

Nemko seminar 2019

Speakers



Per Ove Øyberg

President & CEO, Nemko Group

Welcome and introduction. Monday 09.00-09.20

Per Ove has background from various management positions within DNV and DNV GL, amongst other from leading two European regions being globally responsible for Products & Services and being stationed three years in China and four years in the Netherlands. Per Ove has an engineering education within power electronics and control systems from technical colleges in Norway, and later has studied in business administration at IMD in Switzerland and Bocconi University in Italy.



John Bakken

Senior Vice President, Nemko Group Services & Region Europe

Welcome and introduction. Monday 09.00-09.20

John Bakken is responsible for Nemko Group Services; factory inspection, product certification and international approval. He has more than 23 years of experience from Nemko where he has worked in various positions; Project engineer, General manager Nemko USA, Team manager, Lab manager and IT manager Nemko Group. From his various positions he has gained broad international experience working with organisations in Europe, Asia and North America. John holds a Bachelor degree in Industrial Electronics from Gjøvik College of Engineering and a Master of Management degree from NTNU, Trondheim.

Kirill Mikhaylin

Head of "Svyaz-sertificat" Certification Body

Challenges and solutions for Russia and the rest of the Eurasian Customs Union. Monday 09.20-10.05



Hyewon Kim

Project Manager, Nemko Korea

Regulatory requirements for Asian countries. Monday 10.05-10.45

Hyewon Kim has been working in Nemko Korea as a project manager since 2014. She deals with Korean approvals including KC Safety, Conformity Assessment (EMC & RF) and Energy Efficiency as well as other IA services.



Jon Ivar Tidemann

Vice President Energy and Environment, Nemko Group

Environmental highlights. Monday 11.05-11.45

Jon Ivar Tidemann is the Vice President of Energy and Environment in the Nemko Group. He has worked for more than 30 years at Nemko and has held a number of management positions including manager of all laboratories in the Nemko Group, Asian manager for 14 years, GM at Nemko Dallas and Comlab. Jon Ivar has a BSc in Electronics and a BSc in Heavy Power. He is Chairman of the Norwegian Committee of Environmental for Electrical & Electronics and represents Norway in IEC TC 111 and Cenelec TC 111X. He is also a member of IECEE Energy Efficiency WG4.



Chris Dale

Head of Penetration Testing & Incident Response, Netsecurity AS

Cyber Security. Monday 11.45-12.30

Along with his security expertise, Chris Dale has a background in programming, system administration and management. His broad experience certainly helps a great deal when working in the security industry. Outside of his day job, Chris also teaches the SANS Institute, primarily the class "Hacking Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling". Chris has been featured several times in news and media, and is often to see around speaking at conferences, or mingling at events in the security industry. He also frequently talks at conferences.



Tom Tidwell

Director of Nemko Direct for Telecom, Nemko USA

Wireless communication. Updates on Nemko Direct for telecom
Monday 13.30-14.15

Tom Tidwell is a NARTE certified EMC Laboratory Engineer with over 25 years of direct experience in Wireless, Telecommunications, EMC, and worldwide market access. His experience includes numerous wired and wireless protocols and technologies. He is responsible for Nemko's telecom international approvals. Tom is trained and experienced as a Certification Assessment Body review engineer for the US, Canada, and Notified Body for the EU.



Arild Ulfeng

SVP Engineering, Zivid Labs

[From idea to reality: How Zivid give the robots better eyes. 3D cameras for the next generation of industrial automation. Monday 14.15-14.45](#)

20+ years of experience in global product development leading world class cross functional teams. Arild's passion in life is product development leading development teams to perform and innovate to make great products. Currently leading the development team in one of the most exciting startup companies in Norway, Zivid Labs As. Previously, Arild was Senior Director and Site lead for Cisco Engineering Norway with global responsibility for a top performing team of 300+ people in Oslo and Bangalore developing world-class portfolio of Collaboration and Video Systems. Before that Arild had various leadership positions in Ask/InFocus leading developing a portfolio of world class projectors.



Roy Uggerud

Department Manager EMC and Radio, Nemko Norway

[Updates on European EMC and radio requirements. Monday 15.00-15.20](#)

Roy Uggerud is currently the Department Manager of EMC Wireless and Reliability Laboratories in Nemko Norway. He has worked for Nemko since 2008, with background from Simonsen Radio, Nera's Satcom and Thrane & Thrane. He has more than 30 years' experience in the field of wireless testing and certification. Roy is Nemko's Notified Body for RED directive 2014/53/EU



Guttorm Andreassen

Journalist and producer

[Oops - great bloopers in recorded music! Monday 15.20-16.00](#)

Guttorm Andreassen is one of the most experienced journalists in Norway, having worked as a host, presenter, reporter, producer and editor in broadcast radio, tv and print since 1985.



