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**Biography**

Mr. Tennant is the Quality Manager at NUVIA Canada. Owen has been in Canada for three years, during which time he has used his enthusiasm and drive for innovation to support the founding of the OCNI's Advanced Technologies and Process (ATP) Council for which he is currently a Co-Chair. In addition, he has supported the execution of many projects for NUVIA as a Quality Lead and stakeholder relations specialist including the Radiation Protection Services agreement for Bruce Power's Unit 6 MCR program.

Owen began his career in Nuclear at age 17 as a Quality Apprentice for NUVIA in the UK. Gaining a diploma in business improvement and qualifications in Lead Auditing & Lean Six Sigma, he focussed on leading innovations and improvement initiatives throughout the NUVIA organization before being offered the opportunity to join NUVIA's rapidly growing Canadian entity in 2018.

Upon relocating to Toronto, Owen took on the role of Quality Health Safety & Environment (QHSE) Coordinator with responsibilities as a Project Quality Lead and Business Systems Manager before being promoted to Quality Manager in 2020. During NUVIA Canada's growth, Owen has developed and integrated a new Business Management System and been instrumental in leading the NUVIA Canada organization to obtain certification to ISO 9001:2015. In parallel, he continued his professional development and became a Practitioner of the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) before being elected to the Steering Committee for the CQI's Nuclear Special Interest Group where Owen is now the Co-Secretary. He intends to continue his development and is focused on securing his Chartered status with the CQI in the near future.

Owen's experience is not just limited to working with entities in Canada and the UK, he also supports NUVIA at their International Group level as a member of their QHSE Management Committee. In this role, he sees regular interaction with NUVIA entities in France, India, Czech Republic and several other countries. Currently, Owen is supporting NUVIA's CEO in the Middle East by developing a Business Management System which is the foundation for their internal operations and project delivery.

On the personal side, Owen's move to Canada wasn't solely for business reasons. He was actually scouted to play competitive ice hockey and was supported and encouraged by NUVIA to take the opportunity whilst continuing to develop his career in the nuclear industry.

Finally, Owen is a strong advocate for Nuclear energy and is committed to driving the industry to continued success, growth and change. He will bring new ideas and his passion for innovation and continuous improvement to the OCNI Board of Directors whilst utilizing his large international network to collaborate across other industries and continue to break down the barriers between the sharing of better practices and operational experiences.