

Process Industries Division, North West Centre
&
North Western Young Members Panel

Factory Tour, Graham Engineering Limited

11 November 2015

Graham Engineering Limited, Whitewalls Industrial Estate, Edwards Street, Nelson,
Lancashire BB9 8SY, England UK

19:00hrs for 19:30hrs start

Presented by Ian Bannister, Managing Director, GEL

Graham Engineering Ltd, (GEL) is an established, 45 year old family owned, fabrication and manufacturing company. Currently employing 180 personnel and primarily servicing the nuclear and aerospace industries. The core business is centred on the supply of High Integrity Stainless Steel nuclear product and waste containers to the Sellafield Nuclear Reprocessing Site. This includes 24 specific products that only GEL are currently authorised to make and supply into the world's largest nuclear site based in Cumbria.

GEL also deliver contracts to other Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) sites across the UK, namely, Dounreay (DRSL), Harwell (RSRL), Trawsfynydd and Hunterston sites. GEL has recently renewed a 3 year contract with Rolls Royce's local Trent Engine manufacturing facility.

Always with one eye on the future and its customer's expectations, GEL has invested over £2m on new buildings and the installation of a 10kW fibre laser welding cell. This latest upgrade in welding technology, integrated with a 5 Te, 9 Axis manipulator will enable GEL to offer improved quality, welding efficiencies and enable diversification into other markets. Future skills are provided for by the use of an accredited apprentice scheme.

Come and join the IMechE and GEL for a factory tour of the facilities and see the requirements of high integrity fabrication, using state of the art equipment.

Complimentary refreshments will be served from 19:00hrs
Lecture and tour will start at 19:30hrs

The visit is limited to 20 places, to book a place, please contact, before the 4th November 2015: Harry Bainbridge on Email: harrybainbridge678@btinternet.com
Your place will be confirmed before the visit.

To contact NW secretary John Bartlett on Email: johnbartlett1947@hotmail.com

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