Morten Andersen

Vice President International Certification & Standards, Nemko Norway

[Update on International certification schemes. Tuesday 09.00-09.30](#)

Morten Andersen is the Vice President for International Certification & Standards in the Nemko Group. He has almost 40 years of experience in the field of conformity assessment with Nemko both in Norway and internationally. Since 1998 he has been a member of standardization committees within TC108 - (CENELEC & IEC) Safety of electronic equipment within the field of IT/AV and communication technology and Chairman of the Norwegian mirror committee. He is currently active in the management of the international IECEE/CB Scheme. For many years he has been Nemko's delegate in the IECEE Committee of Testing Laboratories (CTL) and since their establishment in 1991, the European OSM for Electronic Equipment.



Ole Morten Aaslund

Senior Engineer Safety Laboratory, Nemko Norway

[Technical sessions, IT/AV products. Tuesday 09.30-12.30](#)

Ole Morten Aaslund is responsible for projects with the safety laboratory in Norway. He has a lot of experience within the IT/AV-areas, and has been with Nemko, in the Norway office, since 1996. The last years he has been greatly involved with the IEC 62368-1 standard. Ole Morten has previously been a presenter at the seminar.



Bård Myrvollen

Senior Engineer Certification Department, Nemko Norway

[Technical sessions, IT/AV products.
Tuesday 09.30-12.30](#)

Bård Myrvollen is one of Nemko's most experienced engineers within IT and A&V with more than 30 years of technical experience. Bård has been working since 2000 to ensure the technical competence in the Nemko Group and has for the last years concentrated much of his work around the new "hazard based" standard, IEC/EN 62368-1 and also IEC 62368-3.



Peter Kelleher

Agency Relations Manager, Dell Ireland

Technical sessions, IT/AV products.
Tuesday 09.30-12.30

Peter Kelleher is a regulatory engineer with Dell's Global Regulations and Standards organization. He has more than 15 years of experience analyzing and interpreting requirements for market access in the European Union and other EMEA countries. He is active in several industry associations where he has a particular interest in new safety standardization and legislation and how it may impact on manufacturers and market access. Peter has been a member of IEC TC108 since it was established in 2002 and has been directly involved in the development of IEC 62368-1 and other safety standard. He is currently the chairman of the Irish mirror committee for IEC TC108 and since 2014, he has been the chairman of CENELEC TC108X.



Asmund Jensen

Senior Engineer household products, Nemko Norway

Technical sessions, Household products. Tuesday 09.30-12.30

Asmund Jensen is working as a test engineer at Safety lab in Nemko Norway. He has 17 years of experience with 60335-1 standard and has also done some testing according to UL standards. He has a bachelor from The Arctic University of Norway, in Electrical Power engineering.



Tor Gunnar Sollid

Project Manager, Nemko Direct

Technical sessions, Household products. Tuesday 09.30-12.30

Tor Gunnar Sollid started as an engineer at the lab for household products and has been with Nemko in Norway since 1983. He joined the "Nemko Direct team" in 2000 and started working with global market access services for Nemko's clients. Since 2015 he has been focusing on international approvals for radio/wireless products.



Grant Schmidbauer

Senior Vice President, region North America

Technical sessions, Household products. Tuesday 09.30-12.30

Grant has more than 35 years of experience in the field of International Product Compliance and Global Market Access, covering product areas Information Technology, Medical, Telecom, Power Supplies, Laboratory, Test and Measurement, Household/Commercial and Audio/Video. Employment includes CSA (11 years), TUV Product Service (2 years) and Nemko (23+ years). Graduate from the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Vancouver BC, in Power Electronics, then started his career in the field of International Product Compliance soon after. Grant is also an IEEE Sr. member in the Product Safety Engineering Society (PSES) and has served on the Board of Directors of the PSES, participating as BoD member-at-large.



Tore Ledaal

Senior Vice President, Lab operations, Nemko Group

Technical sessions, Lighting products.
Tuesday 09.30-12.30

Tore Ledaal is currently the Department Manager of the Safety Laboratory in Nemko Norway. His background includes testing luminaires, lighting equipment and household appliances. He has 14 years of experience in Nemko and, for a period, has been working for Nemko China to assist in setting up their laboratory. He is a member of the national committee NK 34 for luminaires and represents Norway in the CIE committee.



Andreas Nilsson

Senior Medical Expert, Nemko Scandinavia

Technical sessions, Medical products.
Tuesday 09.30-12.30

Andreas Nilsson is the leader of the CoE (Centre of Excellence) for Medical Electrical Equipment in the Nemko Group. He has 14 years of experience working with the IEC 60601 series of standards. He has a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, with emphasis on Medical Technology, from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. Andreas is active in several working groups in the international standardization committee for Medical Electrical Equipment – IEC TC 62. He is the convener of IEC SC 62A/MT 30 dealing with fire and temperature hazards in IEC 60601-1 and also the chairman of NEK NK 62 in Norway. He is also an expert of the IECEE CTL-3 and a technical assessor under the IECEE CB Scheme.



