

Event Information



The one day conference organised by the Solids Handling and Processing Association (SHAPA) for those involved in the handling of loose bulk solid materials and powders.

Monday 5th October 2009
at Imago, Holywell Park Conference Centre,
Loughborough University

SHAPA

The Solids Handling and Processing Association (SHAPA) celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2007 and is the voice of the industry. It is recognised as the UK's leading specialist association in its field and has grown to become the foremost authority on all matters – technical, commercial, legal and professional relating to the industry.

Conference

This Knowledge Conference is being held on Monday 5th October 2009 at the centrally located Imago Holywell Park Conference Centre on the Loughborough University site in Leicestershire. The venue is five minutes from junction 23 of the M1 motorway.

The conference offers an opportunity to hear about the latest regulatory issues, their interpretation and implementation and the latest ideas and thinking on different aspects of solids handling techniques from some of the foremost authorities in their fields.

The Agenda includes Keynote Addresses by Iain Evans of the Health and Safety Executive on 'Regulation, Compliance and Enforcement Policy' and Martin Bigg from the Environment Agency on 'Better Regulation, Better Industry'. There will also be the opportunity to attend a choice of individual sessions selected from two parallel streams of presentations, one covering Commercial & Compliance topics and the other a variety of aspects of Solids Handling technologies.

In addition to the presentations there will also be the opportunity to speak with some SHAPA members who will be illustrating their company's capabilities at tabletop displays.

Delegate places are strictly limited, so anyone who is interested in attending should complete the registration form and return it by email to info@shapa.co.uk, by fax on 0116 2713704 or register direct via the SHAPA website www.shapa.co.uk as soon as possible. **Please note the early bird discounted rate is available until 30th June 2009.**

Who should attend?

Production/Works/Site/Processing Managers and Engineers, Project Managers and Consultants involved in the Handling/Processing of loose Bulk Solid Materials and Powders.

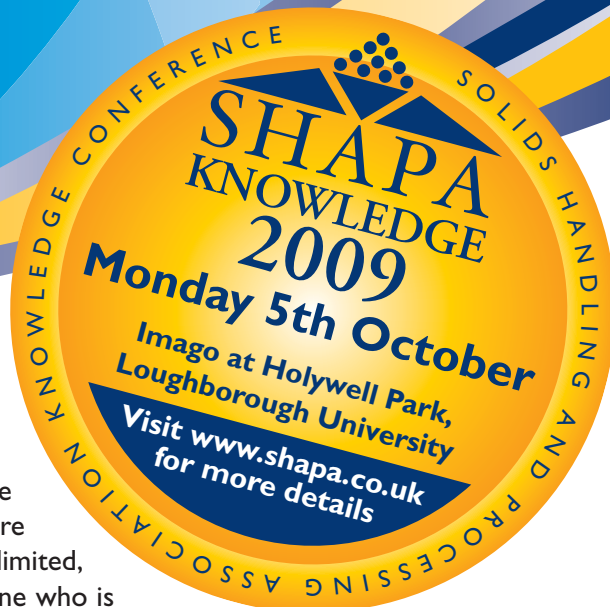
What will you gain?

Through your selection of sessions you could benefit from many of the following:

- An understanding of the policy and objectives of the HSE and Environment Agency
- Appreciation of the latest duties of both suppliers and end users of bulk materials handling equipment under ATEX, DSEAR and IPPC regulations and the Machinery Directive.
- Cost saving suggestions from the Manufacturing Advisory Service and Envirowise
- Information on the concepts involved in pneumatic conveying systems, weighing systems and isolation and diversion valves
- How to achieve good economic performance from dust extraction systems
- An understanding of the benefits of the use of powder characterisation and good hopper design
- Business contacts
- Information to help you plan for the future

Tabletop displays and Sponsorship

To discuss the opportunity of taking a tabletop or sponsorship at the event please contact John Whitehead – SHAPA General Secretary on 0116 2713704 or by email info@shapa.co.uk



Agenda

Time	Commercial & Compliance	Solids Handling Technology
8.30am	Registration & Exhibition	
9.30am	Keynote Address - HSE Regulation, Compliance and Enforcement Policy Iain Evans - HM Inspector of Health & Safety Health & Safety Executive	
10.00am	Time to Clear the Air - Local Exhaust Ventilation Guidance James Wheeler - HM Specialist Inspector (Occupational Hygiene) HSE	Introduction to Basic Concepts of Pneumatic Conveying Dr Rizwan Chaudhry - Technical Manager Clyde Materials Handling
10.35am	New Machinery Directive Update Martin Key - Partner Ensure Consultancy Ltd	Dust Extraction - Five ways to achieve long life with minimal expense Gus Bishop - Technical Manager Dantherm Filtration Ltd
11.10am	Coffee & Exhibition	
11.50am	Dust Testing for DSEAR Compliance Mike Ward - Principal Consultant, Industrial Process Safety BRE Global Ltd	Benefits of Powder Characterisation Eddie McGee - Technical Director Ajax Engineering Ltd
12.25pm	DSEAR / ATEX Regulations Ron Sinclair - Managing Director Baseefa Ltd	Design & Redesign of Hoppers and Silos for Reliable Discharge Prof. Mike Bradley, Centre Manager Wolfson Centre for Bulk Solids Handling Technology
1.00pm	Lunch & Exhibition	
2.15pm	Keynote Address - Better Regulation, Better Industry Martin Bigg - Head of Industry Regulation Environment Agency	
2.50pm	Making Savings through Lean Manufacturing Techniques Lisa Turner - MAS Advisor Manufacturing Advisory Service Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (BERR)	The Right Weigh - Efficient Product Weighing Steven Brown - Managing Director Thames-Side Sensors Ltd
3.25pm	Reduce Costs: Maximise Profits - A Practical Approach to Resource Management Simon Drury Strategic Partnerships Director Envirowise	An Introduction to the Isolation and Diversion of Dry Bulk Solids Travis Young - Managing Director Vortex Valves International
4.00pm	Closing Session	