

Electrical Product Safety Conference - *Back to Basics*

Thursday 16 October - The Mermaid, Puddle Dock, London

09.00 Registration and networking breakfast

Opening keynote

Justin Madders, Minister for Consumers and Small Business

Safer products – legislative update and EU comparison

Q&A with OPSS and EU Commission: What's changing, what's coming, and how the UK stacks up globally. Find out about upcoming safety plans covering e-mobility, AI, e-commerce, enforcement, and more..

Graham Russell, CEO, Office for Product Safety and Standards

Eva Sinkovic, Deputy Head of Unit - Product Safety and Rapid Alert System, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission

E-micromobility challenges and best practice

A deep dive into safety solutions, tackling growing issues, with a spotlight on delivery riders in the gig economy.

Nicola Christie, Professor of Transport Safety, UCL

Marcia Nightingale, Deputy Director, Products and Sector Regulation, OPSS

David McKnight, Head of Partnerships, UL Standards and Engagement Phillip Darnton, Chair, Bicycle Association

Break

Getting the basics right

Bite-sized expert sessions on: SMEs and PAS7050, product safety qualifications, global brands face challenges too, common design and supply chain mistakes, as well as how to ensure effective recalls.

Geraldine Cosh, Director, Geraldine Cosh Consulting Ltd

Mark Buckingham, Product Recall Consultant, Sedgwick

John McNulty, Director of Product Safety and Compliance Engineering, Consumer Hardware Division, Google

Farah Ahmed, Principal Consultant, Materials & Corrosion Engineering, Exponent

Safety Innovation Award

Lunch

Data and partnerships for advocacy

How smarter policy making and advocacy can be achieved through data insights and effective collaboration.

George Borlase, UL Standards & Engagement

Tara Joe, Public Affairs Manager, Electrical Safety First

Break

Emerging issues – what's next?

Speakers against the clock on: AI-driven safer shopping, installation & product safety alignment, safe reuse/repair and empowering consumers.

Yselkla Farmer, CEO, BEAMA

Tom Bell, UK & EU Regulatory Engagement, Amazon

Louise Baxter, CEO, National Independent Consumer Organisation

Fiona Dear, Co-Director, Restart Project

16:00 Close and drinks reception