Satish Kumar Sankhyan

Managing Director, Nemko India

MTCTE - Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecom Equipments
Tuesday 13.30-14.00

Satish Kumar Sankhyan is responsible for Nemko's Operations in India. He has 25 years' experience in Project Management across various industries. Satish has a Bachelor of Engineering and MBA in Production and Operations Management. He was associated with Nemko at the start of the CRS scheme and joined Nemko in 2016 to develop the Nemko Business in India.



Hatim Afaneh

Managing Director, Moayana Technical Consultancy

Existing and upcoming requirements in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf region.
Tuesday 14.00-14.45

Moayana is the partner of Nemko in the Middle East and North African Countries since 2011. Hatim Afaneh is Industrial Engineer graduated from Leeds University in the UK in 1990, and was appointed Managing Director of Moayana in September 2011. Hatim was previously with Intertek International Limited where he was the General Manager of their office in Riyadh from 2005. Prior to that he was Conformity Specialist working for the Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (EMSA) in 2004, where he developed the ECAS Conformity Assessment Scheme for ESMA. Before that he worked for Intertek International Limited as Technical Coordinator in Riyadh from 1996.



Melvyn Harries

Managing Director at Nemko Ltd. In UK

Requirements in the United Kingdom after Brexit.
Tuesday 15.00-15.15

Melvyn Harries has worked at Nemko Ltd in London for 17 years. Before joining Nemko he worked for a number of different manufacturers of electronic products. His first job after graduating was as an installations engineer for radio communications systems. Thereafter he moved into sales followed by sales management and then general management. He is a Chartered Engineer with a BSc in Electrical and Systems Engineering from Sussex University and an MBA from Cranfield



Stuart Beck

Director of Certification, Nemko North America

Regulatory requirements in USA, Canada and Mexico.
Tuesday 15.15-16.00

Stuart is located in Nemko's Ottawa office and he is responsible for Nemko's Telecommunications Certification Body (TCB), NRTL and North American energy efficiency certification programs. A graduate of Loughborough University in Electronic and Electrical Engineering, he has spent his career of over 26+ years in compliance testing and certification with specialization in telecommunications products and technologies. During this time, he has overseen the growth of Nemko's North American certification services “



Bernt Orderud

Section Manager Factory Inspection, Nemko Norway

Ensuring quality of production. Factory control.
Tuesday 16.00-16.30

Bernt Jonny Orderud is responsible for the inspection activity for national, European and international certification, and for assessment activity within ATEX and IECEx. He has worked at Nemko for more than 35 years, in the capacity of test services, lab manager of various safety and Ex departments and for two years, Managing Director over the Nemko office in Germany.



Kristin Hoff Hadland

Manager System Certification, Nemko Scandinavia

Ensuring quality of production. ISO9001.
Tuesday 16.00-16.30

Kristin Hoff Hadland is responsible for strategic and operational management and development of a team of highly skilled lead auditors. Her broad experience from various industries and roles in industrial and commercial environments, working with quality, safety, regulatory affairs and CSR, has given her a high level of understanding of value chains of product innovation and development, production, manufacturing and supply chains, data- / telecom, ICT-system and – applications, and oil & gas.

Seminar committee



Lars Hjerpseth

Department Manager, International Certification Services, Nemko AS, Norway

Lars Hjerpseth is responsible for development for new country routes in the Nemko Direct programme, which offers clients worldwide market access for their products, within both the electrical- and telecom/radio product areas. The Nemko Direct team has delivered thousands of certificates since 1995. Lars has worked for Nemko for 33 years. He has had responsibilities in different fields in the organization both as project handler, laboratory manager, sales manager, certification manager and in working with project management. Lars also has expertise as laboratory and factory auditor.



Geir Hørthe

Certification Manager, Nemko AS, Norway

Geir Hørthe is responsible for the electrical product certifications issued from Nemko headquarter, for national, European and international certification. He has worked at Nemko for more than 25 years, in the capacity of test services, lab manager of various safety departments and for two years, Managing Director over the Nemko office in London. After he returned to Norway, he took the position as Certification Manager over the departments for certification and factory inspection services.



Frode Lukassen

Sales Director Scandinavia, Nemko AS

Frode Lukassen has held several management positions within the enterprise segment dealing with B2B business. This has given a broad industry knowledge covering technology and services as well as operational knowledge in different roles in sales, marketing and support. In his recent jobs focus has been on enhancing customer knowledge and use this to improve efficiency, customize interactions and maintain long-term relationships to secure future growth.