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# NEW LOCATION

**The Vox, Birmingham** | 13<sup>th</sup> October 2026

## Connecting the Leaders shaping High Integrity Software

Meet delegates from government, research and industry to learn about the state of the art in software engineering, share ideas and work on solutions together. HISC brings together software practitioners from Aerospace, Defence, Automotive, Rail, Industry 4.0, UK Government and more to discuss everything in critical software.

As a sponsor, showcase your brand and meet engineers and leading decision makers for high-integrity software projects, global partnerships and large national programmes.

**FEEDBACK 2025**

*“Great opportunity to network with the high-integrity software community”*

*“Understand the state of the art and speak to the leaders in this sector”*

## Bigger and Better in 2026

After reaching full capacity in 2025, HISC relocates to Birmingham in 2026, strengthening connections with major aerospace organisations and improving access for UK and international delegates. The Vox, near the NEC and Birmingham International Airport, offers excellent connections via car, rail and plane.

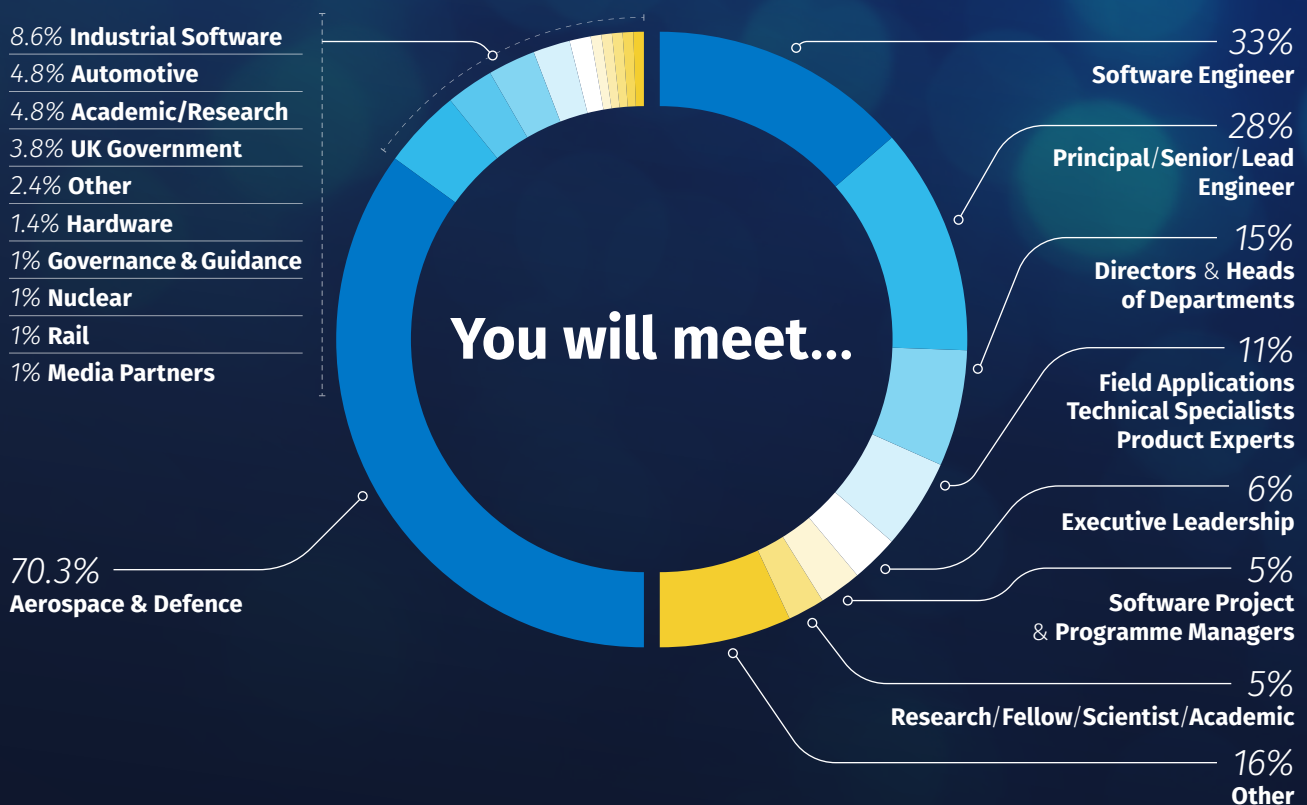
# Why sponsor HISC?

