Plastics United BPF Industry Forum 2013

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This event will bring together all parts of the plastics industry to network across sectors and to listen to a host of expert speakers from both inside and outside the industry. The forum gives delegates the opportunity to attend crucial presentations exploring the future of plastics in the UK from a high profile speaker line up including, John Cridland CBE and Mike Rigby, Head of Industry at Barclays Bank. Delegates will also have the opportunity to explore the exhibition area hosting a range of plastics companies.

As well as the seminar programme the BPF is giving attendees the opportunity to book one ‘to’ one ‘industry clinics’ with professionals drawn from diverse areas of the plastics economy. Topics featured in these clinics include ‘Support for Innovation’, ‘Health and Safety’ and ‘Recycling’.

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**Join us for dinner!**

The BPF will host a Banquet Dinner on 12th June 2013 at the famous Manchester restaurant, Yang Sing.

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INDUSTRY CLINICS - 15 minutes to get all your questions answered!

The industry clinics at Plastics United provide delegates with an opportunity to question our industry representatives about the issues that matter to you and your business. Each clinic will consist of three 15 minute one ‘to’ one sessions where each industry representative will be available. Individuals are welcome to book as many slots as they like.

Recycling Clinic 11.30 to 12.15

- Roger Baynham, specialising in the PRN system and the commercial side of plastics recycling
- Bernard Chase, possessing long industry experience in the reprocessing and marketing of recycled plastics
- Jane Gardner, specialising in PVC recycling

Skills and Training Clinic 13.30 to 14.15

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- Dr Jenny Clucas
- Dr Ian Mains
- Jeremy Pingstone

Support for Innovation Clinic 14:15 to 15.00

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- Dr Alan Wood, specialising in materials processing and polymer science
- Gareth Davies, specialising in developing sustainable cultures of innovation within business
- Dr Matthew Thornton, specialising in polymeric materials and nanomaterials

Health and Safety Clinic 15.15 to 16.00

- Mike Jones, specialising in behavioural change and risk reduction
- Michael Stegeman & Ian Young, specialising in corporate culture change
- Peter Kirkham, specialising in safety in machinery

Places will be filled on a strictly first come first served basis. The BPF industry experts responses should be regarded as opinion and are given as advice.

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**Mike Boswell, Plastribution**  
Mike Boswell is a Graduate & Post Graduate Polymer Technologist who has previously studied at Burton Technical College and the Institute of Polymer Technology and Materials Engineering at Loughborough University. His early career included experience in extrusion, thermoforming, and injection moulding with both in-house and trade moulders supplying various sectors including automotive. In 1998 he joined Plastribution as a trainee technical sales executive, he then moved into product management and in 1998 was appointed business development director.

In 2000 he was promoted to the position of Managing Director, and since this time the business has enjoyed considerable success and Plastribution became the UK’s largest distributor in 2009. Mike joined the BPF council in May 2005 and was elected Vice-President of the BPF in May 2012.

**John Cridland CBE, Confederation of British Industry**  
John joined the CBI as a policy adviser in 1982 and has been Director of Environmental Affairs and of Human Resources Policy. John was Deputy Director-General from 2000 to 2010 before being made Director General. John is a board member of Business in the Community and a UK Commissioner for Employment and Skills.

**Peter Davis OBE, British Plastics Federation**  
Peter Davis has been the Director General of the British Plastics Federation from 1st October 1997. Before that he was the Chief Executive of Incpen (The Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment) from October 1993 - September 1997.

He has previously been Director of Marketing; Membership and International Affairs at the Royal Institute of British Architects; Head of Home Affairs in the Conservative Research Department and Special Adviser to Environment Secretary Kenneth Baker MP.

Peter is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Horners, the plastics industry’s Livery company in London. He has also held the position of Deputy Chairman of the Enterprise Forum (a business contact group with Coalition Ministers) since 1997.

**John Hall**  
John Hall is Fellow of the Energy Institute, a Member of the Market Research Society, a Member of the Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies and an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply.

After several years in industrial market research with Merrett Cyriax Associates, Management Consultants, he set up John Hall Associates. The company was merged with Energy Quote in 2009 and currently trades successfully as Energy Quote JHA.

John left the company in 2010 and continued his interest in the market as an independent market analyst and in 2013 he joined Alfa Energy at their London office as Chairman with a specific interest in developing the company’s profile in the areas in which it operates across the EU and globally.
Dr John Holton, Cogent
After completing a DPhil in Chemistry John Holton joined the ICI Corporate R&D laboratory where he held a number of senior management positions. In the early '90s he joined EVC, an ICI/Enichem joint venture based in Brussels and after a spell as Group Strategic Planning manager John launched, and then as Managing Director, led Inovyl, a new global business venture.

In 2005 John joined Cogent as Strategy Director where his responsibilities include the development of the employer engagement strategy to enable Cogent to fulfill its objective of improving business performance through skills.

Philip Jones, National Skills Academy Process Industries
Philip started his career at British Leyland in Industrial Relations. A career in Human Resources followed; with 14 years at BASF in various roles.

In 1997 Philip was asked by BASF to become General Manager of a newly formed division – BASF Biocides; specialising in the research, development, manufacture and sales of specialty chemicals for preservation. In 2002 Philip set up his own management consultancy specialising in European business growth for non-European companies. In 2007 Philip joined emda, The East Midlands Development Agency, to design and deliver the East Midlands High Growth Programme. Philip has been Chief Executive of the National Skills Academy Process Industries since 2008.

