

## **Historical Information**

The North West Energy Forum was founded in 1945 as the North Western Fuel Luncheon Club and met at the Engineers' Club in Deansgate, Manchester. The first known Luncheon Club rules were established in 1950. The Club then moved in 1968 to more illustrious surroundings at the Lancashire County Cricket Club grounds, and from February 2006 will be meeting at various locations in the North West.

The original membership comprised predominantly senior managers from the fuel industries but now attracts members and guests from a wide range of related industries and services, including engineering, manufacturing, service industries, consultants and the public sector services.

The "mission" of the Forum is to fulfil an important social, professional and commercial role in bringing together people with shared interests and concerns in energy and the environment. Also to provide an opportunity for members and associates to engage in an informal exchange of views and information on matters of common interest and topical concern.

You will have an opportunity to talk to other business people and gain valuable contacts.

Past speakers have included Joe Flanagan (NWDA), Mark Knowles (Manchester Airport), Dr Gary Felgate (Carbon Trust), Graeme Dawson (N-Power), Martin Bell MP, and speakers from BBC North West, Ofgem and the RAC.

There is no requirement to become a member. You may attend as many or few meetings as you wish, but if you do become a member then you will have a say in the future of the Forum and will help the NWEF to maintain and deliver its programme of events.

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