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## **Asbestos – New Regulations Update**

**8 June 2011**

### **East Midlands Airport Thistle Hotel**

The BMTA, in collaboration with MIS Environmental, is organising a day's seminar on 8 June 2011 at the East Midlands Airport Thistle Hotel entitled: "Asbestos - New Regulations Update". This event follows the successful seminar held last year following the publication of the HSG264 Asbestos Survey Guide and will examine developments relating to the new draft RG8 and forthcoming Analysts Guides, HSG248. Presentations from MIS and from HSE will examine these topics specifically.

In addition, Simon Wetherell from MarkOne Consultants and Julie Lewis from G&L Consultancy will describe the TEAMS asbestos laboratory management IT system; Wayne Williams from DMW Environmental will talk about Refurbishment and Demolition surveys in Practice; and Richard Bennett from DETS Ltd will discuss developments towards an improved guide for the acceptance of asbestos-contaminated soil.

There will also be presentations from Jon Murthy from UKAS, who will discuss the nationwide laboratory trends and the benefits of UKAS accreditation; and Jeff Llewellyn from BMTA will talk about the importance of EUROLAB.

BMTA members and non-members are all cordially invited to attend this important event. The cost is £95 for BMTA members and £190 for non-members (plus VAT). This includes full participation in the day's proceedings, refreshments of tea/coffee & snacks, a 2-course hot and cold lunch, free parking if required, and exhibition opportunities (see below).

#### **Exhibition Opportunities**

A table top exhibition will be run in conjunction with this event. BMTA Members booking to attend the event at members' rates are welcome to reserve space at no extra cost. Non-members are welcome to exhibit for the cost of two places at non-members' rates – i.e. £380 + VAT.

#### **Accommodation**

In conjunction with this Meeting, a number of rooms have been provisionally reserved at the Thistle Hotel, for the night of Tuesday 7 June. If any delegates would like to book one of these rooms, at the rate of £64 (standard) to include full English breakfast and VAT, please indicate this on the booking form. You will then be contacted by the BMTA Secretariat for your credit card details to secure your hotel booking. Overnight parking is an additional £5.

#### **About BMTA**

BMTA (British Measurement & Testing Association) is the trade association for laboratory and test house based organisations. We represent our members' interests to UKAS, BSI and Government Departments and we provide a wide range of membership benefits including technical events, information services, BSI committee representation and membership of EUROLAB. BMTA members vary between one-man-bands and very large companies and we represent the interests of over 300 UKAS accredited laboratories.

#### **Membership Offer**

If any non-members who attend this event apply for membership of BMTA before the end of June, the difference in attendance fees will be deducted from the membership fee. As the BMTA membership fee is calculated on a calendar year basis, only 50% of the full fee would be payable for companies joining from 1 July.

## Event Programme

**Chairman – Dr Jeff Llewellyn, BMTA Chief Executive**

**09.30 Arrival and Coffee**

**10.00 Chairman’s Introduction**

**10.10 EUROLAB**

*Jeff Llewellyn, Chief Executive, BMTA and a member of the Eurolab Board of Administrators*

Jeff will present recent updates from EUROLAB and highlight the importance of the UK Membership thereof.

**10.30 UKAS Benefits and trends**

*Jon Murthy, UKAS*

The advantages and benefits of UKAS accreditation and nationwide laboratory trends will be discussed.

**11.00 Coffee and Table Top Exhibition**

**11.30 RG8: An Understanding**

*Chris McConnell, MIS Quality Manager*

The new draft RG8 is out for comments. The current changes appear to be slight; however, there are consequences to consider and these will be discussed.

**12.00 HSE – Analyst’s Guide**

*Martin Gibson, HSE*

Martin is the author of the existing and forthcoming Analyst Guides (HSG248). The changes and motivation of the new guide as well as its enforcement will be discussed together with the trends in asbestos control.

**12.30 Questions and Discussion**

**12.45 Lunch and Table Top Exhibition**

**14.00 IT Controls and Databases**

*Simon Wetherell, MarkOne Consultants and Julie Lewis, G&L Consultancy*

MarkOne’s asbestos lab management IT system, TEAMS, will be discussed, along with practical information about its installation and operation from Mrs Julie Lewis of G&L Consultancy, a UKAS lab involved in the creation of the system.

**14.30 Refurbishment and Demolition Surveys in Practice**

*Wayne Williams, DMW Environmental*

This topic will include discussion of the practical difficulties encountered on site and how we move forward with these surveys.

**15.00 Asbestos in Soil Analysis – Draft EA standards**

*Richard Bennett, DETS Ltd*

DETS have been working with their trade association and the Environment Agency to devise a better guide for the acceptance of asbestos contaminated soil.

**15.30 Tea and Closing Discussion**

**16.00 Close**

*The organisers reserve the right to amend the programme if necessary*

## Booking Form



<b>8 June 2011</b> – Asbestos New Regulations Update	Cost (excl VAT) ✓
	Members £95
	Non-Members £190

My company **is / is not a Member of BMTA** and I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places as indicated above

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ hotel room for the night of 7 June 2011 at £64 incl b'fast and VAT.

Names of attendees:			
Name of contact if different:			
Name of Company / Organisation:			
Address:			Post Code:
Telephone:		Fax number:	
Email(s):			

Please tick preferred payment method ✓

N.B. VAT at 20% will be added to the prices quoted above

<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose a cheque payable to BMTA for:	£
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please invoice my company quoting this Purchase Order No:	

Invoice Address if different from above:		
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Email:		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit/Debit card payments can be accepted if preferred, but will incur an admin fee. Please indicate if you would prefer to make payment this way, and you will be contacted shortly by this office, requesting your card details.
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Please complete this form and return it to BMTA by one of the methods below:

E-mail to [enquiries@bmta.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bmta.co.uk) - Fax to 01732 897453 - Post to:

Carol Smith	<b>Refund Policy</b> Please note that payment is due on confirmation of this booking and must be made in advance of the event. No refunds will be made for cancellations although delegate substitutions are accepted.
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