Mike Rigby, Barclays Bank
Mike joined Barclays in 2008 as a Relationship Director on the Manufacturing team. After two years in the Bank he was offered a leadership role in the broader Manufacturing, Transport and Logistics team.

In October 2012 Mike was promoted to Head of Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics where he heads up a team of 15 Relationship Directors in addition to having responsibility for the sector nationally within Corporate Banking. His team also has two Directors that specifically cover the Aerospace and Defence market. Previous to his time at Barclays Mike worked at HSBC Bank for 14 years. Whilst at HSBC he worked in several areas of the Retail and Corporate Bank including Credit.

Mike Smith, IHS
Michael joined IHS (CMAI) in 2006 as a Service Leader for Plastics & Polymers for Europe with a primary focus on polyolefins. Prior to joining CMAI, Michael was with LVM NV, a member of the Tessenderlo Group, located in Tessenderlo, Belgium, where he served as commercial director for the company's PVC business.

All together, Michael has 32 years of experience in the chemicals industry having started his chemicals career at BASF in Ludwigshafen, Germany in 1980. For several of those years he served as BASF’s cracker products business manager, giving him a deep understanding of polymer feedstocks. Today Michael is Director - Chlor-Alkali & PVC EMEA and is the Global Service Leader for the IHS Chemical Global Vinyls Report service.

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Roger Baynham, Philip Tyler Polymers
Roger has 25 years experience in the industry, originally with Philip Tyler Ltd and since 1994 as Managing Director of Philip Tyler Polymers Ltd. Additionally he was appointed as a non-executive Director of Environmental Recycling Technologies PLC in 2006 and has more recently taken up an executive position as Managing Director. Roger is also a chairman of the WRAP Plastic Forum.

Bernard Chase, Regain Polymers
Bernard’s career in plastics recycling has spanned nearly 40 years from Directorship of Chase Plastics Ltd, the family business specialising in Polythene film recycling, to his current role as Purchasing Director for Regain Polymers Limited one of the largest UK specialists in rigid plastics recycling. Bernard is vice chair of the BPF Recycling Group and is also a member of the WRAP Plastics Forum.

Dr Jenny Clucas, Cogent Sector Skills Council
Jenny is the Strategy Director for Chemicals and Petrochemicals with Cogent Sector Skills Council and leads on skills strategy development for these industries, working closely with Cogent’s employer-led Advisory Councils. She has spent most of her career working with the Process Industries, much of it in skills related activities. Jenny joined Cogent from Chemicals Northwest, the industry-led chemical cluster support organisation for the North West chemical sector, where she was CEO.

Gareth Davies, G2 Innovation and Manchester Polymer Group
Gareth Davies has been in the polymers sector for 18 years. In the last 10 years he has focussed on helping companies with their innovation activities in a range of areas including funding, business intelligence, training and innovation facilitation.

Jane Gardner, Axion Recycling
Jane Gardner is a Senior Consultant for Axion Consulting, who are the UK agents for Recovinyl. Jane has worked for Axion for 5 years as part of the UK Recovinyl team and has been involved in setting up Recofloor, the Vinyl Take Back Scheme.

Mike Jones, Distrupol
Mike has worked for Distrupol Ltd for over 30 years in a number of commercial, technical and production roles. He has been responsible for health, safety and quality in Distrupol for the last 15 years and while maintaining his responsibility for Distrupol, is now working for the Univar group where he has regional responsibility for health and safety. Mike is a committed member of the BPF IHS Committee and was appointed as chairperson in 2011.

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Peter Kirkham, Billion UK
Peter began working in the plastics industry with GPG International in Dunstable in 1982. Peter moved from there to Billion in 1984 as a Service Engineer and has been there ever since, finally becoming Managing Director in 2001. In his time with Billion UK, he has built up a loyal and close knit team who are well known and highly motivated to help their customers.

Ian Mains, NSAPI
Ian's knowledge and experience at the 'sharp end' of the process industry provides him with a significant appreciation of the needs of employers for training & development. Ian began his career with Boots as Research Biochemist. Following this he transferred to BASF, holding a number of senior executive roles. Further in his career Ian joined North East Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC) as Business Development Manager before joining the Skills Academy.

Dr Matthew Thornton, Materials KTN
Matthew began work as a KTP Associate at the University of Reading in collaboration with J G Shelton and Co Ltd, the main topic of his work was researching ways of removing mercury from crematoria flue gases. He is now a Materials Advisor at the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and the Polymer Sector Leader for the Materials KTN. His specialist areas are polymeric materials, carbon-carbon composites, carbon nanomaterials, catalysis and nanomaterials.

Dr Alan Wood, Victrex
Alan Wood has a broad range of experience having worked for a polymer machinery supplier prior to starting an academic career in 1983. After nearly twenty years in academia Alan joined Victrex where he is currently Principal Scientist. He has a broad background in materials processing (particularly injection moulding and extrusion) and polymer science.

Ian Young, RPC Group
Ian has worked in the plastics industry for 24 years on a variety of moulding and finishing machinery. He is a safety practitioner and is currently Health & Safety Manager for RPC Blackburn. Ian is a member of the BPF safety committee and the SIMPL strategy committee. Ian has a significant level of experience in accident reduction, safety auditing and training.

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