- **Connect** with 200+ delegates and decision-makers from UK and international high-integrity software domains across Government, Academia and Industry
- **Position** your organisation at the centre of industry conversation
- **Gain early insight** into the trends and major programmes shaping high-integrity software



## Industries

## Job Titles



## Previous Topics & Themes

Cybersecurity | Novel Tools & Techniques | Large Programmes | Generative AI

*“One of the great things about the HISC conference are the attendees. We’ve got a big range of people, from the most senior decision makers down to the practitioners.”*

**Professor John Goodacre**

Director Secure and Resilient Growth,  
Innovate UK

*“It has been incredibly useful to discuss with colleagues and speakers about common issues and possible common solutions.”*

**Lucia Capogna**

Cyber Security and Software  
Assurance Team Leader, Systra

*“We’re building relationships, sharing ideas and aligning together on what is going to drive our mutual success.”*

**Andrew Hawthorn**

Chief Architect,  
Capgemini Engineering

*“We’re gathering all the experts around the world to talk about a set of critical applications so as to make the work safer and innovative.”*

**Thuc Nguyen Tri**

Technical Programme Manager,  
EUROCAE

*“The perfect place to meet with the aerospace and defence community. The fact that we’re all gathered in one space is brilliant.”*

**Jamie Ayre**

Chief Commercial Officer,  
Rapita Systems

# Previous speakers

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# Previous Exhibitors

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Ansys  
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SOFTWARE



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# Media Partners



### PLATINUM



1 AVAILABLE

### The Ultimate Opportunity

3m x 2m Booth with 3m Lightbox

- **Presentation** in Vendor Showcase
- **Thought Leadership feature** on HISC website (500 words), **Mail Shot** to HISC Subscribers (250 words) & HISC Digital Channels
- Option to Distribute **Giveaway in Delegate Bags**
- **Video Ad**
- **½ Page Ad** in Brochure
- **Standing Monitor**
- **3 Delegate Passes**

**£6,600+VAT**

### GOLD



ONLY 2 of 5 REMAINING (3 SOLD)

### Showcase Your Brand

3m x 2m Booth with 3m Lightbox

- **Presentation** in Vendor Showcase
- **¼ Page Ad** in Brochure
- **Standing Monitor**
- **3 Delegate Passes**

**£4,400+VAT**

### SILVER



9 AVAILABLE

#### Demo Your Technology

2m x 2m Booth  
with 6ft Trestle Table  
with 2m Lightbox

- 2 Delegate Passes
- Desktop Monitor
- Tech Feature on HISC Website (300 words) & HISC Digital Channels

**£3,520+VAT**

### BRONZE



6 AVAILABLE

#### Network with Software Leaders

2m x 2m Space  
with Poseur Table\*  
with 1m Lightbox

- 2 Delegate Passes
- \*Poseur Table is a high table at 600mm width.

**£2,860+VAT**

### FUTURE ZONE SPONSOR

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#### Delegate Passes x5

- 5 delegate passes
- Logo and Brand Mentions on Future Zone, Provider and Presenter of Poster of the Year Prize Giveaway

**£1,500+VAT**

## EARLY CAREERS DAY 2026

— HISC —

An inspiring day focusing on educating the next generation of high integrity software engineers with strong opportunities for networking and industry engagement.

**£3000+VAT**

SOLD OUT

+ **VENDOR SHOWCASE PRESENTATION**

1 AVAILABLE

A **15-min Presentation Slot in Vendor Showcase** track as part of main HISC programme. This may be a demo or a presentation focused on technical challenges and solutions.

