



**LONDON
CONFERENCE
13 - 14 OCTOBER
2026**

WELCOME

Welcome to the PFPNet London Conference! We are delighted to welcome you to One Birdcage Walk, the headquarters of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, right in the heart of London. This unique venue provides a very different setting for PFPNet, bringing together our scientific programme with the heritage and character of one of the world's great engineering institutions.

Over the coming days, we look forward to an engaging programme of scientific exchange, collaboration, and networking as colleagues from around the world come together to share the latest advances in the field. We also hope you'll make the most of being in central London, with the city's sights, culture, and history right on our doorstep.

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A circular image showing a historic building in London, likely the location of IMECHE. The building is a large, multi-story structure with many windows and a prominent dome on the left side. The sky is cloudy. A white circle is overlaid on the image, containing the address text.

**1 Birdcage Walk,
Westminster,
London
SW1H 9JJ**

CONFERENCE DINNER

For our conference dinner, we have something particularly special planned.

We'll be dining in the Library at One Birdcage Walk, one of the most distinctive and historic spaces in the building. Dating back to the opening of the Institution's headquarters in 1899, the Library retains many of its original features and is filled with the history of engineering - from its beautiful architecture to its impressive collection of books.



AGENDA

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:00 - 11:00	Registration and Coffee	
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome – 10 Years of PFPNet	John Dunk, PFPNet
11:10 - 11:25	Report from Beijing 2026	Ian Bradley, PFPNet
11:25 - 11:40	CPCE Guidance Book:Update and Certification	Ian Bradley, PFPNet
11:40 - 12:05	Considerations for CPCE PFP to meet UL1709	Ray Browne, Thermal Designs
12:05 - 12:30	CPCE, UL1709 7 th Ed and Environmental / Durability Evaluation to UL2431	Kevin Hyland, UL Solutions
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 13:50	Aged and Damaged PFP Anomaly Assessment Guidance Update	Simon Thurlbeck, PFPNet
13:50 - 14:50	Aged and Damaged PFP – PFPNet Guidance for Actions After Assessment • Re-assessing the Need for PFP • Considerations in Repair Selection • Test Method for Repairs	John Evans, PFPNet Simon Thurlbeck, PFPNet Ian Bradley, PFPNet/Kevin Hyland, UL Solutions
14:50 - 15:20	Development of a Patch Repair Methodology for A0 & A60 Fire Barriers	James Taylor, Thornton Tomasetti
15:20 - 15:50	Break	

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15:50 - 16:20	Engineering the Replacement of Ageing Epoxy Passive Fire Protection on an Operating Gas Processing Facility	Mike Ogles, EMJAY PFP
16:20 - 16:50	PFPNet Guidance Book: Steelwork	Ian Bradley, PFPNet
16:50 - 17:05	3-sided PFP JIP Proposal – Brief Update	Simon Thurlbeck, PFPNet
17:05 - 17:35	Accreditation and Training for PFP	John Dunk, PFPNet
17:45	Close	
17:45 - 18:45	Drinks Reception - Sponsored by PPG	
18:45 - 22:00	Conference Dinner	

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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 - 9:30	Registration and Coffee	
9:30 - 10:00	Practical Implementation of the UL 1709 Multi-Section Analysis (MSA) - Why Shape Still Matters	Richard Holliday, PPG
10:00 - 10:30	Challenges of Type Approval Certification Process and Fire Resistance Ratings for PFP Systems - A Manufacturer's Perspective	Kamil Tomaszewski, AIS
10:30 - 11:00	Development, Testing and Certification of Rubber-Based PFP for Steel Risers	Rodrigo Diaz, Vipo Solutions
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Selecting Scenarios and Optimising Protection to Mitigate CO ₂ Releases	Andrew Nelson, Thornton Tomasetti
12:00 - 12:30	Is There a Requirement to Mitigate a Risk of Brittle Fracture due to a Dense Liquid/Supercritical CO ₂ Release?	Robin Wade, AkzoNobel
12:30 - 13:00	PFPNet Hydrogen JIP – Update	Ian Bradley, PFPNet
13:00	Close	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	

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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:00 - 16:00	Workshop Sessions - Pre-Registration Required via information@pfpnet.com	
14:00 - 16:00	PFPNet Application Contractor Accreditation and Training Workshop	Facilitator: John Dunk, PFPNet
14:00 - 16:00	3-sided PFP JIP Proposal Review Workshop	Facilitator: Simon Thurlbeck, PFPNet
14:00 - 15:00	Repair Test Workshop	Facilitators: Kevin Hyland, UL Solutions and Ian Bradley, PFPNet
14:00 - 15:00	Potential Future Projects Workshop 1	Facilitator: John Evans, PFPNet
15:00 - 16:00	Potential Future Projects Workshop 2	Facilitator: John Evans, PFPNet
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop - Certification	Facilitator: Ian Bradley, PFPNet
16:00	Close	



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