management Team, Project Manager. Ministry of Defence

After 10 years in the Oil and Gas industry based in Singapore and Houston I joined the Submarine Delivery Agencies Supplier Management Team, where I have been for the last 3 years. The team is built around identifying and mitigating supplier fragility and capacity issues, ensuring the continuation of the UK's Continuous At Sea Deterrent, with my role being the lead of the Supplier Intelligence Team focussed on supply chain mapping and analysis.



Tom Maund

Defence Sector Manager. Hellios Information Limited

Tom is JOSCAR Sector Manager at Hellios Information. Tom has worked at Hellios for 5 years since leaving university and has held several roles across the organisation, taking on the role some 3 years ago.

Tom works to create value for the supplier and buyer members by growing JOSCAR into a nationwide system, reducing duplication from industry and supporting the Defence Supply Chain and working collaboratively with the teams across Hellios, with his customers and developing the Hellios offering to suit our customers' needs.