

Technical services

PPMA Group technical consultant, Laidler Associates, provides members with a range of advisory and consultancy services including free telephone/email support on topics including:-

- Machinery Safety Directive
- Project Management
- EMC Directive
- Fifth Schedule
- Semi S2 Safety Inspection
- Low Voltage Directive
- Health & Safety
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations '98

For assistance with your technical queries contact:-

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Business support services

Helpline - T +44 (0)8445 618113 – A members' support line for free advice on tax, employment law, legal matters etc.

PPMA Jobs – List your job advert for free on the PPMA Group website. For details contact E david.harrison@ppma.co.uk

Agent & new principal finder service – go to www.ppma.co.uk/export/services.htm

PPMA Group Strategic Alliance Partners (SAPs)

SAPs have an agreement to provide the membership with business services at favourable rates.

Halo Training – Bespoke multimedia 'on demand' training and support packages for OEM equipment.
E theoffice@halosupport.co.uk
www.halotraining.co.uk/ppma

Citation – H&S for commercial premises and employment law support.
E nigellea@citation.co.uk www.citation.co.uk

Sutton Winson – Insurance cover and risk management. E paul.jackson@swib.co.uk
www.suttonwinson.com

SinoScan – Helping members to source and fabricate spares and parts in Asia for better margins in the UK
E peter.riches@sinoscan.com www.sinoscan.com

Clear Currency – A foreign exchange service providing members sharper rates in a secure manner. E barry@clearcurrency.co.uk
www.clearcurrency.co.uk

Four Points – Change management specialists.
E yourjourney@fourpoints.net
www.fourpoints.net

Seddons Solicitors – Cost effective advice and guidance on corporate law, commercial disputes and intellectual property.
E alexander.egerton@seddons.co.uk
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"Our long-standing partnership with PPMA SAP and health and safety specialists Citation is essential to our safe practice," Peter Hartley, Lock Inspection

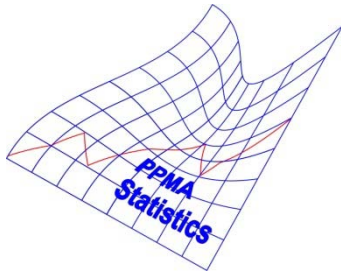


Technical seminars 2011/12

Functional Safety/Control Integrity Seminar 25 January, Marriott Hotel, Northampton

For further details and to book go to www.ppma.co.uk/educ/info.htm





Industry statistics to help develop your business strategy

PPMA Group members have access to PPMA annual Business Survey data and statistics provided by HM Revenue and Customs (import and export data for equipment in the packaging, processing, weighing, robots and plastics related industries). For details contact E ianframe@tgis.co.uk
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Publishing services

BARA website banners

Enhance your profile on the BARA website to generate more traffic to your site:-

Banners from £120 for 6 months

Contact janine.berriedale@ppma.co.uk

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"We have a number of links from the PPMA website's machinery pages to our own site, which form an important part of our digital marketing strategy."

Clive Pearson, Automated Packaging Systems



Machinery Directory An industry bible circulated to 4000+ end users and includes 400 machinery suppliers. For listing and advertising opportunities contact E bill.lake@ppma.co.uk

Machinery finder – Live project enquiries generated by the PPMA Group websites are sent direct to members

Direct mail – Use the PPMA Group database to target 37,000 sector specific UK end user records. Contact E david.chadd@ppma.co.uk

Networking opportunities

PPMA Group Export themed President's Lunch, 16 December, Houses of Parliament

Free to all Group Association members, the forthcoming President's lunch will help members create and execute an export strategy with support from PPMA's international services team. This is a great opportunity to network with fellow members over a super luncheon in an amazing setting. Book early to avoid disappointment, contact christine.jordan@ppma.co.uk

"President lunches are a great way to do business," **Simon Goodwin, B&R Automation**



PPMA Industry Jobs

The PPMA Industry Jobs board is a free service for members to use and is an excellent route to finding key people as found by Cama Operations Director, Chris Rayner: "I have been trying to recruit a UK Sales Manager for some time now and found that the job page on the PPMA website has been really useful. The advert I placed resulted in a good quantity of relevant candidates, of which I have 2-3 on a final shortlist. As well as being free of charge for members to use, the significant advantage of the service is that it attracts relevant people from within the packaging industry, which is not always the case when you place adverts on the major online web based recruitment sites."

Free listings

To see current positions already posted and for details on how to advertise a vacancy go to www.ppma.co.uk/industry-jobs.html

Join other PPMA Group Associations @ NO COST

We would like to remind BARA members that they are invited to join PPMA:PMMDA:UKIVA at no additional cost to their membership so that they may keep up to date with packaging, processing, robotics/automation and vision news. To register contact E david.harrison@ppma.co.uk