£1,200+VAT

+ **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

5 AVAILABLE

**Thought Leadership Feature** on HISC blog and LinkedIn.

£250+VAT

+ **VIDEO AD**

2 AVAILABLE

**30-second Video Ad** shown on stage and in Exhibition Hall throughout breaks.

£350+VAT

+ **1/4 PAGE AD IN PROGRAMME BROCHURE**

4 AVAILABLE

A **1/4 Page Advertisement** in HISC's printed programme brochure.

£250+VAT

+ **SPECIAL RATE: DELEGATE PASSES**

7 AVAILABLE

**Early Bird Rate** - valid for exhibitors to purchase until sold out.

£250+VAT

The following **types of presentation** are invited

### Industrial Experience

Reports based on industrial experience of high-integrity and high-assurance software development.

### High-TRL R&D

Presentations of technologies that support high-integrity software development and are available or close to being available in an industrial setting.

### Challenges

Talks about fundamental challenges being faced by the high-integrity software industry – technological or otherwise – and potential solutions.

Submissions are invited for presentations on **four themes**

## 1 Trusted AI Systems

Assurance of AI-based products and tools for dependable systems

## 2 Secure and Safe Software

Enhancing cybersecurity and safety for critical applications

## 3 Next-Generation Engineering

Innovative tools, methods, and engineering practices

## 4 Partnerships and Programmes

Challenges in global partnerships & large programmes

[Submit your proposal here](#)

## 1 Trusted AI Systems

Assurance of AI-based products and tools for dependable systems

- Data integrity, provenance, and assurance for ML-based critical applications
- Novel approaches to assurance, qualification, and certification of GenAI-based tools
- Assurance cases for systems developed using AI-assisted engineering workflows
- Verification and validation of AI-generated artefacts (code, tests, models, documentation)
- Opportunities for GenAI in early lifecycle phases: requirements, specification, and system modelling
- Risk analysis, hazard identification, and threat modelling for GenAI-enabled development
- Explainability, traceability, and auditability of AI-assisted engineering processes
- Emerging and evolving standards for ML and GenAI assurance (and gaps therein)
- Combining GenAI with formal methods, symbolic reasoning, and semantic/knowledge models
- Human oversight, trust, and accountability in AI-assisted development
- Impact on skills, training, and SQEP (Suitably Qualified and Experienced Personnel) expectations

## 2 Secure and Safe Software

Enhancing cybersecurity and safety for critical applications

- Safety and security co-engineering in complex, software-intensive systems
- Fitness-for-purpose of existing safety and security standards and their evolution
- Advances in formal methods, modelling, and rigorous analysis techniques
- Secure software development practices for high-integrity systems
- Vulnerability identification, mitigation, and secure-by-design approaches
- Supply chain security and assurance of third-party components and tools
- Runtime assurance, monitoring, and anomaly detection in deployed systems

## 3 Next-Generation Engineering

Innovative tools, methods, and engineering practices

- Advances in verification, validation, and testing techniques
- Static and dynamic analysis methods for improving software quality and dependability
- Programming language design and type systems for safety and reliability
- Hardware-based protection mechanisms and trusted execution technologies
- Model-based systems engineering (MBSE) and digital engineering approaches
- Integration of formal methods into industrial toolchains
- Metrics and measurement frameworks for software quality, safety, and productivity

## 4

### Partnerships and Programmes

Challenges in global partnerships & large programmes

- Supply chain management and assurance in large-scale multi-organisational programmes
- Governance, risk management, and compliance in complex system development
- International collaboration: aligning with national regulations and standards
- Data management challenges, including residency, sovereignty, and sharing constraints
- Cloud adoption vs on-premise solutions in regulated or safety-critical contexts
- Contracting models, liability, and accountability in multi-partner programmes
- Knowledge transfer, organisational learning, and skills development at scale

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