Thursday 8 October  LCA Open Day 2015

Drayton Manor Hotel, Tamworth B78 3SA
This year’s topics at the annual LCA Open Day have been specifically chosen to keep delegates up to date with the very latest information about Legionella control. This event is open to everybody.

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PROGRAMME

09:00  Registration & Coffee
09:30  Welcome & Introduction - Giles Green, LCA Chairman
09:45  Tips for Service Providers: How to inspect cooling towers - New Dry/Wet Guidance Document - Colin Brown, LCA Committee
10:10  How do we measure competence? - Giles Green, LCA Chairman
10:40  Coffee Break
11:00  Putting the health into health and safety: HSE strategy for Legionella - HSE Report on Intervention Strategy - Key findings and outcomes - HSE/LCA Dutyholder Events 2016: Stakeholder engagement in the Healthcare sector - John Newbold, Health and Safety Executive
12:10  Q & A Session
12:30  Lunch
13:30  Rapid Microbiology - Howard Barnes, LCA Vice Chairman
14:00  Update on British Standards - Graham Thompson, LCA Assessor
14:30  Coffee Break
14:45  BSRIA - Legionnaires’ Disease Guide - Reg Brown, BSRIA
15:15  Risk Assessment and Monitoring of Complex H&C Water Systems - Mike Quest, LCA Committee
15:45  Q & A Session and Feedback
16:15  Close

LCA reserves the right to alter speakers and/or titles of papers if circumstances dictate.

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LCA will be exhibiting in the Infection Control & Waterborne Diseases Zone at IHEEM’s event in October 2015. Register at www.healthcare-estates.com/register-now

LCA Logo
Only service providers with a full LCA Certificate of Registration may use the LCA logo on their stationery and publicity material. Please report any improper use of the logo by non-members to the LCA Secretariat. LCA members can request a copy of the logo from admin@legionellacontrol.org.uk

Water Management Society
WMsoc are holding a one-day event, “The Rapid Rise of New Microbiological Techniques: Is this the future?” on 1 December 2015, London. New rapid testing methods are being developed and introduced to the routine laboratory. The event includes case studies and the presentations cover PCR, Maldi-TOF and IMS methodologies. See the full programme at www.wmsoc.org.uk/conferences. T: 01827 289558 E: events@wmsoc.org.uk.
LCA RE-REGISTRATION 2015-2016

81% of LCA members successfully re-registered by 31 August 2015. We are pleased to report that 99.3% of LCA members sent in their re-registration paperwork by 31st August 2015 and avoided the fine for late submissions.

LCA management committee are considering ways to improve re-registration for 2016 to ensure all LCA members successfully re-register by 31st August 2016.

LCA’s 2nd AGM held on 2 September 2015 at LCA offices in Tamworth

The LCA management committee was pleased to welcome three LCA members who came to the AGM. All LCA members were invited.

Howard Barnes gave his presentation as the outgoing Chairman of the LCA. Howard has led the LCA through a busy 3 years with its change to a company limited by guarantee, the rebranding of LCA with the new logo and the successful stakeholder and dutyholder events together with HSE held nationwide.

The new Chairman of the Legionella Control Association is Giles Green. Howard will support Giles as Vice Chairman for one year.

STANDARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

Please make sure that you take the time to read and understand the LCA Standards for Service Delivery. The standards set out the minimum requirement for the delivery of services related to the control of legionella in water systems. Company Audit checklists used by all LCA Assessors when carrying out a Company Audit at a LCA member’s site are based on the LCA Standards for Service Delivery.

The LCA Standards for Service Delivery are available to download at www.legionellacontrol.org.uk

LCA COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Chairman of the Complaints group is Howard Barnes. The Complaints & Disciplinary policy is available in the downloads area of the LCA website. The LCA do not consider complaints from one LCA member against another and only consider complaints from Service Users.

LCA WEBSITE

Registered LCA members are listed on the website at: www.legionellacontrol.org.uk/directory.php

Go to QUICK COMPANY SEARCH to enter the company name i.e. Stream Control Group or 2013/2277 to check whether they are current members. LCA members can update their contact details by logging on to website. Any questions, please contact the LCA Secretariat on 01827 269063 or email admin@legionellacontrol.org.uk

BACS

The British Association for Chemical Specialties is a UK-based trade association which represents companies operating in the speciality chemicals sector of the chemicals supply chain.

BACS Update: Biocidal Products Regulations (BPR)

Any company selling a biocidal product in the UK has a legal duty to ensure that the ingredient is manufactured by a company who has registered that ingredient on the ECHA Article 95 list. BACS members are updated regularly on all regulatory affairs, including BPR. If you are interested in joining BACS, go to www.bacsnet.org

SANCTIONS AGAINST LCA MEMBERS

LCA members who do not respond within given timeframes to company audit actions are removed from the LCA website.

To check whether a company is a registered LCA member, always refer to the list of members at www.legionellacontrol.org.uk/directory.php

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