

NEC Users Group Member Profile

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Please introduce yourself including your background, role and company.

My name is Samuel Bizzell and I'm Head of Commercial for the estates team at UK Parliament. I'm a chartered quantity surveyor who has performed a wide range of roles on new build, refurbishment and conservation projects. I'm also an NEC3 and NEC4 accredited Project Manager.

When did UK Parliament first join the User Group?

We joined in 2016.

What is your most used or favourite benefit of the Users' Group membership?

We make good use of the 10% saving on NEC products to provide our teams with the latest available NEC publications. The searchable PDF versions of the contract have been particularly useful for training and sharing across business units.

What has been your favourite event/workshop and why?

This has to be the annual users' group conference where we get to hear from some exciting projects, engage with experts on industry hot topics and explore the latest thinking.

Has the NEC Users' Group assisted your network with useful industry contacts?

Yes, we have had the opportunity to meet like-minded organisations and formed partnerships with industry leading experts.

Have you learnt anything through the User Group benefits that has been particularly significant to you/the company?

It has been useful to have advanced knowledge of the latest industry developments.

How does your company benefit from staying in touch with the NEC community via workshops, events etc?

It's an opportunity for us to share experiences, learn from others and as a Client engage with suppliers.

If there was one change or addition to the Users' Group member benefits you would like to see, what would it be?

Continue to make future events more accessible with an option to view and engage with events online.

What would you say to anyone considering joining the NEC Users' Group?

The users' group provides opportunities that help organisations realise excellence in NEC contracting. It is important for organisations who join the user group to be prepared to share, collaborate and make the most of those opportunities.

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