

Two new key appointments at British Rema

Powder processing specialist British Rema has announced two new appointments which will further strengthen the company's service to customers.

Dr. Richard Mellor has been appointed Technical and Quality Manager, joining the company with years of experience in the development and supply of new materials. James Bell has been named Engineering and Safety Manager and brings extensive experience gained in the health and safety arena for a number of well-known organisations.

Dr. Mellor has both a scientific grounding in, and a practical experience of, powder characterisation and particle size distribution, and their functional impact in application. He will work closely with British Rema's in-house design engineers and trialling and laboratory facilities to optimise customers' powder specifications from both a functional and processing point of view.

Dr. Mellor has previously worked on supply and development projects throughout the world including for the defence departments of the UK and the USA. Until recently he was Technical Director for Purification Products where he was instrumental in the company receiving the Queen's Award for Export.

Mr. Bell joins British Rema from a blue chip company where he was responsible for fire and emergency safety across four of the company's manufacturing sites. He previously spent 24 years in the Royal Navy as an air traffic control specialist. At British Rema he will be responsible for developing internal process improvements in both health and safety and engineering, including the implementation of preventative maintenance programmes that are integrated into the overall supply chain management systems of British Rema's core aerospace customers.

Founded in 1927, British Rema was an early pioneer in the field of particle size reduction and size control specialising in milling, micronising, classification, and blending of powders. Today the company is a leading contract powder processing business and supplier of powder processing equipment to the Chemical, Food, Metal Powders, Minerals, Pharmaceutical and Plastics industries.

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