



Department  
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Innovation & Skills

**The 7<sup>th</sup> 'Anti Counterfeiting Forum' Seminar**  
***Combating Counterfeits in the Electrotechnical Supply Chain***  
**London, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Why this seminar?**

Counterfeiting in the electrical and electronic systems supply chain is now a fact of life that affects all companies, probably whether they know it not, and the nature of the threat is changing, with a wide range of old and new technologies being counterfeited and supplied from a wide range of sources. The ongoing component manufacturer consolidations may only exacerbate the problem as product ranges are rationalised and made obsolete. Fortunately, action to counter the threat is also evolving with new best practice and solutions developing all the time.

This seminar will build on our previous seminars to provide an update of the work being undertaken by various groups to combat the threat of counterfeiting in the supply chain with presentations from many leading domain experts. You will be able to hear about current trends and new developments in combating counterfeits in the supply chain and, whether you are concerned and keen to learn more or already experienced in counterfeit mitigation practices, we are sure you find this seminar valuable.

**What's included?**

This annual seminar, organised by ESCO, the organisation managing the Anti Counterfeiting Forum website, will be held at 1VS Conference Centre in central London. The seminar is scheduled to run from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm with breaks for refreshments and a buffet lunch and will include presentations providing information on:

- Work being undertaken in the supply chain to combat counterfeits
- Case studies on how to create and maintain a counterfeit management plan
- An update on International standards for the management of counterfeits in the supply chain and independent accreditation
- Other best practice to help reduce the risk of counterfeits infiltrating your business
- How law enforcement and direct action against counterfeiters is helping to reduce the threat of counterfeits in the supply chain
- Recent major trends in counterfeiting and counterfeit avoidance and an overview of how to access further information, much of it free of charge.

There will be plenty of opportunity for delegates to raise questions, participate in a discussion forum and interact with our speakers during the day. For a copy of the draft agenda, please email us at [info@esco.org.uk](mailto:info@esco.org.uk) or visit our library at <http://www.esco.org.uk/library/>



## How to get to the 1VS Conference Centre

The conference centre is located at 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET.

**By road** Parking is available at Westminster City Council's car parks in Abingdon Street and on the south side of Trafalgar Square. Limited meter parking is also available in and around adjacent streets.

**By London Underground** Both Westminster (Exit 6) on the District, Circle and Jubilee lines, and St James's Park on the District and Circle lines, are 5 minutes walk away.

**By main line train** London's mainline stations at Waterloo, Victoria and Charing Cross are approximately 15 minutes walk away.

## Fee and terms

£145 plus VAT for ESCO members, members of BEAMA, ECA, ECSN, Electronics Yorkshire, ESTnet, GAMBICA, IOM, KTN, NMI, Plastic Electronics Leadership Council. SETSquared and techUK and BIS personnel and £215 plus VAT for non-members.

**If paying by credit/debit card please visit** <https://www.regonline.co.uk/buildingresilienceagainstcounterfeits2016>

**If paying by cheque**, please email your completed registration form (see below) to [esco.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:esco.secretariat@gmail.com) or post it to ESCO Ltd, The Old Forge, Rectory Lane, Brasted, Kent TN16 1JS with your cheque, which must be drawn on a UK clearing bank in sterling and made payable to the Electronic Systems Community Ltd.

**If paying by BACS**, please email your completed registration form (see below) to [esco.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:esco.secretariat@gmail.com) or post it as above and send your payment to Barclays Bank, Sevenoaks branch sort code 20-76-55 account number 63207293 in the name of Electronic Systems Community Ltd quoting your name and company name as reference.

On receipt of your booking and payment, an acknowledgment and receipted invoice will be sent confirming your place. Electronic Systems Community Ltd regrets that no cancellations can be accepted after Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. However, in any event, if a delegate is not able to attend, a substitute delegate will be accepted and you are asked to advise us of the name of the substitute no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

For further information, please email [esco.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:esco.secretariat@gmail.com)

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at the **7<sup>th</sup> 'Anti Counterfeiting Forum' Seminar**. I enclose a cheque for / I have paid by BACS the sum of\*\* (£145.00 plus VAT = £174.00 or £215.00 plus VAT = £258.00 x number of places booked)

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