

Election Biographies: Other SEC Parties

Michael Snowden: Senior Manager Smart Metering with Secure Meters

Michael would like to continue to represent the interests of the wider Other SEC Parties (OSP) community to allow innovation and new services to be better supported along with addressing issues and over-coming obstacles to ensure that the current/future SEC, DCC services and OFGEM DCC licence renewal meet OSP needs.

Michael is a member of numerous SMIP technical working groups and has contributed significantly to the development of the specifications (SEC, Security Architecture, SMETS, GBCS, NCSC CPA security characteristics, etc) along with reviews so has a very strong understanding of the SEC, DCC system and Devices.

Carmen Strickland: Industry and Regulations Director, Horizon Energy Infrastructure

Carmen has extensive experience in the energy industry, having worked for nearly 30 years in a wide variety of roles in different 'other user' organisations. The past 13 years have been in smart metering, including 4 years at DCC. She is currently CMAP Chair, SMDA Chair, CTG CMAP representative and SEC Panel Alternate member, representing OSPs.

At Horizon she meets with a range of key stakeholders such as MOPs, device manufacturers and other MAPs, meaning she is well versed at considering impacts of industry changes across this diverse group. Carmen is experienced in commercial contracts which will be crucial as SECCO looks to navigate the DCC2 world.

Joshua Cooper: CEO, Hildebrand Technology Limited

CEO of Hildebrand, an Other User building consumer-centred services and hardware on top of DCC and HAN; understanding technical, SEC and privacy obligations in practice. Focus on practical, proportionate rules protecting consumers, improve data quality and uptime, reduce friction for innovators, and represent OU at Panel.

Upcoming challenges:

- SECCO evolution and code reform
- Large technical contract (DCC) procurement
- New technologies - VWAN and AI
- SEC's role in consumer consent and smart meter data repositories
- GB market led carbon transition where data and secure services will be required as a platform

Alternate SEC Panel and full PSC member for 2 years.