

The Fifth NWAA Annual Conference

UK Aerospace and Defence 2018: Maintaining Competitive Advantage

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Coffee

Session 1 – The Global Market – Maintaining Competitive Advantage

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome and Introduction

Neil McKay, Chairman, NWAA

09:05 – 09:35 The New Global Aerospace Market Outlook 2018

Clive Lewis, Managing Partner of Achieving the Difference LLP

09:35 – 10:05 Supply Chain – Delivering Competitive Advantage

Simon Hobbs, Director; Aerospace, Hi-Tech & Pharmaceutical, Kuehne + Nagel

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10:05 – 10:35 Maintaining Competitive Advantage Through Product & Industrial Technology

Dr Gareth Williams FREng, Head of Plant Quality, Broughton/Filton, Airbus

10:35 – 10:45 Q & A Session 1

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break & Networking

Session 2 - Technology

11:15 – 11:45 Technology Strategy for UK Aerospace: Maintaining Competitive Advantage

Stephen Henwood CBE, Chairman of the Aerospace Technology Institute

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11:45 – 12:10 Military Aircraft Technology – Maintaining Competitive Advantage

David A Short MSc CEng FRAeS MIET

Corporate Technology Director, BAE Systems

12:10 – 12:30 Improve Competitive Advantage Through Product Management Software

Gregg Oldham, Product Manager, Ideagen

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12:30 – 12:35 Q & A Session 2

12:35 – 14:00 Lunch in Restaurant & Networking

Session 3 – Supply Chain

- 14:00 – 14:05 Introduction to Afternoon Session**
Dr David W. Bailey FRAeS, Chief Executive, NWAA
- 14:05 – 14:30 Investing To Maintain Competitive Advantage**
Greg Gilbert, Aerospace & Defence Director, Barclays Bank
- 14:30 – 14:55 Supply Chains in the 21st Century – Competitiveness & Growth**
David Fellows, Chief Executive Officer, Senior Aerospace Weston
- 14:55 – 15:20 GE Aviation in the UK – Aviation Systems UK - Supply Chain Advantage**
Melanie Davies, Global Supply Chain Compliance Leader, GE Aviation Systems
Mark Linder, Sourcing Leader New Programmes, GE Aviation Systems UK
- 15:20 – 15:30 Q & A Session 3**
- 15:30 – 16:00 Closing Speech**
Dr David W. Bailey FRAeS, Chief Executive, NWAA

16:00 – 17:00 Refreshments & Networking, Event Close