

BASA Bulletin

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We want to give a big thank you to our members for all your support in 2021 and we wish you a prosperous 2022!

In 2021, the BASA team ran 50 virtual drop-in clinics for members and 3 well attended virtual Open Industry Forums (video presentations were uploaded to the website for members that could not attend and are still available). We ran a joint UKREACH for Downstream users' workshop in conjunction with the British Coatings Federation, and offered many Brexit related webinars by BEIS, DIT, and other government departments throughout the year. We promoted relevant ReachReady events and Members were offered numerous topical free member-only webinars from Croner, with the free expert employment law and health & safety helpline you get as part your BASA membership. We also organised exclusive webinars on topics like UKCA marking with Warrington Fire / BM Trada, R&D Tax Credits with ForrestBrown, and covered topics like the Packaging Tax with HMRC. Members also had access to the FEICA members-only webinars as a National Association Member of FEICA. All these events were prompted on the weekly email notifications that all employees of a Member Company can sign up to and via our LinkedIn/Twitter/Facebook feeds.

During the year we produced; 5 online Bulletins showcasing member stories as well as highlighting important updates affecting our sector. The annual printed BASA Digest that includes a full Member Company listing with your company profiles, in place of the BASA Handbook, distributed at the ChemUK 2022 exhibition in September. These publications are available on the open area of the website and are publicised on social media. BASA's experienced Consultant team aided by the Working groups also produced many helpful documents for members, regularly updated and available via a login to the Members only area of the website.

As we start 2022, we look forward to holding the 2022 AGM and Industry Lunch on March 30th at Brunel's SS Great Britain, Bristol after a 2 year break due to the pandemic, as well as running the Sports Day in June and the Dinner Dance in December. We plan to continue to hold the Open Industry Forum meetings virtually as the attendance in 2021 indicates this is the preferred delivery route.

BASA continues to be the recognised voice of the Adhesives and Sealants Industry in discussions with government and regulators to ensure our members are well represented, allowing us to continue to brief you on changes to new or existing regulations. We also work closely with other associations like the Construction Products Association and have been involved with the new Food Packaging Value Chain Alliance to cover food contact issues for the UK.

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Today's membership stands at 98 Members, and we would like to thank our consultants and every member who sits on one of our Working Groups for your invaluable contributions throughout 2021 and your continued involvement and hard work in 2022.

We look forward to continuing to work with all our members this year and encourage you to send any feedback to the Secretariat if there are other areas you would like us to work on so we can ensure you are getting the most from your membership.