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E-mails Shared

- The Security & Fire Awards for Excellence 2025 - Deadline approaching 15/06/2025
- The Blue Light Show, SHW Live and Fire Safety Live 15/06/2025
- National Healthcare Estates & Facilities Day 23/06/2025
- Skills for Security Launches Two New Fire Safety Apprenticeships to Support Industry Compliance and Growth 23/06/2025
- Building Regulator / Building Safety Act 24/06/2025
- Fire risk assessment accreditation – where are we in the NHS 26/06/2025
- Lessons Learnt' from ESTH incident. 26/06/2025
- Fire Safety Training 27/06/2025
- HCLG Letter/Grenfell Findings & Recommendations. 02/07/2025
- GS Yuasa SWL1100FR Lead Acid Battery: reports of smoking and electrical fires in UPS systems 03/07/25
- NAHFO Event: FSM Live Manchester (1 October 2025) - call for speakers and CPD presentations (NO SALES) 04/07/2025
- Fire Safety Training - Further information 4/07/2025
- Request For Information - Software 07/07/2025
- Join the FIA at the NSCL Festival 08/07/2025
- NAHFO Guide to Membership. 08/07/2025
- FRA Competency and Accreditation - discussion paper for comment - 18/07/2025
- Engagement Exercise (Deadline: 12 September 2025) : HEALTHCARE PREMISES 18/07/2025
- Structure and Job Descriptions - Fire Safety team Band 8A - Needed 18/07/2025

KPC

Kitchen Pollution Control

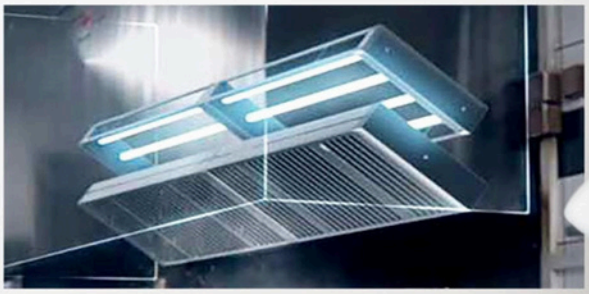
Air Sentry

UVC & OZONE TECHNOLOGY

Odour & Grease Control in Healthcare Commercial Kitchens

What are the benefits?

- REDUCED **risk of fire within ductwork**
- REDUCES grease deposits in canopies and ductwork up to 85%
- REDUCED canopy and duct cleaning by 50%
- 91% GUARANTEED odour reduction
- REDUCED insurance premiums
- NO BACTERIA GROWTH within the canopy
- CLEAN environmentally friendly technology
- LOW operational and maintenance cost
- NO use of chemicals
- SATISFIES local planning authorities



How does it work?

The JIMCO KPC-equipment uses a process called photolytic oxidation – combining photolysis and ozonolysis. This is a process that breaks down organic molecules (fat, grease and oil) using UV-C and Ozone. This produces a cold incineration process. **The end result is grease and odour reduction from kitchen exhaust.**

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JIMCO UV-C & OZONE Technology

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Save The Dates - 2025



17th to 18th September 2025
Time to Register
SSTAND 5/CZ67





1st October 2025

NAHFO - Co Hosting with FSM LIVE
more info to follow



21st to 22nd October 2025
Time to Register
STAND - A37

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Opportunity for Corporate Membership

- Ability to visit two Branches per year to present CPD
- Distribute marketing information to members in a controlled manner via the Secretary / Admin Manager
- Link from NAHFO website to company website
- Logo of company included in NAHFO Conference / Seminar marketing as a “Corporate Member” of NAHFO
- Inclusion of items in the newsletter - sent out at least quarterly.
- The annual fee for Corporate Membership is £1500 with a one-time application fee of £50.
- NAHFO will not endorse products or company services.
- The NAHFO Logo must only be used in accordance with the NAHFO Handbook terms and condition of use. • For companies who are Corporate Members wording will be agreed between the NAHFO and the company that can be used on their social medias or correspondence

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Thank You to ALL our Speakers, Sponsors, Exhibitors and to West Midlands Branch for Hosting

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NAHFO's Chosen Charity- B 'ham Dogs Home



Thank You to all that gave generously, the total raised was £1,200

www.birminghamdogshome.org.uk

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/rachel-frost-005875169_on-tuesday-i-had-the-absolute-privilege-activity-7338905514510041090-bbki/

Birmingham Dogs Home as the chosen charity at this year's NAHFO Annual Conference.

