

Mission Statement:

The aim of BASA is to be the umbrella organisation for adhesive and sealant manufacturers in the UK and Ireland. BASA supports its members by representing and promoting the industry, offering guidance on technical and compliance issues, providing networking opportunities for members and providing members with support services.

Hot Topics for the Adhesives & Sealants Sector

Below are some of the key areas covered on the BASA Members area of the website and the subject of presentations at our free to members Open Industry Forum meetings, workshops and Webinars through the year:

- Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Consequences and Changes as a result of Brexit
- Chemicals Regulations and how to comply
- Single use plastics & plastics packaging
- Advice on the impact and consequences of substance restrictions
- Poison Centre Requirements
- EU plans to regulate microplastics under REACH
- Specific substance issues in adhesives and sealants
- Liaison with government advisors and advocacy on behalf of the sector

What is BASA?

As the voice for the industry, BASA supports its members by representing and promoting the industry, offering guidance on technical and compliance issues, providing networking opportunities for members and providing members with support services.

We are an association run for our members by our members. Our greatest strength resides in the experience and expertise of the volunteers who agree to sit on our working groups and task forces.



Every year we hold a Annual General Meeting and Industry Lunch, a previous venue as pictured was at the Jaguar Landrover, Castle Bromwich and included a manufacturing tour for all guests.



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British Adhesives & Sealants Association

BASA Member Benefits

Technical Guidance

We retain strong links with government, industry standards organisations such as BSI, CEN, ISO, as well as other associations across the UK and Europe, to be able to give members the most accurate and up to date information.

FEICA Affiliation

Access to all FEICA services, discounts to attend conferences, free attendance at selected seminars and substantial discounts on a number of key market reports.

Events & Networking

An active programme of technical, business & social events providing information on issues of broad concern to our industry. 'NEW 30min Q&A drop-in session every Friday at 10:00 via Microsoft Teams'.

Industry Training & Seminars

BASA works with various partners to provide training and seminars as required. Members also receive discounts to other industry seminars and conferences.

Business Services

Free business support helpline, 25% discount on ReachReady Gold Membership, affiliation with HMCA and BEB Consulting, and BASA Member OAMPS for insurance and 24/7 helpline and 4ward Testing discounts.

Promoting your

business through the BASA website with free advertising, a free company profile listing in the handbook every year, as well as opportunities for sponsorship at events.

Want to become a member?

Apply to join BASA's existing 100+ member companies, collectively representing around 85% of all UK industrial adhesive and sealant manufactures. To apply to become a member you can fill in the application online at www.basa.uk.com or email secretary@basa.uk.com.

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Subscriptions Rates are calculated upon total relevant annual sales ('turnover') in the UK and Ireland to include all products manufactured in the UK and Ireland for domestic or export consumption plus products imported for sale in the UK and Ireland. (All subscription rates are quoted excluding VAT).

Turnover

1. Below £1 million
2. Between £1 million and up to £2.5 million
3. Between £2.5 million and up to £5 million
4. £5 million and above

Subscription

- £960
- £1095
- £4.18/£10,000 of relevant turnover
- £2025 + {£1.56/£10,000 relevant turnover over £5 million subject to a maximum subscription of £8360/£4.18/£10,000 of relevant turnover

Raw Material Supplier / Service Supplier Members

The subscription for the year is £2310

Consultants/Micro-enterprises

The subscription for the year is £270

Members represented on Council and Working Groups



Networking & Workshop Events Programme

Unfortunately all physical BASA Events are currently on hold due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We hope that the latest advances in management of the pandemic will allow us to be able to get together for at least one event in 2021. In the meantime as a reminder of what we can look forward to:

Annual Industry Lunch – Usually held in March each year, an excellent opportunity for senior managers to get together, in the past we have held the event at a variety of venues including JaguarLandrover in Castle Bromwich, Twickenham, Leicester Racecourse, the National Space Centre, Edgbaston, Williams F1 Centre and the Silverstone racing track. This is the perfect Networking opportunity, the lunch is combined with a selection of speakers to provide the maximum opportunity for Members to hear about the topics impacting the industry. Our hope is to hold the 2022 event at the SS Great Britain, the venue for the postponed 2020 event.

BASA Sports Day - We hope that the combined golf and shooting day held each year in June and free croquet game before the sumptuous three-course dinner can return to BASA's event schedule soon; we will make a decision regarding the 2021 event in Q1 2021. The combined event is held in Shropshire at Hawkstone Park and the nearby West Midlands Shooting Ground. This is a more casual opportunity to talk to colleagues in the Sector and to Network during a less formal event.

BASA Dinner Dance - Held on a Saturday evening at the end of November each year and over the years we have held the event in Oxford, Cheltenham, Harrogate, Leeds, Windsor, Birmingham, Manchester, Stratford-upon-Avon and Chester. The black tie event is open to Members and guests of Members and is a hugely popular event at the end of the year. We would hope that the November 2021 event can go ahead as planned after the cancellation of the 2020 event at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Open Industry Forum - We hold at least two OIF's each year, free to Members and are arranged around topical speakers to advise Members of the current technical and business issues that may affect them. This is one of the tools we use to communicate information to Members, in conjunction with the excellent Members-only area of the website. We will continue to hold the OIF by webinar, and the first virtual event in November 2020 had over 50 participants and excellent speakers from government talking about the upcoming UK chemicals and product regulations. We would hope to hold the next webinar in Q1 2021.

Workshops and Training Seminars - We try to hold a variety of these each year and have recently added some free webinars to the portfolio. We are able to deliver information and guidance to a smaller number of Members in face-to-face workshops that usually attract a modest charge, or larger groups via free-to-members webinars. We actively encourage Members to propose topics that they wish to know more about so that we can add this to our programme. We are an Association for Members and we want to give all Members access to the information they need to run their business and all webinars are currently being offered to Members free of charge for the foreseeable future. In addition we have added a FREE 30 minute Q&A Clinic every Friday at 10:00 with access to BASAs Constants to answer all your technical and regulatory concerns. We may not have the immediate answer but we will get the answer for you from our extensive contact network.

FEICA Events - as National Association members of FEICA, the European Adhesives & Sealants Association, all BASA Member Companies have discounted access to the annual FEICA Conference and free attendance at selected seminars during the year. FEICA is an association for all European Manufacturers and our membership is unaffected by Brexit – so we are able to keep up to date with all the EU regulatory changes for BASA Members with business in Europe and also to still be able to be involved in discussions through FEICA.

Society of Adhesion and Adhesives

Through our affiliation with the SAA we offer BASA Member Companies discounted access to SAA and IOM³ events held during the year.

