



## NFCC PPE and Clothing Conference 2024

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May

Whittlebury Hall, Northamptonshire

### 13<sup>th</sup> May

**09:30 - 10:30**      **Registration, Coffee, and Networking**

10:30 - 10:45      Opening session - CFO Mark Baxter, Lincolnshire FRS

10:45 - 11:30      Industry Groups - Joint presentation by FIA, FSF, BSIF and PCIAW – Abby Hannah & Phil Tasker

11:30 - 12:15      Challenges with PPE a view from AFSA and WFS – Amy Beams, WFS & Jagtar Singh, AFSA

12:15 - 13:00      NFCC Contaminants group project update - John Ashton - Senior Health & Safety Manger, West Midlands FRS

**13:00 - 14:00**      **Lunch and networking**

14:00 - 14:45      The New Procurement Act – What are the changes – Gavin Wolstenhulme, Kent FRS

14:45 - 15:30      PPE Standards update - Brett Egan-Briers - NFCC PPE Technical Advisor

**15:30 - 16:00**      **Coffee and networking**

16:00 - 16:45      PPE Cleaning an NFPA view (virtual) - Neil McMillan - Director of Science & Research, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

16:45 - 17:30      PPE Cleaning – expert panel discussion – Chris Colgan; Ingemar Lejon; Richard Ballheimer & Martin Haworth

**17.30**                **Conference close**

**19.30**                **Informal networking dinner**

## **14<sup>th</sup> May**

- 09:30 - 09:45 Welcome back - ACFO Steve Topham, Chair NFCC PPE & Clothing committee, Lincolnshire FRS
- 09:45 - 10:30 PPE selection a view from Australia (virtual) - Mark Tarbett - Manager State PPE&C Management Centre, Country Fire Authority (CFA)
- 10:30 - 11:15 Circularity assessment of firefighters PPE – Harry Miller - Uplift360
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee and networking**
- 11:45 - 12:30 European PPE performance requirements Maurice Kemmerman - PPE Expert for First Responders, Netherlands Institute for Public Safety (NIPV)
- 12:30 - 13:15 NFCC PPE protection requirements - Brett Egan-Briers - NFCC PPE Technical Advisor
- 13:15 - 14:15 Lunch and networking**
- 14:15 - 15:00 National Fire Fighters PPE Project Update - Brett Egan-Briers - NFCC PPE Technical Advisor
- 15:00 - 15:30 Closing Plenary - ACFO Steve Topham, Chair NFCC PPE & Clothing committee