Not only did we get the opportunity to exhibit and raise vital awareness about our work, but I was honoured to take the final speaking slot to share the incredible impact their generosity will have on the lives of our homeless dogs.

I never tire of telling the stories of our dogs, our amazing team of canine carers, and the journeys we witness every day. Our dogs can't speak for themselves — we are their voice. And it's only through the kindness of others that we can continue our mission.

It was a brilliant day filled with new connections, laughter, meaningful conversations, and an inspiring look into the work of those who make up the NAHFO community.

Awards Conference 2025





Best Stand went to www.3ET.co.uk

Branch Award went to - Northern









NAHFO Ambassador - Karen Byard

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Outstanding Contribution to Healthcare Fire Safety Locally - David Gill



Innovation in the Field of Healthcare - Andrew Selby



Guest Speaker - Dame Judith Hackitt

Feedback from conference 2025

Hello NAHFO.

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the recent conference attended in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Firstly I would like to thank my branch for sponsoring my attendance at conference. Without their assistance I do not think that I would have been able to attend.

I found in general that the whole process during conference went very smoothly. Checking into the hotel reception, meeting, for the first time the conference solutions teams, and the many other delegates all went very well.

The pre attendance session bookings and setup was a good idea and allowed for some clear headspace upon arrival to enjoy the settling in process without too much hassle. The intro and opening address clearly setting the scene for the days ahead.

The knowledge exchange workshop (corridor care) really helped me to understand a lot of additional areas to take back to my own Trust and work with (something that I have already done) The remainder of day 1 went well, although I think that the live fire demo was a little unfortunate due to the prevailing winds.

The presenters across day 2 all providing some really interesting details across their areas of expertise. HLS and Fire Ninja both capturing my attention above the others.

The conference dinner and presentations was an excellent event. The staff that waited table providing a good service and pleasant food and drinks. The opportunities to continue networking being very apparent.

The day 3 CPD events including a chance to hear from DJH all proving good opportunities to refresh or develop deeper understanding in certain fields. I have to say that the PAVA, sorry, was little distracting as the presenter generally just read from the slides. Perhaps an opportunity to develop their own presenting skills was highlighted.

All in all I feel that I attended a very worthwhile event with loads of good information and exhibitors. I do believe that we (The Trust) have already engaged at least one exhibitor since our return.

I hope to be able to attend future events of the same quality. Well done to all involved, and thank you once again.

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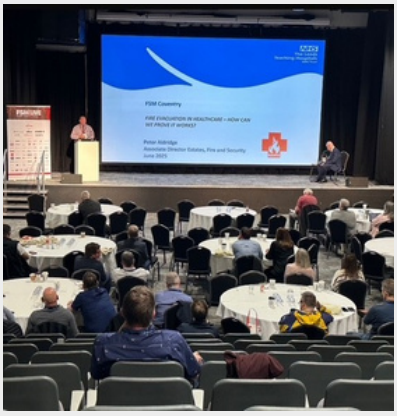
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What's been happening:



Award Given to:

Ian Powell @ FSM Live awards
"Fire Safety Team of the Year"



Peter Aldridge - Speaking at FSM Live -
Coventry 5th June 2025
Fire Evacuation in Healthcare
How can we prove it works







SHW Show London June 2025 - Thank you "Ian Kyle" for Letting NAHFO Loan your table and Chair .

Social Media - Are You Connected ?

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What's been happening - Anglian Branch

Anglian NAHFO Branch – Factory Visit to Kentec

A big thank you to Kevin Swann (Managing Director), Sammy Steel (Head of UK Sales), and Mike Estall (Senior Specification Development Manager) for your warm hospitality and for hosting the Anglian Branch Meeting at Kentec Electronics in June.

Kentec kindly provided a dedicated meeting space for our quarterly branch meeting, followed by a factory tour that offered a fascinating insight into the UK-based manufacturing company of fire alarm control panels. It was impressive to see the scale of the operation and the meticulous attention to detail involved in producing both standard and bespoke panels for the UK and global markets. (See below for a few photos taken during the visit, including a custom-designed panel.)

