

Combined Industries Theft Solutions

2025 CITS Conference



Industry Agenda

National Infrastructure The Challenges for 2026

Thursday 6th November 2025

JCB's World Headquarters





CITS 2025 Conference

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- 07:30** Exhibitor set up
- 08:30** Arrival and registration – Refreshments on arrival
- 09:30** Conference begins / Welcome and housekeeping - Ian Elliott, Chairman CITS
- 09:35** JCB Welcome – Road to Zero - Paul Mabey, JCB
- 10:00** Keynote address – Construction theft and the impact to the UK economy - Deputy Chief Constable Nigel Harrison, National Police Chiefs Council lead for Rural Crime.
- 10:10** 'Theft of Tools - Stop being Screwed!' – History and current issues affecting tool theft.
Panel discussion – Compere: Roger Bisby, 'Skillbuilder'
- Victim Impact Statement
- Sgt Ross Haybourne, Kent Police Rural Crime Team
- Sgt Dave Catlow, Metropolitan Police
- Steve Launchbury, Thatcham
- Alice Brookes, On The Tools
- 10:55** Datatag CESAR video
- 11:00** 'Slamming the door on Fraud'
How to protect yourselves from criminals exploiting loopholes in industry.
Panel discussion –Compere: David Smith, CPA Legal Manager
- Supt Lisa Maslen, NBCC
- Phillip Medland, Speedy Hire
- Ashley Tether, NCATT
- 11:20** Break with refreshments served in hospitality suite amongst exhibitors
- 11:45** Return to theatre
- 11:50** 'UK Critical National Infrastructure projects under attack!' Risks for consideration for the next 5 years!
Panel discussion – Compere: Malcolm Warr, Chair CNI Scotland
- Karoliina Ainge (Associate Director Cybersecurity and Technology ex head of Estonian Cyber Security)
- Dr Melanie Garson (Assoc Professor of International Security UCL)
- Phil Litherland (Consultant Bridewell)
- 12:50** NCATT the first two years! – The police response to machinery theft - DS Chris Piggott - NCATT
- 13:10** CITS CESAR Awards
- Outstanding investigation
- Dedication to fighting ACE crime
- Outstanding officer
- Best Team
- Best Team
- Outstanding contribution to tackling ACE crime (non-police)
- 13:25** JCB Video
- 13:37** 2025 -Threats from Every Direction. CITS Partnerships – What we can do for your company. Ian Elliot, CITS Chairman
- 13:40** Closing remarks
- 13:50** Lunch served in hospitality suite amongst exhibitors
- 14:40** JCB Tours