A special mention to Mike Estall, a fellow Anglian Branch member, who delivered an engaging and informative CPD session on EN 54 – Understanding Fire Alarm Control & Indicating Equipment (CIE) & Networks. His presentation offered valuable insights into the standards and technologies that underpin modern fire detection systems.

Mark Ainge









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News In from our Corporate Members:

LS Fire Solutions
Management Advice Training

Scan here to see more information

- Fire Risk Assessments
  (Charity and local discounts available!)
- Evacuation Aids and Training
- Fire Safety Training and Advice
- Fire Extinguishers and Servicing
- Fire Compartmentation Surveys
- Measured Surveys and CAD Drawings
- Fire Alarm Servicing

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A couple of weeks ago, Apollo Fire Detectors had the honor of receiving an award from CIBSE for their dedication to sustainability and reducing embodied carbon, with judges praising their proactive approach and objective to lead the industry into a more sustainable future.

Apollo has evaluated the embodied carbon of nearly 100 products using the CIBSE TM65 methodology, ensuring transparency and responsiveness to data requests. They have also carried out life-cycle assessments for 32 products, and four Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) are currently undergoing verification. Apollo's product redesign initiatives have resulted in substantial reductions in embodied carbon. One audio-visual product, for example, has seen its embodied carbon cut by over 1kgCO2e!

When it comes to sustainability, Apollo want to lead the charge towards a greener future for all. With growing pressure on consultants, specifiers, architects and industry professionals to adhere to increasingly stringent sustainability objectives, it's increasingly clear how interconnected each level of manufacturing is to the overall carbon impact of a device. So, beyond product development, Apollo has reduced embodied carbon at the manufacturing stage by cutting waste, harnessing onsite renewable electricity, and collaborating with suppliers to decrease carbon in raw materials. A life-cycle assessment estimates these initiatives will contribute to a 114,453 kgCO2e total reduction!

Apollo's commitment to sharing knowledge and fostering industry collaboration is something that was highlighted by the awards. They actively support the wider industry by providing data on the embodied carbon of product systems featuring their components, helping designers, installers and consultants to make more informed, sustainable decisions.

This award highlights the hard work of everyone at Apollo, and the shared vision they all have for leading the charge to a more sustainable future.

Want to learn more about how Apollo works towards their sustainability goals?

https://www.apollo-fire.co.uk
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Fire System Overhaul Brings Advanced Safety to Newham University Hospital, London

Located in East London's healthcare hub, Newham University Hospital now boasts a top-tier network of Advanced MxPro 5 panels, ensuring fire safety peace of mind for patients, staff, and visitors.

Newham University Hospital serves as a vital healthcare facility offering A&E, maternity, and specialist services. The building required a significant overhaul of its fire alarm network without interfering with the hospital's round-the-clock operations.

The process involved replacing the existing network with Advanced MxPro 5 panels. Comprehensive rewiring was undertaken by the installation team at M&G Fire Protection, and additional panels were installed to meet the stringent requirements of the fire officers. This upgrade also needed to take into account future enhancements planned over the next three years, so required meticulous planning and execution.

A total of 98 nodes were installed, covering more than 10,000 devices including 11 eight-loop panels, 10 four-loop panels, 8 two-loop panels, 44 one-loop panels, and 13 fault-tolerant remote display terminals. The fire system needed to be integrated with a wide range of building management systems, requiring complex cause and effect planning and programming to comply with HTM0503 standards governing fire safety in the design of healthcare premises.

Steve Middleton, Director, M&G Fire Protection, stated: "We chose Advanced panels for their flexible cause-and-effect configuration, making setup, testing, and maintenance easy. The intuitive display, seamless BMS integration, and fast, reliable networking reinforce our confidence in Advanced's solutions."

Salvy Vittozzi, Advanced's Regional Sales Manager for the South East, said "Advanced's solutions were ideal for Newham University Hospital, offering robust performance and seamless integration. Their flexibility and reliability ensured we met the complex demands of a 24/7 healthcare facility, delivering an effective fire safety solution."

Completed on schedule and with ample room for future expansion, the project underscores both Advanced's commitment to delivering cutting-edge fire safety solutions and M&G's dedication to excellence and collaboration.